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CHORD SYMBOL GUIDE FOR VOLUME 3

H = Half step, W = Whole step
 -3 = three half steps (minor third)
 b = lower 1/2 step, + = raise 1/2 step
 Δ = Major scale/chord (emphasize the major 7th & 9th)(don't emphasize the 4th)
 $\Delta+4$ = Major scale/chord with raised 4th (Lydian) = W W W H W W H
 V7 = Dominant 7th scale/chord (don't emphasize the 4th)(Mixolydian)
 - = Minor scale/chord (Dorian)(all scale tones are usable)
 + = raise the fifth tone of the scale 1/2 step
 V7+4 = Dominant Lydian scale (emphasize the 9th, #4th, & 6th) = W W W H W H W
 V7+ = Whole tone scale/chord = W W W W W W (this scale has a +4 & +5)
 V7b9 = Diminished scale beginning with a half step = H W H W H W H W
 V7+9 = Diminished whole tone scale (emphasize the b9, #9, #4, & #5) = H W H W W W W
 \emptyset = Half diminished scale/chord (Locrian scale or Locrian #2) = H W W H W W W
 (#2) = W H W H W W W

(See the Scale Syllabus, page ii for more info and examples)

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THE II/V7/I PROGRESSION

The II/V7/I, V7/I, and the II/V7 progressions are three of the most important building blocks of jazz and pop music. They are called cadences, and these cadences have been an important unifying factor in all of Western music. Most jazz greats have thoroughly mastered II/V7 progressions, and can improvise freely over them in all twelve keys.

It is a good idea to analyze jazz or pop tunes (rock music usually has few cadences) to see where the V7/I, II/V7, or the II/V7/I cadences are located and how frequently they occur.

If you have never improvised using scales and chord progressions such as presented in this volume (Volume 3), it may be best to first examine Volumes 1, 2, 24 and/or the "Anyone Can Improve!" video, all available from Aebersold Jazz.

The jazz musician takes a chord symbol and converts it to a scale or 13th chord from which he improvises knowing which tones will sound best and which tones will produce tension. Chords and scales are merely guides that the musician uses to show him where the music is going harmonically. The more familiar you are with the harmony to a given tune or chord progression, the easier it is to create melodies to go with the chords. Most jazz musicians memorize a chord/scale progression as quickly as possible so they can take their eyes off the music and concentrate on shaping melodies.

Once you grasp hold of and can apply harmony on your instrument, you are developing a deeper sense of music. This book and recording present an opportunity to sharpen your harmonic awareness by improvising and practicing various patterns with the recorded accompaniment.

The CD contains 13 recorded tracks: 1) II-V7-I, all keys; 2) II-V7, random progression, all keys; 3) V7+9-I, all keys; 4) O-V7+9-I, all keys; 5) G Minor Blues; 6) Bebop Tune; 7) II-V7-I in three keys (the same chord/scale progression as Giant Steps!); 8) F Blues with an eight measure bridge; 9) II-V7-I demo track; 10) V7+9-I demo track; 11) II-V7-I in minor key demo track; 12) II-V7-I in one key; 13) tuning notes.

The chord progressions of the first four tracks are taken at tempos which will allow the beginning-intermediate student to hear the root movement of each chord clearly. These first four tracks are what we call exercise or practice tracks because each track goes through all twelve keys and there are no written melodies - YOU improvise the melodies.

The next four tracks present four standard type chord progressions which utilize V7-1, II-V7, and II-V7-I in major and minor. The tempos may seem fast for a beginner but should serve as something to work toward—a goal of sorts. The intermediate-advanced player will welcome the tempos and will probably wish they were faster.

The last four tracks are demonstration tracks, and are explained in greater detail below.

This book also contains various patterns which you are to transpose to all twelve keys and practice with the recorded tracks. I suggest memorizing one or two patterns a day. Practice them through all twelve keys. Don't try playing them with the recording until you have them pretty well under your fingers. Practice slowly at first then gradually increase the tempo. It is particularly important to listen to current jazz players and copy their articulation and phrasing.

On the tracks where the rhythm section is playing a latin or bossa nova beat you should play your eighth notes more evenly. It is called "even eighths" (as opposed to the normal "swing" eighth notes, which is sometimes written as an eighth note triplet with the first two eighths tied together).

Since this recording is in stereo, piano and guitar players may practice with the bass and drums by simply turning off the right channel. Bass players may turn off the bass channel (left channel) and practice with piano and drums on the right channel. Wind players may play with full rhythm section, piano and drums, or bass and drums.

Be sure to read the various pages in the "Patterns and Exercises" section which give suggestions for improvising with the recorded tracks. These pages are extremely important! Consult the Scale Syllabus, too!

