REVIEW

Recorded by Blues Traveler

# Hook

Words and Music by John Popper

Arranged by Christipher Alexander

### **INSTRUMENTATION**

Full Score

Tenor Saxophore

Trumpets 1-2

Trombone

Solo

SATB Chorus

Piano

Electric Guitar

Bass Guitar

Synthesizer

Drum Sat

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#### **About the Work**

The independent-rock group Blues Traveler pulled out all the stops with this 1990's hit. Overlaying a chord sequence similar to that of Johann Pachelbel's *Canon in D*, the ingenious lyrics at their unfathomable fast pace will captivate your audience and show off the skills of your impressive lyrical soloist. The melody lines and harmonica solos have been simplified to be more easily comprehendable and teachable, but still provides some challenges to keep it within the spirit of the original song. With supportive vocals from the choir, this will no doubt be a standout hit at your next concert.

## About the Arranger



hristopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and anger from St. Joseph, Missou Te received his Bachelor of science in Vocal Music Ad degree from Missouri Western State University 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo a choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications, Hal Leonard, and Excelcia Music Publishing.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAfME, ACDA MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Linfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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