



Rocky Road

CARL STROMMEN

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Alto Saxophone 1	1
Alto Saxophone 2	1
Tenor Saxophone 1	1
Tenor Saxophone 2 (optional)	1
Baritone Saxophone (optional)	1
Trumpet 1	1
Trumpet 2	1
Trumpet 3 (optional)	1
Trumpet 4 (optional)	1
Trombone 1	1
Trombone 2 (optional)	1
Trombone 3 (optional)	1
Trombone 4 (optional)	1
Guitar (optional)	1
Piano	1
Bass	1
Drums	1
Flute (optional)	1
Clarinet (optional)	1
Horn in F (optional)	1
Tuba (optional)	1



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About the Composer

Carl Strommen resides with his family on Long Island New York. He attended and graduated from Long Island University (B.A. English Literature) and The City College of New York (M.A, Music) and studied orchestration with Manny Albam and Rayburn Wright and composition with Stefan Wolpe. He is an Adjunct Professor of orchestration/arranging and composition in the Graduate School at LIU Post. His compositions and arrangements are performed worldwide.

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This even-eighth note chart clocks in at 150 bpm and opens with a big ensemble introduction. The catchy melody and gospel tinged harmony introduced with the Saxes at bar 11 is picked up by the Trumpets. The solo section includes suggested written solos for Alto 1 and Trumpet 1, but improvisation is always encouraged. Cue the backgrounds in the Trombones in and out behind the soloists. The closing section at 85 uses material from the ensemble introduction to tie the chart together and it ends with a dramatic flair.



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(ASCAP)

Even eighths  = 150

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

Drum Set

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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11 19

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 37

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

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A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

A7/E D_M C_M7 F₁₅ B^b(A_{DD}) G_M7/C F B^b E^b B^b F B^b G_M7/C

A7/E D_M C_M7 F₁₅ B^b(A_{DD}) G_M7/C F F B^b F E^b B^b F B^b G_M7/C

Rocky Road - Full Score

47 Solo (2nd time)

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

Chords: D, D7, G, G/A, E7/A, D, D7, G, G/A, D, F#7

Chords: G, G7, C, C/D, A7/D, G, G7, C, C/D, G, B7

Chords: F, F7/A, Bb, Bb/C, A7/C, F, F7/A, Bb, Bb/C, F, A7/E

1. Play 1st time 2.

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

Chords: Bm, Am7, D15, G, Em7, Em, Dm7, G15, C, Am7/D, G, C, Am7/D, Dm, Cm7, F15, Bb, Gm7/C, F, Bb, Gm7/C, F, Bb, Eb, Bb, F, Bb, Gm7/C, Dm, Cm7, F15, Bb, Gm7/C, F, Bb, Gm7/C, F, Bb, Eb, Bb, F, Bb, Gm7/C.

Rehearsal marks: Tbn. cue, Tbn. cue, Tbn. cue.

67 75

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

Play

Play

Play

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67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

85

A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

Fill

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A. Sx. 1

A. Sx. 2

T. Sx. 1

T. Sx. 2

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Drums

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87

88

89

90

91

92

93

94

Chord symbols: Gw7, F/A, Bb, Gw7/C, F, Bb/F, Eb, Bb, F, Gw7/C, F, Bb/F, Eb/F, Bb, F

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