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KING STRUT

Composed by

Dean Sorenson



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The Composer

Dean Sorenson (b. 1963) is Associate Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Minnesota as well as a prolific and highly sought-after composer, arranger, trombonist, educator, and clinician. He received his bachelor's degree in trombone performance from the University of Minnesota and his master's degree in jazz arranging and composition from the Eastman School of Music.

Mr. Sorenson's most recent publication is **STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FIRST JAZZ PERFORMANCE**, a collection of jazz charts for elementary bands and jazz bands. He is the co-author of the **STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE JAZZ ENSEMBLE METHOD** and **ADVANCED JAZZ ENSEMBLE METHOD**, an innovative and comprehensive series for middle school and high school jazz ensembles. He is also the author of **STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE JAZZ COMBO SESSION**, and composer of numerous pieces for concert band and jazz ensemble published by the Neil A. Kjos Music Company. As an advocate of jazz education and the expansion of the repertoire, he continues to develop creative materials and methods to help students and teachers better understand the art form. An outstanding clinician, conductor, and soloist, he is frequently featured at festivals and conventions around the country and abroad. He also maintains a full schedule of concert and recording dates as a Yamaha performing artist.

Mr. Sorenson has composed and arranged for numerous ensembles including the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Airmen of Note, the United States Air Force Band, and for brass ensembles Proteus 7, the Chestnut Brass Company, and the Burning River Brass. He is active as a commissioned composer and arranger for jazz ensemble, concert band, and chamber ensembles, and has also written several sacred choral pieces. For more information please visit www.deansorensonmusic.com.

The Composition

King Strut was written for the Duncanville High School Jazz Ensemble and their director and my good friend, Jeff King. Jeff suggested to me the idea of writing a chart that introduced the different instruments and sections one at a time, and this is the result. The chart begins with bass, then drums are added, then guitar and piano to complete the rhythm section groove. Trombones then play a lick, then saxes are added, and finally trumpets are layered on top of that. If desired, the players and sections can be introduced one at a time, perhaps at the opening of a concert. If players need more time to walk on stage, any of the four bar sections can be repeated as needed.

Once the tune finally starts, there is a solo section at bars 53-64. The solo changes are a simple blues, and any instrument in the band can solo. The band should think about playing on top of the beat, but not rushing. All accented notes should be punched and very rhythmic. Have a good time with it. Jeff would not want it any other way!

Instrumentation List

1 – Alto Sax 1	1 – Trumpet 1	1 – Trombone 1	1 – Guitar
1 – Alto Sax 2	1 – Trumpet 2	1 – Trombone 2	1 – Piano
1 – Tenor Sax 1	1 – Trumpet 3	1 – Trombone 3	1 – Bass
1 – Tenor Sax 2	1 – Trumpet 4	1 – Trombone 4	1 – Drums
1 – Baritone Sax			

CONDUCTOR

APPROX. PERFORMANCE TIME - 3:24

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Sheet music for a jazz ensemble featuring 12 parts: Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax 1, Tenor Sax 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums.

The music is in common time (indicated by a '4') and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is divided into four measures, labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the bottom.

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Bass Part (Measure 4): The bass part is labeled "ALONE". It consists of eighth-note patterns: measure 1: $\text{B} \text{ A} \text{ G} \text{ F}$; measure 2: $\text{B} \text{ A} \text{ G} \text{ F}$; measure 3: $\text{B} \text{ A} \text{ G} \text{ F}$; measure 4: $\text{B} \text{ A} \text{ G} \text{ F}$.

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

CLOSED HI-HAT

FILL

5 6 7 8

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

RIDE CYMBAL

(SIMILE)

9 10 11 12

(13)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

13 14 15 16



(17)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

Musical score for a band or orchestra. The score includes parts for Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone 1, Tenor Saxophone 2, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The score is in 6/8 time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and consists of four measures. Measures 17 and 18 show mostly rests. Measure 19 begins with a dynamic of $f\#s$ for the Trombones and Bass. Measure 20 concludes with a dynamic of $\frac{2}{2}$.

