

# Traffic Jam

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Freely

Ritenuato

A tempo

Musical score for the first system of 'Traffic Jam'. It features six vocal parts: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first part of the system is marked 'Freely' and contains the vocal line 'ooh'. The second part is marked 'Ritenuato' and contains the vocal line 'ooh'. The third part is marked 'A tempo' and contains the vocal line 'run-nin' round on'. The Tenor 2 part includes the lyrics 'Now I used to think that I was cool' and is marked 'Solo' and 'Tutti'.

Ritenuato

**A** A tempo

Molto ritenuato

Slower

Musical score for the second system of 'Traffic Jam'. It features six vocal parts: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first part of the system is marked 'Ritenuato' and contains the vocal line 'fos - sil fuel.'. The second part is marked 'A tempo' and contains the vocal line 'ooh'. The third part is marked 'Molto ritenuato' and contains the vocal line 'I was'. The fourth part is marked 'Slower' and contains the vocal line 'I was'. The Tenor 2 part includes the lyrics 'But then I found what I was do-in'; I was' and is marked 'Solo' and 'Tutti'.

**Molto ritenuto**

**Freely**

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driv - in' down the road, \_\_\_\_\_

driv - in' down the road, \_\_\_\_\_

driv - in' down the road, \_\_\_\_\_

driv - in' down the road, \_\_\_\_\_

driv - in' down the road, \_\_\_\_\_ the road \_\_\_\_\_ to ru-in'.

driv - in' down the road, \_\_\_\_\_

*Solo*

*d*

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

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doo da duh doo da doo da

doo da duh doo da doo da

doo da duh doo da doo da

doo da duh doo da doo da

*Tutti*

doo da duh doo da doo da

*d d dm dm* *d d d dm dm* *d dm dm* *d d dm dm* *d*



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time I get home my sup-per be cold. Damn this traf - fic jam! tee dow\_

time I get home my sup-per be cold. Damn this traf - fic jam! tee dow\_

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d d dm dm d dm dm d d dm dm dm d d

**D**

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dow doo tap pap pap pap pow doo dup

dow doo tap pap pap pap pow doo dup

dow doo tap pap pap pap pow doo dup

Solo

Well I left my job a-bout five o'clock. It took

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm d d d d dm dm doo dup d

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ooh du doo

*Solo*  
Just in time to stand in line\_\_

ooh du doo

ooh du doo

fif - teen mi-nutes to go three\_\_ blocks. Just in time to stand in line\_\_

d d dm dm d dm dm d d dm dm d

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dup doo dup bap du doo

look-in' like a park - in'\_\_ lot!\_\_

dup doo dup bap du doo

dup doo dup bap du doo

with a free\_\_ way look-in' like a park - in'\_\_ lot!\_\_

d d dm dm doo dup d d d dm dm d