

Living in the Existential Vacuum

Transposed Score

Composed & Arranged by
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♩ = 92

The score is written for a jazz ensemble. It begins with a key signature of two flats (B-flat major/D minor) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The first four measures are in common time, followed by a 2/4 section, and then a 3/4 section. The instruments are: Trumpet in B-flat, Clarinet in B-flat, Tenor Saxophone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drum Set. The guitar part includes a melodic line with a triplet feel in the 3/4 section. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords. The bass part follows the harmonic structure. The drum set part includes a triplet feel in the 3/4 section.

TRUMPET IN B♭

CLARINET IN B♭

TENOR SAX.

GIUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUM SET

Chords: D^b-7, B^b-11, F[#]-11, D^bM7^b9

AFRICAN TRIPLET FEEL

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

2

B♭ Trp. 9

B♭ Cl. 9

T. Sax. 9

Grp. 9

PNO. 9

BASS 9

D. S. 9

15

B♭ Trp. 15

B♭ Cl. 15

T. Sax. 15

Grp. 15

PNO. 15

BASS 15

D. S. 15

(PIANO MELODY)

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

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B♭ Trp. 8

B♭ Cl. 8

T. Sax. 8

Gtr. 8

PNO. 8

BASS 8

D. S. 8

35

B♭ Trp. 8

B♭ Cl. 8

T. Sax. 8

Gtr. 8

PNO. 8

BASS 8

D. S. 8

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

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B♭ TPT.

B♭ CL.

T. SX.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

3

B♭ TPT.

B♭ CL.

T. SX.

GTR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

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THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

57

Bb Tpt.

Bb Cl.

T. Sax.

Gtr.
Chords: D^b-7, E/F, E sus/A, D^b/G^b, D^b/A, Fmaj9#11, C/D, F7alt.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.
FILL

58

Bb Tpt.

Bb Cl.

T. Sax.

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

66

B♭ Trp.
B♭ Cl.
T. Sax.
Gtr.
PNO.
BASS
D. S.

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B♭ Trp.
B♭ Cl.
T. Sax.
Gtr.
PNO.
BASS
D. S.

D♭-11 Comp. B-11 D-13 E-11 D♭-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 D♭-11

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Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. SX.

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

75

Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. SX.

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

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79

Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

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B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11

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Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

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D. S.

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B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 D^b-11 B^b-11 D^b-11 D^b/F# D^b/D

87

8b Trp.

8b Cl.

T. Sax.

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

TENOR SOLO

C#-11 E-13 F#-11 Eb-11

Bb-11 Db-11

B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11

B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11

95

8b Trp.

8b Cl.

T. Sax.

Gtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

C-11 Eb-11 G#-9MA7 Eb/E F#-11 A-11 Bb-9 G#-11 C#-11 E-13 F#-11 Eb-11 C#-11 E-13 F#-11 Eb-11

Bb-11 Db-11 F#-9MA7 Db/D E-11 G-11 Ab-9 F#-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11

Bb-11 Db-11 F#-9MA7 Db/D E-11 G-11 Ab-9 F#-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11

Bb-11 Db-11 F#-9MA7 Db/D E-11 G-11 Ab-9 F#-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11 B-11 D-13 E-11 Db-11

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

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Sb Tpt. ^(H)

Sb Cl.

T. Sax. C-11 Eb-11 Eb/G# Eb/E C-11 Eb-11 Eb/G# Eb/E C-11 Eb-11 Eb/G# Eb/E

Qtr.

PNO. ^{Sb-11 Db-11 Db/F# Db/O} ^{Sb-11 Db-11 Db/F# Db/O} ^{Sb-11 Db-11 Db/F# Db/O}

BASS

D. S.

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Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. Sax. C-11 Eb-11 Eb/G# Eb/E C-11 Eb-11 Eb/G# Eb/E

Qtr.

PNO. ^{Sb-11 Db-11 Db/F# Db/O} ^{Sb-11 Db-11 Db/F# Db/O}

BASS

D. S.

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

120

Bb Trp.

Bb Cl.

T. Sax.

Tbr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

124

Bb Trp.

Bb Cl.

T. Sax.

Tbr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

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Chord markings in Piano part:
System 1: Db-11, Bb-11, F#-11, Db/O
System 2: E-11, Amaj7/Db, Gmaj7#11, B/C, D/Bb, Db-11, D#/E

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Bb TPT.

Bb CL.

T. SX.

QTR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

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LOOSE & OPEN FEEL

BMA9#11 F#MA9/Bb F#9MA7/A Ab-15 Eb/B F#/D AMA15/D^b B^b-11 BMA9#11 F#MA9/Bb F#9MA7/A Ab-15 Eb/B F#/D AMA15/D^b B^b-11

144

Bb TPT.

Bb CL.

T. SX.

QTR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

GMA9#11 GMA9/B B^bMA9#11 E-11 D^b-11 E-11 G-11 B^b-11

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

14 K

B♭ Trp.

B♭ CL.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

150

B♭ Trp. *C#maj9#11 IMPROVISE BACKGROUNDS*

B♭ CL.

T. Sax. *C#maj9#11*

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

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THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

163

B♭ TPT. *Amaj9#11* *Amaj9/C#* *Cmaj9#11* *F#-11* *E♭-11* *F#-11* *A-11* *C-11* 15

B♭ CL. *Amaj9#11* *Amaj9/C#* *Cmaj9#11* *F#-11* *E♭-11* *F#-11* *A-11* *C-11*

T. SX. *Amaj9#11* *Amaj9/C#* *Cmaj9#11* *F#-11* *E♭-11* *F#-11* *A-11* *C-11*

GTR. *D♭-11* *E-11* *G-11* *B♭-11*

PNO. *Gmaj9#11* *Gmaj9/B* *B♭maj9#11* *E-11* *D♭-11* *E-11* *G-11* *B♭-11*

BASS. *Gmaj9#11* *Gmaj9/B* *B♭maj9#11* *E-11* *D♭-11* *E-11* *G-11* *B♭-11*

D. S. *Gmaj9#11* *Gmaj9/B* *B♭maj9#11* *E-11* *D♭-11* *E-11* *G-11* *B♭-11*

170

B♭ TPT. *mi*

B♭ CL. *mi*

T. SX. *mi*

GTR. *mi*

PNO. *mi*

BASS. *mi* *D♭PED.* *D/F#* *D♭PED.* *D/F#*

D. S. *mi*

PLAY OR AD. LIS.

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

188

Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

192

Sb Tpt.

Sb Cl.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

mf

mf

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

18

201

202

210

211

219

B♭ Trp.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

225

B♭ Trp.

B♭ Cl.

T. Sax.

Qtr.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

P $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

THE EXISTENTIAL VACUUM

20

20

B♭ Trp. *ppp*

B♭ CL. *ppp*

T. Sax.

Qtr. *ppp*

PNO. *ppp*

BASS *ppp*

D. S. *ppp*

240

B♭ Trp. *mf*

B♭ CL. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

Qtr. *mf*

PNO. *mf*

BASS *mf*

D. S. *mf*

240

244

B♭ TPT.

B♭ CL.

T. SX.

GR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.

249

B♭ TPT.

B♭ CL.

T. SX.

GR.

PNO.

BASS

D. S.