If you are a pianist, the piano voicings listed in the back of this book can be extremely important. Please take the time to work with them and master the sound and feel of each voicing. They are to be played with the recording. Begin by practicing without the recording and work towards the tempo on the tracks. You can turn off the piano track (right channel) and practice with just the bass and drums on the left channel.

If your CD player or cassette recorder has a pitch control you may want to alter the speed to move the recorded tracks to other keys. For instance, the G minor blues can be speeded up to Ab minor blues or slowed down to F# minor blues. Of course, you would have to transpose the chord progression to the new key. Most good jazz players can eventually transpose any melody or chord progression to any key. You should make this one of your musical goals. Some CD players have an "A/B Repeat" function which allows continuous repetition of any section.



THE CD DEMONSTRATION TRACKS (Tracks 9 thru 12 on the CD)

Each of the patterns below is demonstrated in a "call and answer" format: the pattern is played for the first four bars (call), and then you play the pattern back for the next four bars (answer). When playing the patterns back, try to match the general feel and make them sound as musical as possible. As the patterns become more comfortable and familiar, try your own variations until they become personalized. When you no longer need the patterns demonstrated, you can eliminate them by turning off your stereo's right channel, leaving only the accompanying jazz trio and thereby giving you twice as much practice space.

INTRODUCTION TO SCALE SYLLABUS

Each chord/scale symbol (C7, C-, CA+4, etc.) represents a series of tones which the improviser can use when improvising or soloing. Scales and chords are the backbone of our music and the better you equip yourself, the more fun you will have playing music. These series of tones have traditionally been called scales.

I list the scales in the Scale Syllabus in the same key (C) so you can have a frame of reference and can compare their similarities and differences. You are urged to write and practice them in all twelve keys.

Be sure to listen to David Liebman soloing on all of these scales in the Scale Syllabus - Volume 26. It can really help one's ears to hear what these scales actually sound like with saxophone and piano. His transcribed solos are also available **David Liebman Scale Syllabus Solos**.

This Scale Syllabus is intended to give the improviser a variety of scale choices which may be used over any chord - major, minor, dominant 7th, half-diminished and diminished. Western music, especially jazz and pop, uses major, dominant 7th, dorian minor scales and chords and the Blues scale more than any other. Scales and chords used less often are the half-diminished and diminished. If we agree on these five chord/scale families as being the most predominant, then we can set them up as categories and list substitute scales beneath each heading . . . see Scale Syllabus page.

Each category begins with the scale most clearly resembling the chord/scale symbol given to the left. The scales are arranged according to the degree of dissonance they produce in relation to the basic chord/scale sound. Scales near the top of each category will sound mild or consonant and scale choices further down the list will become increasingly tense or dissonant. Each player is urged to start with the scales at the top and with practice and experimentation gradually work his way down the list to the more dissonant or tension producing scales. You should work with a new scale sound on your instrument until your ears and fingers become comfortable with all the tones in the scale. Also try singing the scale with your voice. Improvise with your voice over the scale you are learning and then play on your instrument what your voice sang.

Music is made of tension and release. Scale tones produce tension or they produce relaxation. The improviser's ability to control the amount and frequency of tension and release will in large measure determine whether he is successful in communicating to the listener. Remember - you, the player are also a listener! Read in **Volume 1 - A New Approach To Jazz Improvisation** for a more detailed explanation of tension and release in melodic development.

Any of the various practice procedures and patterns listed in Volumes 1, 2, 3, 21 or 24 can be applied to the learning and assimilation of any of the scale choices listed in this Scale Syllabus. Needless to say, any scale you want to learn should be transposed and practiced in all twelve keys. The column on whole and half step construction I have listed for each scale on the syllabus should prove helpful when transposing a scale to any of the twelve keys.

For additional information on scale substitution, I recommend *Scales For Jazz Improvisation* by Dan Haerle, *Jazz Improvisation* by David Baker, *Patterns for Jazz and Complete Method for Jazz Improvisation* by Jerry Coker, the *Repository of Scales & Melodic Patterns* by Yusuf Lateef and the *Lydian Chromatic Concept* by George Russell. These books are available from Jamey Aebersold Jazz, Inc., P.O. Box 1244, New Albany, IN 47151-1244 U.S.A. or possibly at your local music store.

Several play-a-long sets offer you an opportunity to practice the various scales in all twelve keys. They are: **Vol. 24 - Major & Minor**; **Vol. 21 - Gettin' It Together**; **Vol. 16 - Turnarounds, Cycles & II/V's**; **Vol. 42 - Blues In All Keys** and **Vol. 47 - "Rhythm" In All Keys** and **Vol. 57 - Minor Blues In All Keys**.

