

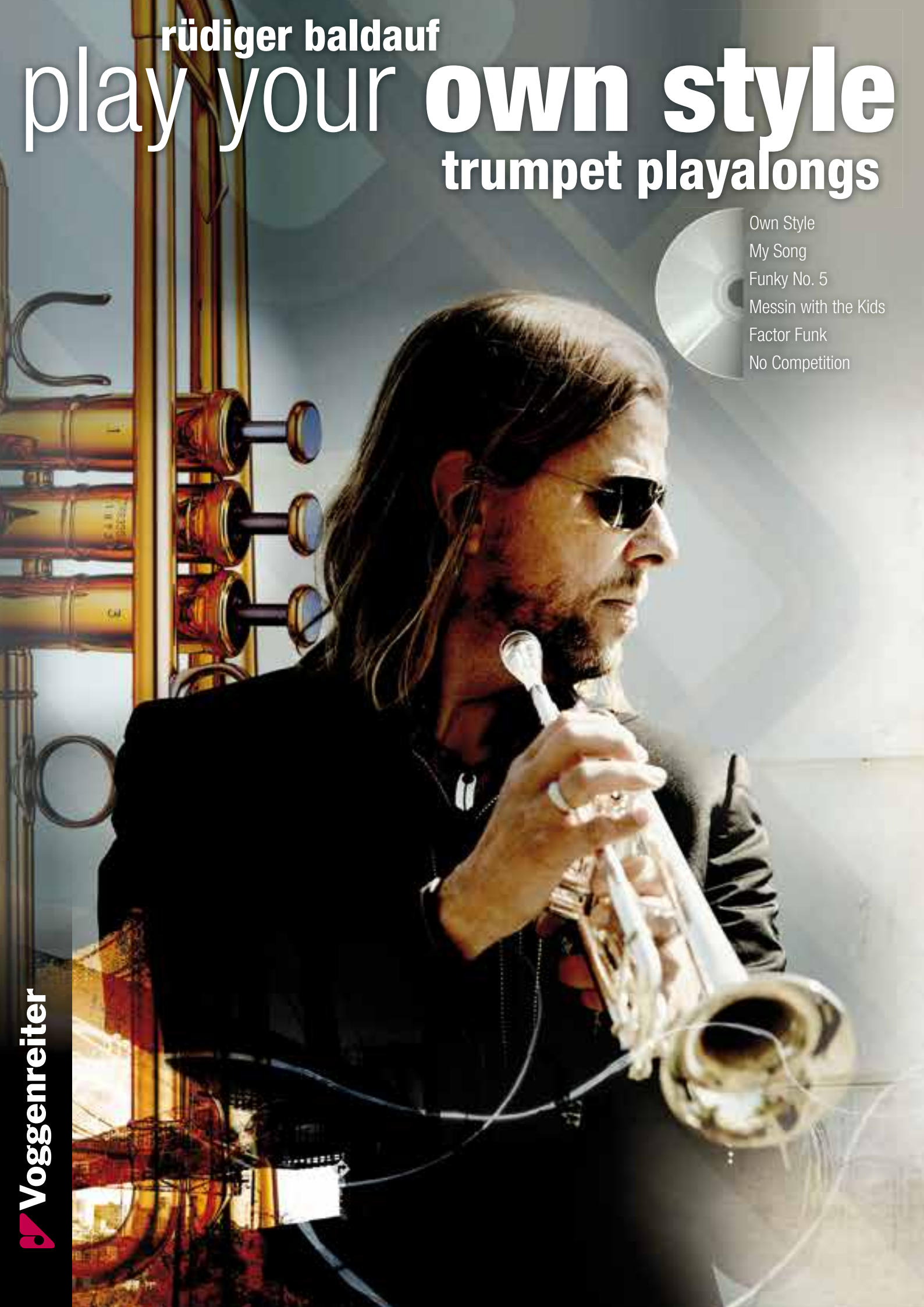
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play your own style

trumpet playalongs



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Preface

Since childhood I have been fascinated by making and studying music; at first drumming with my bare hands or imitating a violin player with a coat hanger and a stick, whistling hits of the day or singing them after a fashion. I started playing the recorder at the age of six and at the age of nine I got my long-awaited trumpet – and with it I had found „my“ instrument. I started playing pieces from Herb Alpert to Miles Davis. I would put on a record and memorize the trumpet player's part note-for-note, then play along to it.

Play-along records weren't that common then. Playing solos note-for-note proved to be disappointing in the long run: there was no freedom for own interpretation. So, when the first play-along books became available, I put them on my birthday wish list and practiced until I couldn't play a single note anymore.

Play-alongs have been of tremendous help to me because this way I could practice besides having fun all the while.

However, I was annoyed by the fact that many play-alongs were intended for use with a wide range of instruments – so the transcriber had to make notation compromises resulting in some songs not being suitable for my instrument.

After my CD „Own Style“ was released, I felt the strong wish to conceive a play-along version of my album aimed at trumpet players especially.

To help classical trumpet players or those who have no previous experience playing Jazz get started improvising, I recorded and notated an exemplary chorus for each song.

The solo parts notated here are meant to inspire your own improvisations. You'll find the same songs on my CD "Own Style", partly in different versions using other sounds like a Harmon Dampener, a Flugelhorn or electronic effects. All solos have been re-recorded for this collection without any effects or dampers, so you'll hear just the pure trumpet tone for better comparison with your own sound.

All songs in this book are notated (transposing) for trumpet in Bb. So, everything on the CD sounds a whole step lower.

I wish every trumpet player a lot of fun with these songs and I hope this collection helps you find your "OWN STYLE".

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