

The Calcium in their Bones

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for big band

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Instrumentation

Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

2x Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

4x Trumpet / Flugelhorn

3x Tenor Trombone

Bass Trombone

Piano

Electric Guitar

Double Bass

Drums

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1 = 110

Cl.

occasionally distort tone under influence of solo tbn
mp occasionally distort tone under influence of solo tbn

A

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

improvise noises based around these pitches
4 (saxes) 4 (change pitches) 4

f coughing, spluttering

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn.

st. mute
pp f sim.
st. mute
pp f sim.
st. mute
f cantabile st. mute
pp f sim.
less noise, more tone
gradually broaden
become expansive and fade away

J. Gr.

long ringing tones
mp spaced, expansive

Pno.

let one tone ring, decaying slowly

Bs.

Dr.

1 = 110
soft sticks
occasionally embellish with ghostly clicks, knocks etc.
4 8 12 16 20 A
mf mysterious, dark groove

3

B improvise around harmonics based on pitches given (any 8ve) duet w/ trombone

Cl. coughing/sputtering

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax

C continue but reflect band backings closely

grad. cresc.

(cue: saxes)

become frenzied with piano

Tpt. 1 cup mute

Tpt. 2 cup mute

Tpt. 3 cup mute

Tpt. 4 cup mute

Tbn. 1 duet w/ clarinet

f coughing/sputtering

cup mute (occasionally distort tone under influence of solo tbn + clarinet)

Tbn. 2 cup mute (occasionally distort tone under influence of solo tbn + clarinet)

Tbn. 3 cup mute (occasionally distort tone under influence of solo tbn + clarinet)

B. Tbn. p

continue but reflect band backings closely

(cue: tbn)

follow building intensity

become frenzied with piano

J. Gtr. w/ bass

Pno. continuous atonal stream, high up

etc.

mf start with broader notes

(cue: tbn)

8

gtr joins

arco (with tbns)

B groove as at start (continue embellishment)

mp

Dr. mp creeping

4

8

12

f

f

f

f

f

f

follow building intensity
(add to harmonics with further noises)

5

F

molto accel.

G ad lib distorted noisy tone (reflect bass)

sim.

H lots of distortion/movement around this pitch

ff breathing ad lib, (break tie where necessary)

shot down by trombones...

Long Pause

Slow again $\text{J} = 60$

Cl.

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

reflect growing intensity of bass

Tpt. 3

mf cresc.

Tpt. 4

slight bend down

Tbn. 1

reflect growing intensity of bass

Tbn. 2

mf cresc.

Tbn. 3

slight bend down

B. Tbn.

clean, bright

p ————— fff

J. Gtr.

f with gtr

ff

steady, deliberate

Pno.

f

lose rhythm completely, lots of snaps/distortions (pitches any 8ve)

maximum noise

(tbn machine gun notes)

4 8 4 8 12

f becoming angry

ff coughing/sputtering/barking

shot down by trombones...

Long Pause

Slow again $\text{J} = 60$

F sim.

G molto accel.

16

H no fills

ff

f embellish with dark tom fills ff

108 with tpt/bari sim. solo on these pitches (any 8ve) 4 8 lose pitch, focus on soft noises (cue: band chord) 12 16

Cl. Alto 2 Tenor 1 Tenor 2 Bari. Sax. with tpt/bari sim. p very sparse, airy tone, ghostly... (drums join as duet) grad. bend down 1/4tone pp

Tpt. 1 straight mute (with clnt/bari) sim. pp grad. bend down 1/4tone st. mute

Tpt. 2 Tpt. 3 Tpt. 4 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 Tbn. 3 B. Tbn. grad. bend down 1/4tone grad. bend down 1/4tone

J. Gr. long ringing tones, detune slightly ad lib 4 (cue: band chord) 8

Pno. use these clusters to reflect the sax solo in the empty spaces mp spaced, expansive f sim. f mp f

Bs. mp sim. p

Dr. mf p <= mf mp to brushes J move around kit arrhythmically with brushes (maintain kick-pedal hits) mp reflect quiet tenor sax solo, occasional outbursts

147 on cue (tbn) M Slow $\downarrow = 60$

Cl.

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1 cup mute

Tpt. 2 cup mute

Tpt. 3 cup mute

Tpt. 4 cup mute

Tbn. 1 machine-gun notes, fast as possible

Tbn. 2 machine-gun notes, fast as possible

Tbn. 3 machine-gun notes, fast as possible

B. Tbn.

J. Gtr.

Pno.

Bs.

Dr. on cue (tbn) M Slow $\downarrow = 60$

resume previous improv around these pitches (any 8ve)

p very sparse, airy tone, ghostly...

4

p half-hearted return of groove

p echo of groove

160 (sax) N On cue noises fade...

Cl. pp

Alto 2 pp

(cue: tbn/sax chord) 8 (muted pts) 16 (drums) 20

Tenor 1

Tenor 2 pp

Bari. Sax pp

Tpt. 1 harmon mute pp

Tpt. 2 harmon mute pp

Tpt. 3 harmon mute pp

Tpt. 4 harmon mute pp

Tbn. 1 pp

Tbn. 2 pp

Tbn. 3 pp

B. Tbn. pp

long ringing tones, detune slightly ad lib 4 (muted pts) 8 (drums) 12

J. Gr. mp spaced, expansive (continue...) near silent improv on these pitches (any 8ve) 8 (drums) 12

Pno. mp pp ghostly, reflect tenor sax noises (continue...) 8 12

Bs. arco p

(sax) N On cue noises fade... (back to hard sticks)

Dr. p sim.