

One Step Backward Taken

commissioned by the University of Northern Iowa
for Jazz Band One and Concert Chorale

Text by Robert Frost (1874-1963)

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with some rubato
♩ = 80

Soprano Sax
Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax 1
Tenor Sax 2
Bari Sax

Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3/
Flugelhorn
Trumpet 4/
Flugelhorn
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Bass Trombone

Flugelhorn
p
Flugelhorn
p
pp
pp

Bucket Mute
p
Bucket Mute
p
Bucket Mute
p
pp
pp

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Not
mp
Not
mp
Not
mp
Not

Guitar
Piano
Bass

(follow piano) slight accel. . . slight rit. . .
p legato slight accel. . . slight rit. . .
p (with pedal)

with some rubato
♩ = 80

Drums

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A $\text{♩} = 90$

Sop. Sax *p*

A. Sax *p*

T. Sax 1 *p*

T. Sax 2 *p*

Bari Sax *p*

Tpt. 1 Cup Mute *p*

Tpt. 2 Cup Mute *p*

Flugel 3

Flugel 4

Tbn. 1 Cup Mute (w/ tpts.) *p* mute out

Tbn. 2 *pp*

Tbn. 3 *pp*

B. Tbn. *pp*

Soprano
on-ly sands and grav-els were once more on their trav-els, but gulp ing mud-dy gal-lons great boul-ders off their bal-ance

Alto
on-ly sands and grav-els were once more on their trav-els, but gulp ing mud-dy gal-lons great boul-ders off their bal-ance

Tenor
on-ly sands and grav-els were once more on their trav-els, but gulp ing mud-dy gal-lons great boul-ders off their bal-ance

Bass
on-ly sands and grav-els were once more on their trav-els, but gulp ing mud-dy gal-lons great boul-ders off their bal-ance

Guitar

Pno. *PED. p*

Bass

A $\text{♩} = 90$

Drums

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12 **B** (off on the and of 3)

Sop. Sax *p*

A. Sax *p*

T. Sax 1 *p*

T. Sax 2 (tr) *pp*

Bari Sax (tr) *pp*

Tpt. 1 *p* mute out

Tpt. 2 *p* mute out

Flugel 3

Flugel 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2 *pp* mute out

Tbn. 3 *pp* mute out

B. Tbn. *pp* mute out

Soprano
bumped heads and start ed

Alto
bumped heads to geth er dull- y and start-ed down the

Tenor
start-ed down the. start-ed

Bass

Guitar (clean sound) *p*

Pno. (solo) *pp* 10 PED.

Bass

Drums **B**

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C steady

16

Sop. Sax

A. Sax

T. Sax 1

T. Sax 2

Bari Sax

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Flugel 3

Flugel 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

B. Tbn.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

down the gull-y

gull-y

down the gull - y

start - ed down the gull-y down the gull - y

Not on - ly sands and grav els__ were

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Guitar

Pno.

Bass

Drums

choir (FYI)

choir/trbs.

rhythm section only - coloristic

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rhythm section only light cymbals (coloristic)

LH - brush (stir on snare)

RH - stick or brush (on cymbals)

C