

# Traffic Jam

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Freely Ritenuto A tempo

Soprano 1  
Soprano 2  
Alto 1  
Tenor  
Bass

ooh  
ooh  
ooh  
ooh  
Solo  
Tutti

run - nin' round on  
run - nin' round on  
run - nin' round on  
run - nin' round on  
Now I used to think that I was cool on

Keyboards  
Double bass

Ritenuto **A** A tempo Ritenuto Slower Ritenuto

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fos - sil fuel... ooh  
fos - sil fuel... But then I found what I was do-in'; I was driv - in' down the  
fos - sil fuel... ooh  
fos - sil fuel... ooh  
fos - sil fuel... ooh  
fos - sil fuel... ooh

I was driv - in' down the  
I was driv - in' down the  
I was driv - in' down the  
I was driv - in' down the  
I was driv - in' down the

Solo  
Tutti

Keyboards  
Double bass

Freely

**B** Jazz-funk, swing 16ths

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road,  
road,  
road,  
road, the road to ru-in'.  
road, the road to ru-in'.

**C**

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Damn this traf-fic jam,  
Damn this traf-fic jam,  
Damn this traf-fic jam,  
Damn this traf-fic jam,  
Damn this traf-fic jam,

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how I hate to be late, hurts my mo-tor to go so slow.

how I hate to be late, hurts my mo-tor to go so slow.

how I hate to be late, hurts my mo-tor to go so slow.

how I hate to be late, hurts my mo-tor to go so slow.

how I hate to be late, hurts my mo-tor to go so slow.

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Damn this traf - fic jam, time I get home my sup - per be cold.

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Damn\_ this traf - fic jam!

Damn\_ this traf - fic jam!

Damn\_ this traf - fic jam!

Damn\_ this traf - fic jam!

Damn\_ this traf - fic jam!

Solo Well I left

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**D**

my job\_ a-bout five o'clock. It took fif - teen mi - nutes to go three\_ blocks.

D

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*Solo*

Just in time to stand in line... look-in' like a

Just in time to stand in line... with a free way... look-in' like a

**E**

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park-in' lot!... *Tutti* Damn this traf-ficjam,-

park-in' lot!... Damn this traf-ficjam,-

park-in' lot!... And I sat there sing-in': *Tutti* Damn this traf-ficjam,-