SCALE SYLLABUS

LEGEND: H = Half Step, W = Whole Step, Δ = Major 7th; + or # = raise #; b or - = lower #; β = Half-diminished; -3 = 3H (Minor Third)

CHORD/SCALE SYMBOL	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
C	Major	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
C7	Dominant 7th	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
C-	Minor (Dorian)	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
Cø	Half Diminished(Locrian)	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
Cø	Diminished(8 tone scale)	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D

MAJOR SCALE CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
CA(Can be written C)	Major (don't emphasize the 4th)	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
CA+4	Major Pentatonic	W W -3 W W	C D E G A C	C E G B D
CA	Lydian(major scale with +4)	W W H W W H	C D E F# G A B C	C E G B D
CAβ	Bebop Scale	W W H W H W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
CA+3, +4	Harmonic Major	W W H W H W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
C	Lydian Augmented	W W W H -3 H	C D E F# G A B C	C E G B D
C	6th Mode of Harmonic Minor	-3 H -3 H -3 H	C D# E F# G A B C	C E G B D
C	Diminished(begin with H step)	H W H W W H W	C D E F# G A B C	C E G B D
C	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C E b F# G B b C	C E G B D

2 DOMINANT 7th SCALE CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
C7	Dominant 7th	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
C7	Major Pentatonic	W W -3 W -3	C D E G A C	C E G B D
C7	Bebop Scale	W H W W H H H	C D E F G A B B C	C E G B D
C7 b9	Spanish or Jewish scale	H -3 H W W W	C D E F G A B B C	C E G B D(b)
C7 +4	Lydian Dominant	W W W H W W	C D E F# G A B C	C E G B D
C7 b6	Hindu	W W W H W W	C D E F G A B C	C E G B D
C7 + (has #4 & #5)	Whole Tone(6 tone scale)	W W W W W W	C D E F# G# A B C	C E G B D
C7 b9 (also has #9 & #4)	Diminished(begin with H step)	H W H W W H W	C D E F# G# A B C	C E G B D(b)
C7 +9 (also has b9, #4, #5)	Diminished Whole Tone	H W H W W W	C D E F# G# A B C	C E G B D(b)
C7	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C E b F# G B b C	C E G B D(b)

3 MINOR SCALE CHOICES*	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
C- or C-7	Minor (Dorian)	W H W W W H	C D E F G A B C	C F G B D
C- or C-7	Pentatonic(Minor Pentatonic)	-3 W W -3 W	C D E F G B C	C F G B D
C- or C-7	Bebop Scale	W H W W W H W	C D E F G A B C	C F G B D
C-A (maj. 7th)	Melodic Minor(ascending)	W H W W W H W	C D E F G A B C	C F G B D
C- or C-7	Bebop Minor	W H W W H W H	C D E F G A B C	C F G B D
C- or C-7	Blues Scale	-3 W H H -3 W	C E b F# G B b C	C F G B D
C-A (b6 & maj. 7th)	Harmonic Minor	W H W H -3 H	C D E F G A B C	C F G B D
C- or C-7	Diminished(begin with W step)	W H W H W H W	C D E F# G# A B C	C F G B D
C- or C-7	Phrygian	H W W W W W	C D E b F G A B C	C F G B D
C- or C-β6	Pure or Natural Minor, Aeolian	W H W W W W	C D E b F G A B C	C F G B D

4 HALF DIMINISHED SCALE CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
Cø#2	Half Diminished(Locrian)	H W W W W W	C D E b F G A B C	C E b G B b
Cø#2	Half Diminished #2(Locrian #2)	H W H H W W W	C D E b F G A B C	C E b G B b
Cø#2	Bebop Scale	W H W H H W W	C D E b F G A B C	C E b G B b

5 DIMINISHED SCALE CHOICES	SCALE NAME	W & H CONSTRUCTION	SCALE IN KEY OF C	BASIC CHORD IN KEY OF C
Cø	Diminished(8 tone scale)	W H W H W H W	C D E b F G A B C	C E b G B A

