

# RIDDLE IN SWING

Rob Vuono, Jr.

## Instrumentation

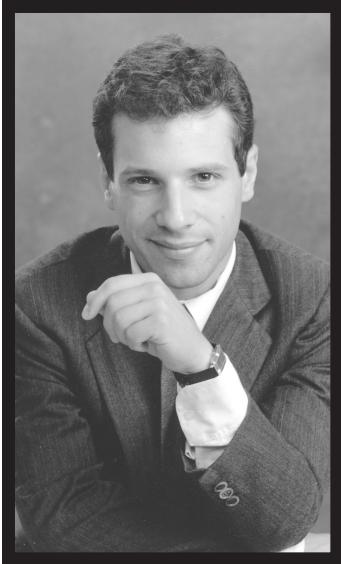
Alto Sax 1	Guitar Chord Guide
Alto Sax 2	Guitar
Tenor Sax 1	Piano
Opt. Tenor Sax 2	Bass
Opt. Baritone Sax	Drum Set
Trumpet 1	Conductor's Full Score
Trumpet 2	Alternate Parts
Opt. Trumpet 3	C Flute
Opt. Trumpet 4	F Horn
Trombone 1	Baritone T.C.
Opt. Trombone 2	
Opt. Trombone 3	
Opt. Trombone 4	

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## The Composer

Composer and arranger Rob Vuono, Jr. is currently the advanced courses arranging instructor at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. Rob received his formal training at both the Manhattan School of Music and Mannes College of Music, studying classical composition and orchestration with Dr. Leo Edwards, Giampaolo Bracali, and David Loeb. Additionally, Rob studied arranging with Johnny Carisi, Jo Boyer, and Gil Evans. Rob has freelanced as a writer and performer in the New York area, and has been active as a jazz studies instructor for the International Art of Jazz program and director of the Stony Brook Jazz Ensemble at SUNY, Stony Brook, New York.

In 1986, Rob was hired as a writer and performer for the U.S. Navy Band, eventually securing the job of chief arranger for the U.S. Naval Academy Band in 1994. Rob writes for a wide variety of ensembles (jazz ensemble, wind ensemble, orchestra, choral groups, and chamber groups) and performers (the rock group Phish, the swing band Big Time Operator, and The Bluebonnet Brass). An accomplished trumpet and piano instrumentalist, Rob is currently active as a writer, performer, and bandleader, releasing recordings of arrangements by his own big band.

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## About the Music

I wanted to create a slightly sophisticated feel on this one. Starting out with a swing 2 feel, the tune itself is ABA (16, 8, 16) and features a repetitive background figure in the trombones and saxes. Unison trumpets carry the melody during the A section for the first half of the chart, with voiced saxes taking over the lead during the B section. A brief interlude drops the key a half step, then moves back up, creating the feel of a key change without actually occurring. The chart moves to a steady 4 at this point, with saxes taking over the lead. A brief piano solo over the B section leads to the final shout.

Special attention to dynamics (such as the repeated 8th notes at bars 79 and 83) is of the utmost importance. The chart moves back to the swing 2 feel at the coda, with a return of the trombone and sax figures behind the unison trumpets. The independent baritone sax lines are important to the overall feel of the piece during the swing 2 sections, but the chart is playable with 3 saxes (AAT), 2 trumpets, 1 trombone, and rhythm. It is a good idea for the rhythm section to adhere to the written parts, especially during the swing 2 sections. Strive for a nice, relaxed feel on this one.



## RIDDLE IN SWING

ROB VUONO, JR.

SWING ( $\text{J}=144$ ) (♪ ♪ ♩ ♩)

Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax 1  
Opt. Tenor Sax 2  
Opt. Baritone Sax  
Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Opt. Trumpet 3  
Opt. Trumpet 4  
Trombone 1  
Opt. Trombone 2  
Opt. Trombone 3  
Opt. Trombone 4  
Guitar  
Piano  
Bass  
Drum Set

CHORDS APPEAR ON PART AS WRITTEN

FILL 2 FEEL HI-HAT

G-7 Gb-7 F-7 F-7/Bb Bb-7 A7 Ab9 Ab7 D9 G-7 Gb-7 F-7 G-7 Ab7 Bb7(B9) Eb6 Eb+ Eb7 Eb7 Eb+ Eb+

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TBN. 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

TBN. 3

Tenor Sax 1

Opt. Tenor Sax 2

Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Opt. Trumpet 3

Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Opt. Trombone 2

Opt. Trombone 3

Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

9 *m*<sup>2</sup> 10 *m*<sup>2</sup> 11 12 13 14 15 *m*<sup>2</sup> 16



(25)

Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax 1  
Opt. Tenor Sax 2  
Opt. Baritone Sax  
Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Opt. Trumpet 3  
Opt. Trumpet 4  
Trombone 1  
Opt. Trombone 2  
Opt. Trombone 3  
Opt. Trombone 4  
Guitar  
Piano  
Bass  
Drum Set

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

B<sub>b</sub>13 E7 E<sub>b</sub>7      E7(<sup>#</sup>) E<sub>b</sub>6/9 A<sub>b</sub>-7      D<sub>b</sub>9 D<sub>b</sub>7(<sup>b9</sup>) G<sub>b</sub>7      m7      G-7 C9 F7 D7(<sup>b9</sup>) G-7 C7(<sup>b9</sup>) F-7 F-7/B<sub>b</sub>

33 TBN. 2

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Opt. Tenor Sax 2

Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Opt. Trumpet 3

Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Opt. Trombone 2

Opt. Trombone 3

Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

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AS WRITTEN

2 FEEL  
HI-HAT

33 m² 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

**(41)**

Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax 1  
Opt. Tenor Sax 2  
Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Opt. Trumpet 3  
Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1  
Opt. Trombone 2  
Opt. Trombone 3  
Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

PLAY

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CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

IN 4 TIME ON RIDE-  
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AS WRITTEN  
2 FEEL HI-HAT

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

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(49)

Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax 1  
Opt. Tenor Sax 2  
Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Opt. Trumpet 3  
Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1  
Opt. Trombone 2  
Opt. Trombone 3  
Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar  
Piano

Bass  
Drum Set

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TPT. 3 PLAY TPT. 3 PLAY TBN. 1 PLAY  
TBN. 2 PLAY TBN. 2 PLAY TBN. 3 PLAY  
TBN. 1 PLAY TBN. 1 PLAY TBN. 2 PLAY  
TBN. 4 PLAY TBN. 4 PLAY

E-9 E<sub>b</sub>-9 E-9 E-9 F-9 E-9 F-7 E-7 F-7 F-7/B<sub>b</sub> G<sub>b</sub>-7 F-7/B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>ø9 F-9 F-9/B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>ø9

AS WRITTEN CHORDS APPEAR ON PART IN 4 TIME ON RIDE BRASS

49 m<sup>f</sup> SUB. 50 m<sup>f</sup> SUB. 51 m<sup>f</sup> SUB. 52 m<sup>f</sup> SUB. 53 m<sup>f</sup> SUB. 54 55 56

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Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Opt. Tenor Sax 2

Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Opt. Trumpet 3

Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Opt. Trombone 2

Opt. Trombone 3

Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

57 58 59 60 61 m<sup>1</sup> 62 63 64

C-9 C-7 F-9 F-7/B<sub>b</sub> E-7F-7/B<sub>b</sub>B<sub>b</sub>-9 E<sub>b</sub>7(<sup>#</sup>) E<sub>b</sub>7 Ab7 Ab-7 E<sub>b</sub>/G

(69)

Alto Sax 1  
Alto Sax 2  
Tenor Sax 1  
Opt. Tenor Sax 2  
Opt. Baritone Sax  
Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Opt. Trumpet 3  
Opt. Trumpet 4  
Trombone 1  
Opt. Trombone 2  
Opt. Trombone 3  
Opt. Trombone 4  
Guitar  
Piano  
Bass  
Drum Set

65 66 67 m7 SUB. 68 69 70 71 72

C7(♯5) F-7 F-7/Bb Bb7(♭5) Eb6 F-7 D7 Bb7 D7 Eb7 E-7 F-7 Ab-7 D7 Gb7

m7 SUB. SOLO m7 SUB.

AS WRITTEN

m7 SUB. RIDE ONLY ENS. RIDE ONLY ENS. IN 4 TIME ON RIDE

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Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Opt. Tenor Sax 2

Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Opt. Trumpet 3

Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Opt. Trombone 2

Opt. Trombone 3

Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

73      74      75      76      77      78      79      80

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Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Opt. Tenor Sax 2

Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Opt. Trumpet 3

Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Opt. Trombone 2

Opt. Trombone 3

Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

E♭9      B-7      C-7      F-7      B♭13      B♭-7      C-7 B♭-7 E♭7(b9)      E♭7      A♭7      A♭7

m2 SUB.

FILL

81      82      83 m2 SUB.      84      85      86      87

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Opt. Tenor Sax 2

Opt. Baritone Sax

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Opt. Trumpet 3

Opt. Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Opt. Trombone 2

Opt. Trombone 3

Opt. Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

88 89 90 FILL 91 TPTS. 92 93 94



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