Carvin’ The Punkin’

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AATTB Saxes
Trumpets 1-4
Trombones 1-4
Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums

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For The Director

This is a hip, retro-swing spooky Halloween chart with Metallica overtones. In other words, PERFECT for your fall concert!

Drums: open up with your best Gene Krupa "Sing Sing Sing" impression. Use hihat at A, and swing HARD at B. Drums solo again at E, and continue soloing at F, but in a very heavy metal-ish half-time groove. Make sure to set up the return to the swing feel (at G) with a big swing fill.

Band: watch the 2nd time only parts at E and F. Watch the long notes at E. F is a half-time feel; the quarter note stays constant. Heads up on the last bar, too.

Solos are from C through E, with changes cued in the alto 1, tenor 1, trumpet 2, and trombone 1 parts. Piano or guitar/vibes can also solo. Make sure that the FIRST soloist takes the pickups into C. Play the backgrounds on the soloists' final chorus.

Guitar: yes, you can use your ShredBlaster 2000 distortion pedal on this chart. But only at letter F!

All: Swing HARD the shout chorus at G.

Have a good time Carvin' The Punkin'!

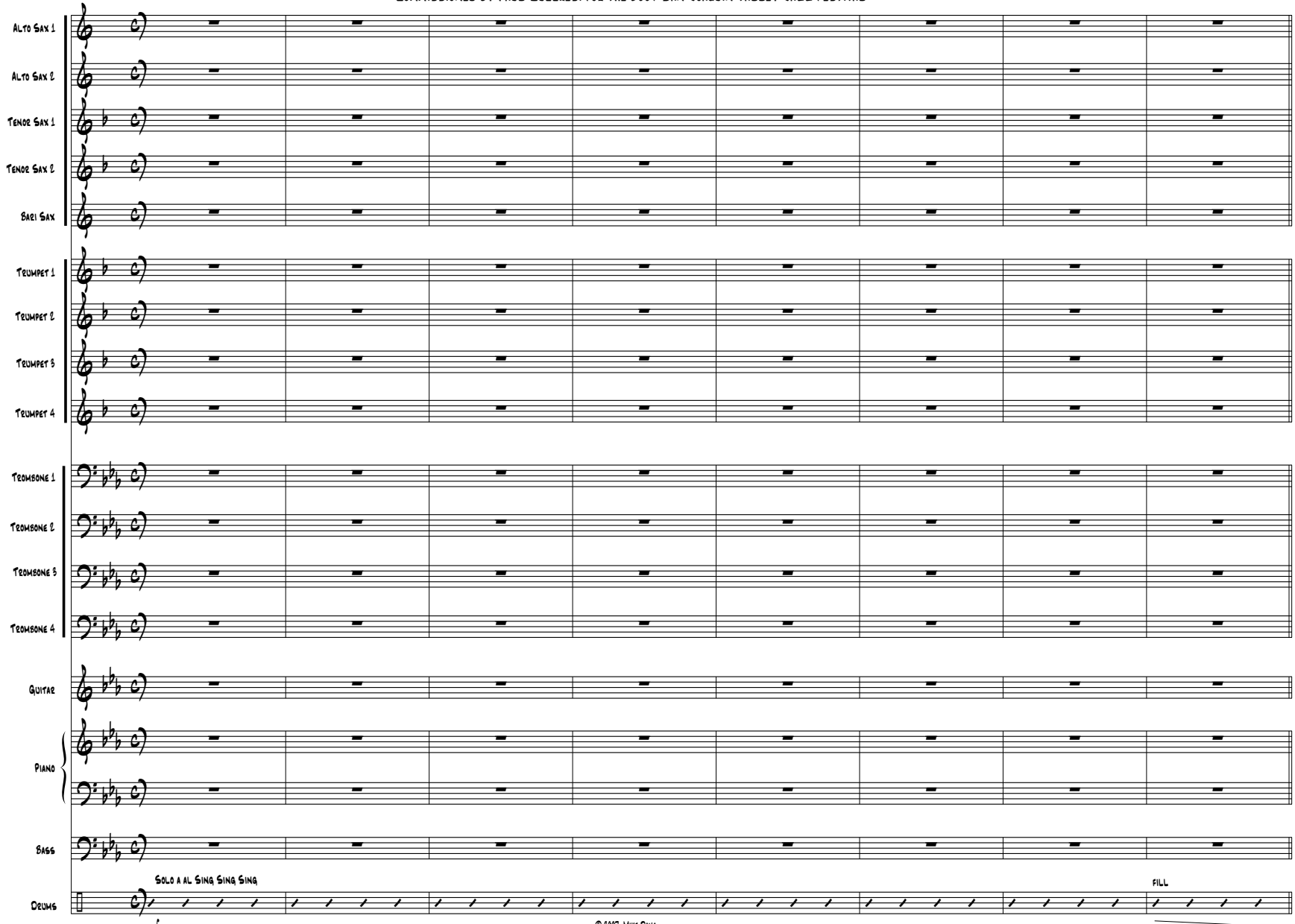
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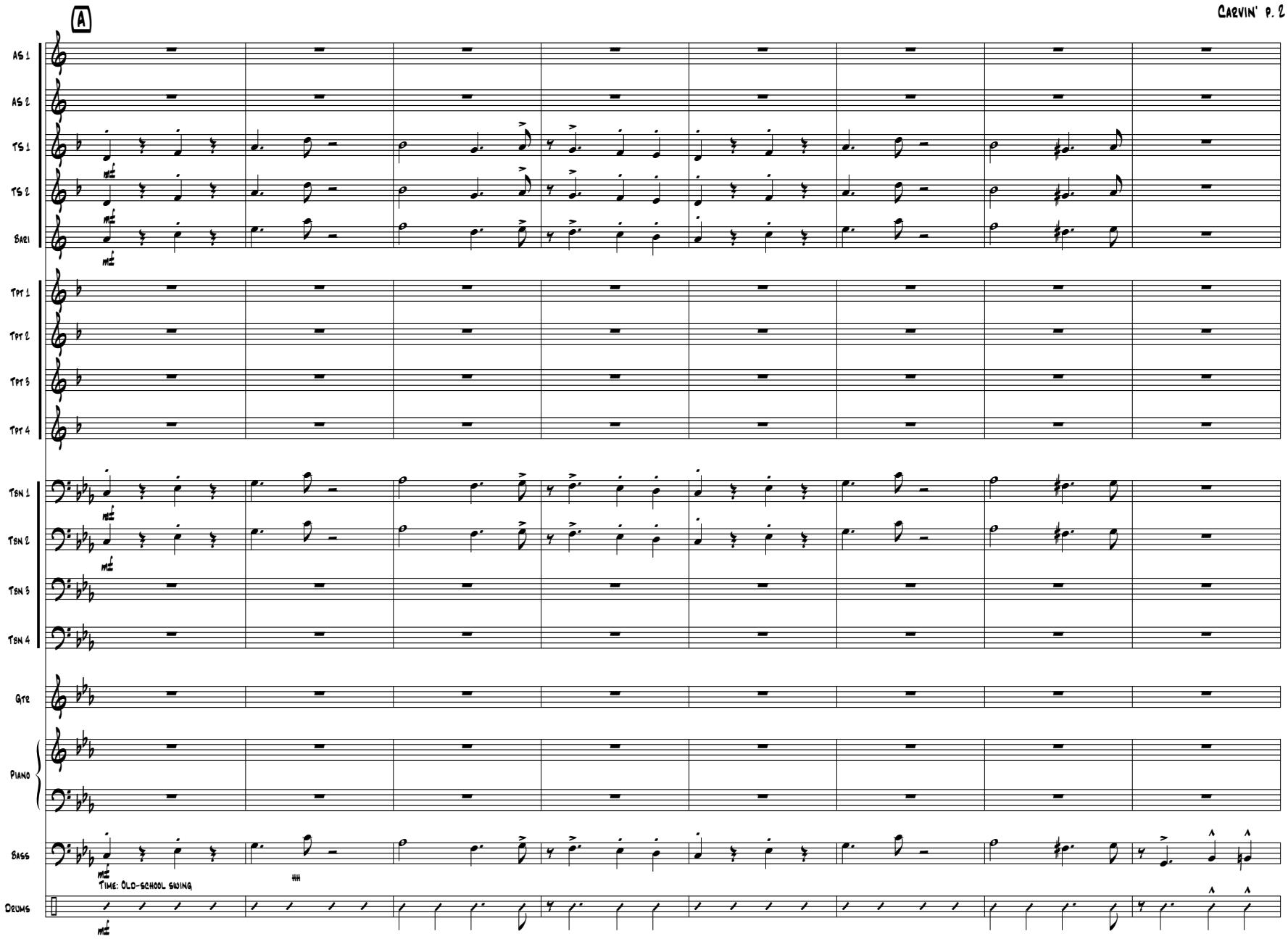
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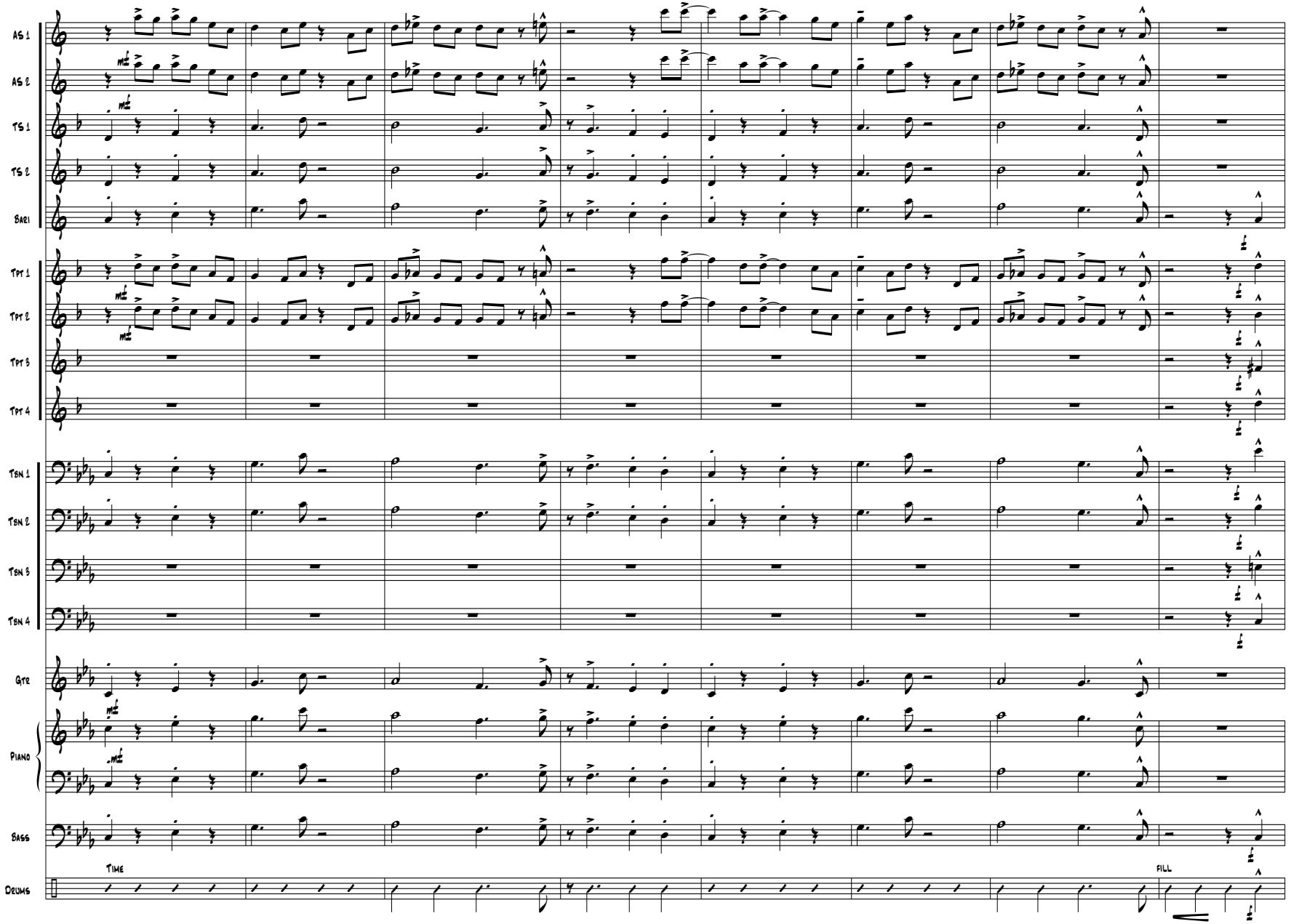
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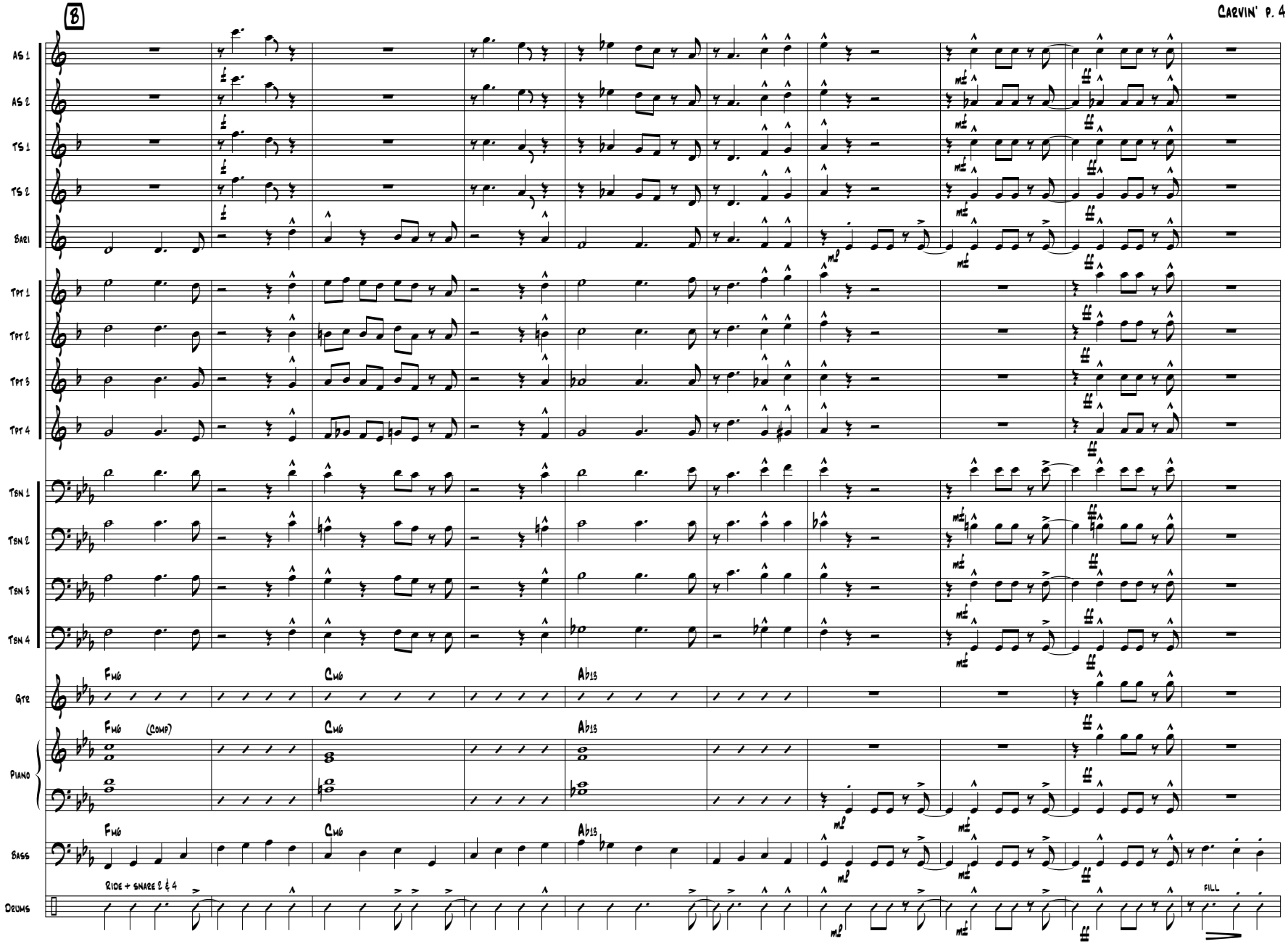