NOTE: The above chord symbol guide is my system of notation. I feel it best represents the sounds I hear in jazz. The player should be aware that each chord symbol represents a series of tones called a scale. Even though a C7+9 would appear to have only a raised 9th, it also has a b9, +4 & +5. The entire C7+9 scale would look like: Root, b9, +3rd, +4, +5, b7 & root (C, D, E, F#, G, B, C). My chord symbol abbreviation is C7+9 and the name of this scale is Diminished Whole Tone sometimes called Super Locrian or Altered Scale. C7b9 appears to have only one altered tone (b9) but actually has three: b9, +9 and +4. The entire scale looks like this: Root, b9, +9, 3rd, +4, 5th, 6th, b7 & root (C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C). This is called a Diminished scale and my chord symbol abbreviation is C7b9. All scales under the Dominant 7th category are scales that embellish the basic Dominant 7th sound. Some scales provide much more tension than the basic dominant 7th sound and require practice and patience to grasp the essence of their meaning. I encourage you to work with the first side of Volume 3 "The II-V7-I Progression" since it emphasizes Diminished and Diminished Whole Tone scales and chords. * - In category #3, MINOR SCALE CHOICES, the PURE MINOR scale choice is not used very often. I have found the order of preference to be Dorian, Bebop, Melodic, Blues, Pentatonic, and then any of the remaining Minor scale choices.

CONCERT KEY CHORD PROGRESSIONS

II/V7/I (All Major Keys)



The image displays ten musical staves, each representing a different major key. Each staff shows a progression of three chords: a minor chord (II), a dominant seventh chord (V7), and a major chord (I). The notes for each chord are written on a treble clef staff. The keys and their corresponding chord progressions are as follows:

- D-** (D minor), **C7** (C dominant seventh), **CΔ** (C major)
- C-** (C minor), **F7** (F dominant seventh), **BbΔ** (B-flat major)
- Bb-** (B-flat minor), **Eb7** (E-flat dominant seventh), **AbΔ** (A-flat major)
- Ab-** (A-flat minor), **Db7** (D-flat dominant seventh), **GbΔ** (G-flat major)
- F#- (Bb-)** (F# minor / B-flat minor), **B7** (B dominant seventh), **EΔ** (E major)
- E-** (E minor), **A7** (A dominant seventh), **DΔ** (D major)
- Eb-** (E-flat minor), **Ab7** (A-flat dominant seventh), **DbΔ** (D-flat major)
- C#- (Db-)** (C# minor / D-flat minor), **F#7** (F# dominant seventh), **BΔ** (B major)
- B-** (B minor), **E7** (E dominant seventh), **AΔ** (A major)
- A-** (A minor), **D7** (D dominant seventh), **GΔ** (G major)
- G-** (G minor), **C7** (C dominant seventh), **FΔ** (F major)
- F-** (F minor), **Bb7** (B-flat dominant seventh), **EbΔ** (E-flat major)



Musical score for guitar with 12 systems of chords and melodic lines. Each system consists of a chord name, a melodic line, and a chord name with a finger number. The systems are:

- System 1: C- (melody), F7 (melody), C- (melody), F7 (melody)
- System 2: Bb- (melody), Eb7 (melody), Bb- 1 Eb7 (melody)
- System 3: E- (melody), A7 (melody), E- 2 A7 (melody)
- System 4: D- (melody), G7 (melody), D- 2 G7 (melody)
- System 5: Ab- (melody), Db7 (melody), Ab- 2 Db7 (melody)
- System 6: B- (melody), E7 (melody), B- 2 E7 (melody)
- System 7: A- (melody), D7 (melody), A- 2 D7 (melody)
- System 8: G- (melody), C7 (melody), G- 2 C7 (melody)
- System 9: Eb- (melody), Ab7 (melody), Eb- 2 Ab7 (melody)
- System 10: F#- (melody), B7 (melody), F#- 2 B7 (melody)
- System 11: F- (melody), Bb7 (melody), F- 2 Bb7 (melody)
- System 12: C#- (melody), F#7 (melody), C#- 2 F#7 (melody)

At the bottom right of the page, there is a circled 'G' and the text 'BD'.



CONCERT PROGRESSIONS

V7⁺⁹ / I (All Keys)

(DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)

Handwritten musical score for guitar, showing 12 staves of music. Each staff contains a sequence of four chords, with the first and third chords being V7⁺⁹ and the second and fourth being I. The chords are: E7⁺⁹, A Δ ; C7⁺⁹, F⁻; Eb7⁺⁹, Ab⁻; D7⁺⁹, G Δ ; F7⁺⁹, Bba; B7⁺⁹, E⁻; C#7⁺⁹, F# Δ ; G7⁺⁹, C⁻; F#7⁺⁹, B Δ ; Ab7⁺⁹, C#⁻; A7⁺⁹, D⁻; Bb7⁺⁹, Eb⁻.

Ø/V7⁺9 / I (All Minor Keys)

CONCERT PROGRESSIONS (HALF-DIMINISHED TO DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)



Dø G7+9 C-

Cø F7+9 Bb-

Bbø Eb7+9 Ab-

Abø (Cbø) C#7+9 F#-

F#ø (Cbø) B7+9 E-

Ebø A7+9 D-

Ebø C#7+9 (Ab7+9) C#-

C#ø F#7+9 B-

Bø E7+9 A-

Aø D7+9 G-

Gø C7+9 F-

Fø Bb7+9 Eb-



Here are a few suggestions for adding variety to the playing of this minor blues.

