

Practice Materials #178

"Rhythmic Exercise to Free Up Your Improvisation"

1. Improvise over "There is No Greater Love" (or other AABA tune)
2. Practice starting phrases on downbeats 1/2/3/4
3. Practice starting phrases on upbeats +1, +2, +3, +4
4. Vary phrase length to short, medium, long
5. Combine different starting beats 1, 2, 3, 4

A "Beat 1"

Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

5 C7 Cm7 F7 etc.

B "Beat 2"

9 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

13 C7 F7 etc.

C "Beat 3"

17 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

21 C7 F7 etc.

D "Beat 4"

25 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

29 C7 F7 etc.

*Only single "A" section is provided for ex. A-H, continue improvising on entire AABA tune

E

33 Bb7 "And of 1" Eb7 Ab7 G7

37 C7 F7 etc.

F

41 Bb7 "And of 2" Eb7 Ab7 G7

45 C7 F7 etc.

G

49 Bb7 "And of 3" Eb7 Ab7 G7

53 C7 F7 etc.

H

57 Bb7 "And 4" Eb7 Ab7 G7

61 C7 F7 etc.

I "Longer Phrases" (Beats 2, 4)

65 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

69 C7 F7

73 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

77 C7 Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7

J "Longer Phrases" (Beats +1, +3)

81 Eb7 Ab7 G7

85 C7 F7

89 Bb7 Eb7 Ab7 G7

93 C7 Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7

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THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

Handwritten musical score for the song "There is no greater love". The score consists of ten staves of music with various chord notations written below the notes. The chords include Bbmaj7, Eb7, Ab7, G7, C7, F7, C-7, Bb, A-7b5, D7, G-, and (F7).

Chord notations above the staves:

- Staff 1: Bbmaj7 Eb7 Ab7 G7
- Staff 2: C7 F7
- Staff 3: Bbmaj7 Eb7 Ab7 G7
- Staff 4: C7 C-7 F7 Bb
- Staff 5: A-7b5 D7 G- A-7b5 D7 G-
- Staff 6: A-7b5 D7 G- C7 F7
- Staff 7: Bbmaj7 Eb7 Ab7 G7
- Staff 8: C7 C-7 F7 Bb (F7)