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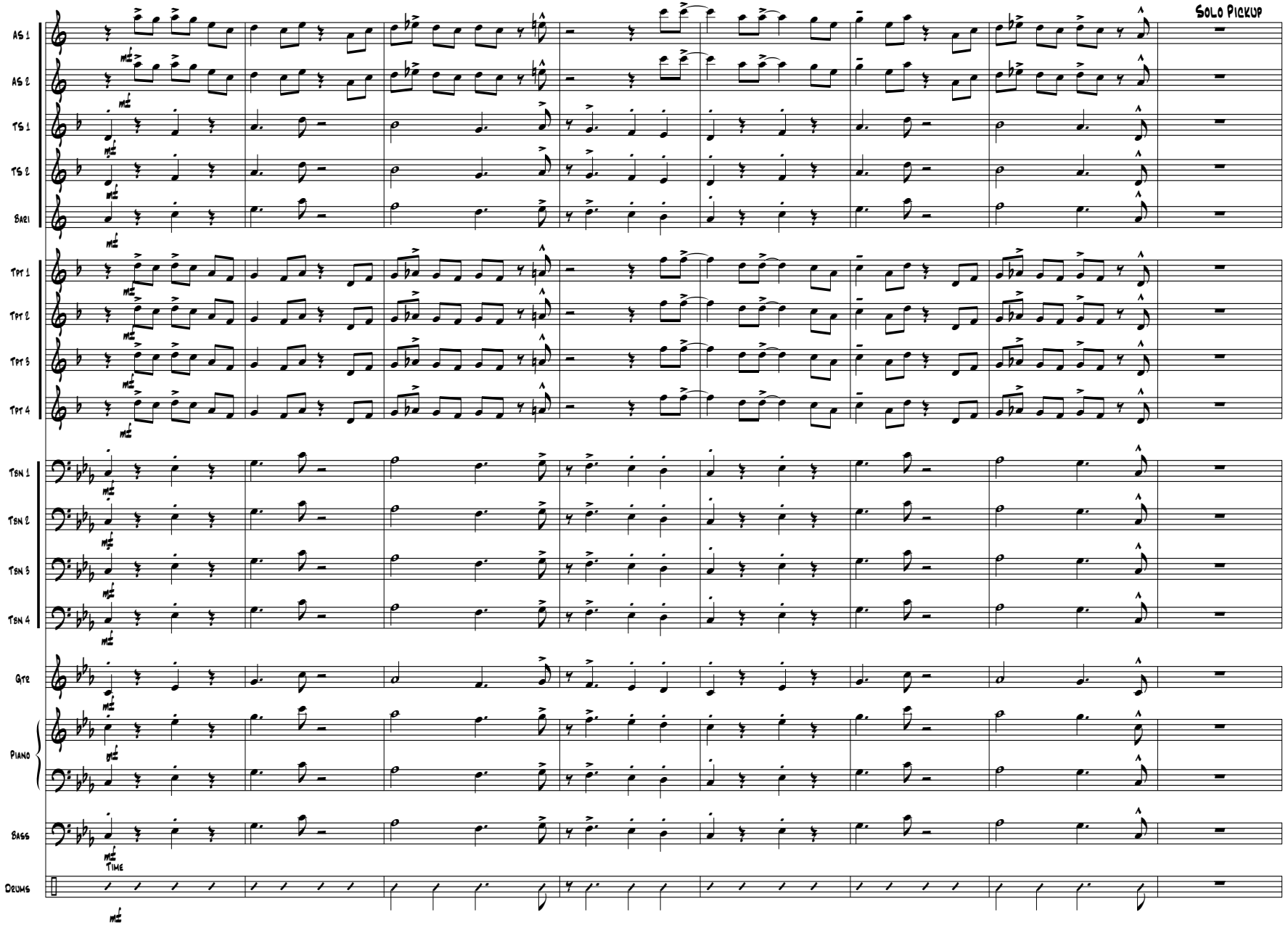
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A
As 1
As 2
Ts 1
Ts 2
Bari
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tpt 3
Tpt 4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Tbn 4
Gtr
Piano
Bass
Drums
mf
Time: Old-school swing


AS 1
AS 2
TS 1
TS 2
Bari
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tpt 3
Tpt 4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Tbn 4
Gtr
Piano
Bass
Drums
Time
Fill


B
AS 1
AS 2
TS 1
TS 2
Bari
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tpt 3
Tpt 4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Tbn 4
Gtr
Piano
Bass
Drums
Fm6
Cm6
Ab13
(comp)
Ride + snare 2 & 4
fill

Solo Pickup


As 1
As 2
Ts 1
Ts 2
Bari
Tpt 1
Tpt 2
Tpt 3
Tpt 4
Tbn 1
Tbn 2
Tbn 3
Tbn 4
Gtr
Piano
Bass
Time
Drums