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

21 22 23 24

The musical score page shows measures 21 through 24. The instrumentation includes Alto Saxophone 1, Alto Saxophone 2, Tenor Saxophone 1, Tenor Saxophone 2, Baritone Saxophone, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The Alto Saxophones play eighth-note patterns. The Baritone Saxophone plays sixteenth-note patterns. The Trumpets, Trombones, and Drums are silent. The Piano has sustained notes. The Bass has eighth-note patterns. The Drums have a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure 21 starts with a dynamic of $\text{f} \text{ s}$. Measures 22-24 start with a dynamic of z .

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ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

25

26

27

28

(4)

(32)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR 2

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

(32)

120

FILL

ENSEMBLE

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

SAMPLE

(40)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

(44)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

41 42 43 44

G \flat 13 *F13*

A \flat 13 *F13*

A \flat 13 *F13*

ENSEMBLE *FILL*

Musical score for a 12-piece ensemble (Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax 1, Tenor Sax 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums) across four staves.

The score consists of four measures (measures 45-48). Measures 45-46 show mostly rests or simple harmonic patterns. Measures 47-48 feature complex rhythmic patterns and dynamics, including:

- Measure 47:** Measures 47-48 begin with rests. Measure 47 features entries from Alto Sax 1, Alto Sax 2, Tenor Sax 1, Tenor Sax 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1, Trumpet 2, Trumpet 3, Trumpet 4, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, Trombone 4, and Drums. Measure 48 begins with a piano solo (labeled "Piano Solo") followed by an ensemble entry (labeled "ENSEMBLE") and a fill (labeled "FILL").
- Measure 48:** The ensemble continues with a dynamic entry (labeled "AS IS") followed by a fill (labeled "FILL").

(PLAY 1ST TIME ONLY)

49 (OPEN FOR SOLOS) - CONCERT F BLUES SCALE

(BACKGROUNDS ON CUE)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

SOPRANO SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

49 50 51 52

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Sheet music for a jazz ensemble featuring 14 instruments across four staves. The instruments are: ALTO SAX 1, ALTO SAX 2, TENOR SAX 1, TENOR SAX 2, BARITONE SAX, TRUMPET 1, TRUMPET 2, TRUMPET 3, TRUMPET 4, TROMBONE 1, TROMBONE 2, TROMBONE 3, TROMBONE 4, GUITAR, PIANO, and BASS. DRUMS are listed separately at the bottom.

The music is divided into measures 53, 54, 55, and 56. Measures 53 and 54 show the first half of a 12-measure blues progression. Measures 55 and 56 show the second half of the progression, starting with a G7 chord. The piano part includes a bass line, and the drums provide the rhythmic foundation.

Sheet music for a jazz ensemble, page 17, showing measures 57 through 60.

The score includes parts for:

- ALTO SAX 1
- ALTO SAX 2
- TENOR SAX 1
- TENOR SAX 2
- BARITONE SAX
- TRUMPET 1
- TRUMPET 2
- TRUMPET 3
- TRUMPET 4
- TROMBONE 1
- TROMBONE 2
- TROMBONE 3
- TROMBONE 4
- GUITAR
- PIANO
- BASS
- DRUMS

Chords indicated above the staves include A7, G7, D7, C7, B7, F7, and E7. Measure 60 concludes with a repeat sign and measure 61.

(61)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

61 62 63 64

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

(70)

ALTO SAX 1

ALTO SAX 2

TENOR SAX 1

TENOR SAX 2

BARITONE SAX

TRUMPET 1

TRUMPET 2

TRUMPET 3

TRUMPET 4

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

TROMBONE 3

TROMBONE 4

GUITAR

PIANO

BASS

DRUMS

(70)

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FILL

69 70 71 72

SAMPLE

SAMPLE

SAMPLE