- 1) The Dominant 7+9 chord/scales in bars 4, 10 and 12 imply the sound of the diminished/whole tone scale. Try emphasizing the b9 and +9 when those measures occur. Look at the patterns for the track on "V7+9-I All Keys" and condense the ideas to fit this blues.
- 2) When the major 7th chord/scales are sounded in bars 7 and 8 try emphasizing the major 7th and the 9th. You might also experiment with playing the raised 4th on the major 7th scales. This would produce a Lydian scale.
- 3) In measures 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 you should try raising the 7th note of the minor scales. This forms a melodic minor scale (ascending). Even though the piano is sounding the lowered 7th you can play the raised 7th (major 7th) as a color tone or passing tone.
- 4) In measure 9 you may play the Locrian #2 scale which contains a raised second. This would be a B natural instead of Bb (Concert).
- 5) I suggest experimenting with the blues scale (sound) on this piece. The way to get the blues sound is to play the concert G blues scale throughout the entire twelve bar progression. There will be points of tension but that is what makes the blues scale sound the way it does. Only use the blues scale/sound when your mind tells you to get that type sound. I definitely encourage the use of the blues scale during the coda section.
- 6) On measures 9, 10 and 11 you can use any of the patterns listed for the track titled "Ø-V7+9-I All Minor Keys." Just transpose the desired pattern to your particular key.

BEBOP TUNE



Musical score for Bebop Tune, featuring ten systems of staves with handwritten notes and chord symbols. The score includes various chord progressions such as F-, Bb7, Eb7, C7+9, G-, Ab7, A7, G7, Eb7, B7, C7, C7+9, Ab7, G7, C7+9, Bb7, Eb7, and F7/b9. The notation includes treble clefs, key signatures, and rhythmic markings. A section at the bottom right is marked with a circled cross and the text "AFTER LAST CHORUS - VAMP ON LATIN".



II/V7/I IN THREE KEYS

The image displays a handwritten musical score for the progression II/V7/I in three keys. The score is organized into three systems, each containing two staves. The first system is in the key of A major, with the first staff in treble clef and the second in bass clef. The second system is in the key of C major, with the first staff in treble clef and the second in bass clef. The third system is in the key of F major, with the first staff in treble clef and the second in bass clef. Each system shows a sequence of chords and their corresponding notes. The chords are labeled with Roman numerals and accidentals: I, II, V7, and I. The notes are written in a shorthand style, with stems and flags indicating the pitch and rhythm. The progression is: II (A major), V7 (D7), I (A major) in A major; II (C major), V7 (F7), I (C major) in C major; II (F major), V7 (C7), I (F major) in F major. The score concludes with a final chord in the key of A major, I (A major), marked with a circled cross symbol.

F BLUES WITH AN 8 MEASURE BRIDGE



Handwritten musical score for F Blues with an 8-measure bridge. The score consists of 12 staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music is written in a rhythmic style with many beamed eighth notes. Chord progressions are indicated by handwritten labels above the notes. The progression includes a main 12-measure blues structure followed by an 8-measure bridge and a final 4-measure ending.

Chord progressions shown in the score:

- Staff 1: F7, Bb7, F7, F7
- Staff 2: Bb7, Bb7, F7, A-, D1+9
- Staff 3: G-, C7, A-, D1+9, B7, C7+9
- Staff 4: F7, Bb7, F7, F7, Bb7, Bb7
- Staff 5: F7, A-, D1+9, G-
- Staff 6: C7, F7, F7, BRIDGE, E-
- Staff 7: A7, A-, D1, D-, G7
- Staff 8: G-, C7, BLUES, F7
- Staff 9: Bb7, F7, F7, Bb7, Bb7
- Staff 10: F7, A-, D1+9, G-
- Staff 11: C7, A-, D1+9, G7, C7+9
- Staff 12: F7

Bb

Bb INSTRUMENT CHORD PROGRESSIONS

II/V7/I (All Major Keys)

The image displays 12 musical staves, each representing a different major key. Each staff shows a three-chord progression in the form of II/V7/I. The chords are labeled as follows:

