

Explaining the Joke

Tenor Saxophone

Roelof Ruis

Sheet music for Tenor Saxophone, titled "Explaining the Joke" by Roelof Ruis. The music is in 4/4 time, starting with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 65$. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 7, 17, 25, 33, 40, 46, 53, 60, and 67 marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

Chord progressions and musical notation are as follows:

- Measures 1-6: $A^7 \flat 9$, B^9 (with a fermata over the second measure).
- Measures 7-16: $A^7 \flat 9$ (rit.), A , D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , Cm^7 , D^7 .
- Measures 17-24: $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , Cm^7 , D^7 .
- Measures 25-32: $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , $E\flat \Delta$, D^7 , Cm^7 , D (labeled **B**).
- Measures 33-39: D , $E\flat$, D , $E\flat$, D , A^7 , D .
- Measures 40-45: D , $E\flat$, D , $E\flat$, E .
- Measures 46-52: A^7 , D , $E\flat$, D , $E\flat$.
- Measures 53-59: D , A^7 , D , $E\flat$, D .
- Measures 60-66: $E\flat$, E , A^7 , C , $B\flat \Delta$, $A^7 \flat 9$.
- Measures 67-72: $A^7 \flat 9$, $B\flat \Delta$, $A^7 \flat 9$, $B\flat \Delta$, $A^7 \flat 9$.

75 $A^7 \flat 9$ $B \flat \Delta$ $A^7 \flat 9$ **D** D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7

85 Cm^7 D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7 $E \flat \Delta$ D^7

92 D^7 Cm^7 **E** D $E \flat$ D $E \flat$

99 D A^7 D $E \flat$

105 D $E \flat$ D A^7 D^7 **F** $B \flat$ F

112 A^7 D $B \flat$ F A^7 D $B \flat$

119 F $A \flat$ $E \flat$ G^7 **G** C F

125 C F C G^7 $D^7 \flat 9$ $C \sharp^7 \flat 9$ C

132 C F C F C F

138 F E $A^7 \flat 9$ A^7 **Improvise, small notes as indication**

145 **H** $B\flat^{\Delta}$ $A^7\flat 9$ $B\flat^{\Delta}$

156 $A^7\flat 9$ $B\flat^{\Delta}$ $A^7\flat 9$

167 $B\flat^{\Delta}$ $A^7\flat 9$ **J** D

179 G D G D G D $F^{\#7}$ B E B

189 E B E B $D^{\#7}$ $G^{\#}$

197 **K**

205 L

212

219

225 **M** 2 2 *ritenuto*

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