

# The Stumble

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As played by Bill Hullett on the album "Two-Lane Blacktop" (1997, Vertical Records)  
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A E

12

T 8 9 10 11 9 11 9 11 10 10 8 9 8 9 9 8 8 7

A 8 9 10 11 9 11 11 9 10 10 8 9 8 9 9 8 8 7

B

A B

4

T 7 9 10 11 9 11 9 11 7 9 9 9 7 7 9 9 9 9 7 7

A 7 9 10 11 9 11 11 9 7 9 9 9 9 7 7 9 9 9 9 7 7

B

E A

8

T 7 12 12 full 9 9 9 9 11 9 11 12 11 9 9 9 9 11 9 11 9 9 11 9

A 7 12 12 full 9 9 9 9 11 9 11 12 11 9 9 9 9 11 9 11 9 9 11 9

B

A#dim E/B C# F# B

12

T 12 10 12 10 12 10 11 1/2 9 12 9 7 3 2 0 12 9 7 3 2 0 2 0 0

A 12 10 12 10 12 10 11 1/2 9 12 9 7 3 2 0 12 9 7 3 2 0 2 0 0

B

E A#dim Am E B A

E A

B E

A A#dim

E/B C# F# B E A#dim Am

32

E B A

T  
A  
B

35

E A

T  
A  
B

39

B E

T  
A  
B

42

8va A A#dim

T  
A  
B

45

E/B C# F# B E A#dim Am

T  
A  
B

48

E B A

15

T  
A  
B

66

E

T  
A  
B

69

A Natural harmonics B

T  
A  
B

73

E A

T  
A  
B

76

A#dim E/B C# F# B

T  
A  
B

79

E A#dim Am E B A

T 12 14 12 12 14 12 12 14 12 12 14 9 11 9 10 11 9 10 11 9

A 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

B 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

83

E A

T 8 9 9 9 8 7 2/3 2 0 9 11 9 11 9 11 4 3 5 5 5 3

A 9 9 9 8 7 2/3 2 0 9 11 9 11 9 11 4 3 5 5 5 3

B 9 9 9 8 7 2/3 2 0 9 11 9 11 9 11 4 3 5 5 5 3

87

B E E

T 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 7 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 7 7 5 4 7

A 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 7 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 7 7 5 4 7

B 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 7 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 7 7 5 4 7

91

A A#dim E/B C#

T 6 5/7 7 10 7 8 8 9 9 9 12 9 12 9 9 12 9 12 11 9 9 11

A 6 5/7 7 10 7 8 8 9 9 9 12 9 12 9 9 12 9 12 11 9 9 11

B 6 5/7 7 10 7 8 8 9 9 9 12 9 12 9 9 12 9 12 11 9 9 11

94

F# B E E7(#9)/C E7(#9)/B E7(#9)/A#

T 10 11 12 11 (11) 9 9 9 3 5 0 3 0 2 5 0 3 0 2 5 0 3 0 3

A 10 11 12 11 (11) 9 9 9 3 5 0 3 0 2 5 0 3 0 2 5 0 3 0 3

B 10 11 12 11 (11) 9 9 9 3 5 0 3 0 2 5 0 3 0 2 5 0 3 0 3

97

A E

T 3/5 4/6 7 7 7 7 9 10 10 10 8 9 8 8 9 8 7 7 4 5 6 5 7

A

B

101

A B

T 5 4 3 5 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 3 2 2 9 11 9

A

B

105

E G E A

T 12 9 7 10 8 10 8 7 9 9 7 9 7 7 9 8 8 8 9 7 5 7

A

B

108

A#dim E/B C# F# B

T 6 7 8 9 9 12 9 7 3 2 0 12 9 7 3 2 0 2 0 0

A

B 8 9 10 10

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E F9E9 rubato rit.

T 11 9 11 12 11 9 7 11 9 9 7 5 6 7 6 5 4 2 4 5 2 2

A

B 11 9 11 12 11 9 7 11 9 9 7 5 6 7 6 5 4 2 4 5 2 3 0