- Staff 1: E- (E minor), A7 (A dominant seventh), DΔ (D major)
- Staff 2: D- (D minor), G7 (G dominant seventh), CΔ (C major)
- Staff 3: C- (C minor), F7 (F dominant seventh), BbΔ (Bb major)
- Staff 4: Bb- (Bb minor), Eb7 (Eb dominant seventh), AbΔ (Ab major)
- Staff 5: Ab- (Ab minor), Db7 (Db dominant seventh), GbΔ (Gb major)
- Staff 6: F#- (F# minor), B7 (B dominant seventh), EΔ (E major)
- Staff 7: F- (F minor), Bb7 (Bb dominant seventh), EbΔ (Eb major)
- Staff 8: Eb- (Eb minor), Ab7 (Ab dominant seventh), DbaΔ (Dba major)
- Staff 9: C#- (C# minor), F#7 (F# dominant seventh), BΔ (B major)
- Staff 10: B- (B minor), E7 (E dominant seventh), AΔ (A major)
- Staff 11: A- (A minor), D7 (D dominant seventh), GΔ (G major)
- Staff 12: G- (G minor), C7 (C dominant seventh), FΔ (F major)



D- G7 D- G7

C- F7 C- 2 F7

F#- B7 F#- 2 B7

E- A7 E- 2 A7

Bb- Eb7 Bb- 2 Eb7

C#- F#7 C#- 2 F#7

B- E7 B- 2 E7

A- D7 A- 2 D7

F- Bb7 F- 2 Bb7

Ab- Db7 Ab- 2 Db7

G- C7 G- 2 C7

Eb- Ab7 Eb- 2 Ab7

DbΔ

V7⁺⁹ / I (All Keys)

Bb CHORD PROGRESSIONS

(DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)

Bb

Handwritten musical notation for 12 different chord progressions in Bb major, each showing a V7⁺⁹ chord resolving to the I chord. Each progression is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The chords are:

- 1. F#7⁺⁹ to B^b
- 2. D7⁺⁹ to G⁻
- 3. F7⁺⁹ to B^b⁻
- 4. E7⁺⁹ to A^b
- 5. G7⁺⁹ to C^b
- 6. C#7⁺⁹ to F^b⁻
- 7. E^b7⁺⁹ to A^b^b
- 8. A7⁺⁹ to D⁻
- 9. A^b7⁺⁹ to D^b
- 10. B^b7⁺⁹ to E^b⁻
- 11. B7⁺⁹ to E⁻
- 12. C7⁺⁹ to F⁻

$\emptyset/V7^{+9}/I$ (All Minor Keys)

(HALF-DIMINISHED TO DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)

Bb

The image displays 12 rows of handwritten musical notation, each representing a chord progression in a different minor key. Each row consists of three measures of music on a single staff. The first measure contains a half-diminished chord (\emptyset), the second measure contains a diminished whole tone chord ($V7^{+9}$), and the third measure contains the tonic chord (I). The chords are written in a shorthand notation with accidentals and stems. The keys represented are: 1. E \flat (E \flat , A $_7$ +9, D-), 2. D \flat (D \flat , G $_7$ +9, C-), 3. C \flat (C \flat , F $_7$ +9, B \flat -), 4. B \flat (B \flat , E $_7$ +9, A \flat -), 5. A \flat (A \flat , C $_7$ +9, F \flat -), 6. F \sharp \flat (F \sharp \flat , B $_7$ +9, E-), 7. F \flat (F \flat , B \flat_7 +9, E \flat -), 8. E \flat \flat (E \flat \flat , A \flat_7 +9, C \flat -), 9. C \sharp \flat (C \sharp \flat , F \sharp_7 +9, B-), 10. B \flat (B \flat , E $_7$ +9, A-), 11. A \flat (A \flat , D $_7$ +9, G-), 12. G \flat (G \flat , C $_7$ +9, F-). Each measure is separated by a double bar line, and the final measure of each row ends with a repeat sign.

Bb

Here are a few suggestions for adding variety to the playing of this minor blues.

1) The Dominant 7+9 chord/scales in bars 4, 10 and 12 imply the sound of the diminished/whole tone scale. Try emphasizing the b9 and +9 when those measures occur. Look at the patterns for the track on "V7+9-I All Keys" and condense the ideas to fit this blues.

2) When the major 7th chord/scales are sounded in bars 7 and 8 try emphasizing the major 7th and the 9th. You might also experiment with playing the raised 4th on the major 7th scales. This would produce a Lydian scale.

3) In measures 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 you should try raising the 7th note of the minor scales. This forms a melodic minor scale (ascending). Even though the piano is sounding the lowered 7th you can play the raised 7th (major 7th) as a color tone or passing tone.

4) In measure 9 you may play the Locrian #2 scale which contains a raised second. This would be a B natural instead of Bb (Concert).

5) I suggest experimenting with the blues scale (sound) on this piece. The way to get the blues sound is to play the concert G blues scale throughout the entire twelve bar progression. There will be points of tension but that is what makes the blues scale sound the way it does. Only use the blues scale/sound when your mind tells you to get that type sound. I definitely encourage the use of the blues scale during the coda section.

6) On measures 9, 10 and 11 you can use any of the patterns listed for the track titled "O-V7+9-I All Minor Keys." Just transpose the desired pattern to your particular key.

BEBOP TUNE



The musical score consists of ten systems of staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (Bb). The notes are represented by rhythmic patterns of stems and beams. Chord progressions are indicated by Roman numerals and chord symbols above the staves. The progression is as follows:

- System 1: II G-, I7 C7, II G-, I7 C7
- System 2: I7 D7+9, II G-, I7 C7
- System 3: II G-, I7 C7, I A-, I7 D7
- System 4: Dbs, I7 C7+9, II F-
- System 5: I7 Bb7, I F-, I7 B7
- System 6: I G-, I7 C7, II A-, I7 D7
- System 7: II A-, I7 D7, 2. I A, A
- System 8: I7 D7+9, D7+9 Bbs, II Bb, I7 E7+9
- System 9: I A, I7 D7+9, II G-, G-, G-
- System 10: I7 C7, I F, II A, I7 D7

The final system includes a circled 'F' and a circled 'II, I7 G7/C7'. Below the final staff, the text reads: "AFTER LAST CHORUS - VAMP ON LATIN".

II/V7/I IN THREE KEYS



The image displays handwritten musical notation for the II/V7/I progression in three keys: Bb, Eb, and Ab. Each key is represented by a system of two staves (treble and bass clef). The notation includes rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, with chord symbols written above the notes. The progression for each key is: II (Bb, Eb, Ab), V7 (Bb7, Eb7, Ab7), and I (Bb, Eb, Ab). The notation is written in a fluid, handwritten style, with some corrections and markings. The keys are arranged vertically, with Bb at the top, Eb in the middle, and Ab at the bottom. The final system shows a single staff with a treble clef and a chord symbol I Dbs.

F BLUES WITH AN 8 MEASURE BRIDGE



Handwritten musical score for F Blues with an 8-measure bridge. The score is written on ten staves in G major, 12/8 time. It includes various chords such as G7, C7, B-, E7+9, A-, D7, and D7+9. The bridge section is marked 'BRIDGE' and 'FR.' and consists of 8 measures. The word 'BLUES' is written at the beginning and end of the piece.

E♭ INSTRUMENT CHORD PROGRESSIONS

II/V7/I (All Major Keys)

E♭

RANDOM II/V7 PROGRESSIONS



A- D7 A- D7
G- C7 G- C7
C#- F#7 C#- F#7
B- E7 B- E7
F- Bb7 F- Bb7
Ab Db7 Ab Db7
F#- B7 F#- B7
E- A7 E- A7
C- F7 C- F7
Eb Ab7 Eb Ab7
D- G7 D- G7
Bb Eb7 Bb Eb7

V7⁺⁹ / I (All Keys)

E♭ CHORD PROGRESSIONS

(DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)

E♭

Handwritten musical notation for E-flat chord progressions. The page contains 12 staves, each with four measures. Each measure contains a chord symbol and a corresponding fingering diagram for the guitar. The chords are:

- Staff 1: C#7+9, F#Δ, C#7+9, F#Δ
- Staff 2: A7+9, D-, A7+9, D-
- Staff 3: C7+9, F-, C7+9, F-
- Staff 4: B7+9, EΔ, B7+9, EΔ
- Staff 5: D7+9, GΔ, D7+9, GΔ
- Staff 6: Ab7+9, C#, Ab7+9, C#
- Staff 7: Bb7+9, Ebd, Bb7+9, Ebd
- Staff 8: E7+9, A-, E7+9, A-
- Staff 9: Eb7+9, AbΔ, Eb7+9, AbΔ
- Staff 10: F7+9, Bb-, F7+9, Bb-
- Staff 11: F#7+9, B-, F#7+9, B-
- Staff 12: G7+9, C-, G7+9, C-

Ø/V7⁺⁹/I (All Minor Keys)

(HALF-DIMINISHED TO DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)



The image displays 12 staves of musical notation, each representing a different minor key. Each staff begins with a half-diminished chord (Ø) and progresses through a diminished whole tone chord (V7⁺⁹) to the tonic (I). The keys and their corresponding chords are as follows:

- Staff 1: B♭ minor (B♭Ø, E7⁺⁹, A-
- Staff 2: A♭ minor (A♭Ø, D7⁺⁹, G-
- Staff 3: G♭ minor (G♭Ø, C7⁺⁹, F-
- Staff 4: F♭ minor (F♭Ø, B♭7⁺⁹, E♭-
- Staff 5: E♭ minor (E♭Ø, A♭7⁺⁹, D♭)
- Staff 6: C♯ minor (C♯Ø, F♯7⁺⁹, B-
- Staff 7: C♭ minor (C♭Ø, F7⁺⁹, B♭-
- Staff 8: B♭ minor (B♭Ø, E♭7⁺⁹, A♭-
- Staff 9: G♯ minor (G♯Ø, B7⁺⁹, E-
- Staff 10: E♭ minor (E♭Ø, A7⁺⁹, D-
- Staff 11: D♭ minor (D♭Ø, G7⁺⁹, C-

G MINOR BLUES

The musical score is written in Eb major (3 flats) and 12/8 time. It consists of a guitar part (top) and a piano part (bottom). The guitar part features a 12-measure progression of chords: E- (measures 1-3), E- (measures 4-6), E- (measures 7-9), and E- (measures 10-12). The piano part features a 12-measure progression of chords: E7+9 (measures 1-3), A- (measures 4-6), D7 (measures 7-9), and B7+9 (measures 10-12). The piano part also includes a section with chords GΔ (measures 1-3), CΔ (measures 4-6), and F#Δ (measures 7-9). The piano part is written in a style that suggests a blues-influenced piano accompaniment.

Here are a few suggestions for adding variety to the playing of this minor blues.

1) The Dominant 7+9 chord/scales in bars 4, 10 and 12 imply the sound of the diminished/whole tone scale. Try emphasizing the b9 and +9 when those measures occur. Look at the patterns for the track on "V7+9-I All Keys" and condense the ideas to fit this blues.

2) When the major 7th chord/scales are sounded in bars 7 and 8 try emphasizing the major 7th and the 9th. You might also experiment with playing the raised 4th on the major 7th scales. This would produce a Lydian scale.

3) In measures 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 you should try raising the 7th note of the minor scales. This forms a melodic minor scale (ascending). Even though the piano is sounding the lowered 7th you can play the raised 7th (major 7th) as a color tone or passing tone.

4) In measure 9 you may play the Locrian #2 scale which contains a raised second. This would be a B natural instead of Bb (Concert).

5) I suggest experimenting with the blues scale (sound) on this piece. The way to get the blues sound is to play the concert G blues scale throughout the entire twelve bar progression. There will be points of tension but that is what makes the blues scale sound the way it does. Only use the blues scale/sound when your mind tells you to get that type sound. I definitely encourage the use of the blues scale during the coda section.

6) On measures 9, 10 and 11 you can use any of the patterns listed for the track titled "Ø-V7+9-I All Minor Keys." Just transpose the desired pattern to your particular key.

BEBOP TUNE



Musical score for Bebop Tune, E♭ instrument. The score consists of 14 staves of music with various chord progressions and articulations.

Staff 1: D- G7 D- G7

Staff 2: CΔ A7+9 D- G7

Staff 3: D- G7 E-^{1.} A7

Staff 4: A♭Δ G7+9 C-

Staff 5: C- F7 C#

Staff 6: F#7 D- G7 E- A7

Staff 7: E♭- A♭7 E♭^{2.} E♭

Staff 8: A7+9 FΔ FΔ

Staff 9: F#Δ B7+9 E♭ A7+9

Staff 10: A7+9 D- D- D- G7 CΔ

Staff 11: CΔ E♭ A♭7

Staff 12: CΔ D- G

Staff 13: CΔ E♭ A♭7

Staff 14: CΔ D- G

AFTER LAST CHORUS, VAMP ON LATIN



EB CHORD PROGRESSIONS

II/V7/I IN THREE KEYS

Handwritten musical notation for the II/V7/I progression in three keys: E-flat major, F major, and B-flat major. Each key is represented by a system of two staves (treble and bass clef). The notation includes chord symbols (I, II, I7) and rhythmic patterns (quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests) for each chord. The progression is shown in four-measure segments, with a double bar line and repeat sign at the end of each segment. The keys are: E-flat major (Ab, Bb, C, Eb), F major (F, G, A, Bb), and B-flat major (Bb, C, D, Eb).

F BLUES WITH AN 8 MEASURE BRIDGE



Handwritten musical score for F Blues with an 8-measure bridge. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 12/8 time signature. It consists of 12 staves of music. The first staff is labeled "BLUES" and contains the first four measures. The second staff contains measures 5-8. The third staff contains measures 9-12. The fourth staff contains measures 13-16. The fifth staff contains measures 17-20. The sixth staff contains measures 21-24. The seventh staff contains measures 25-28. The eighth staff contains measures 29-32. The ninth staff contains measures 33-36. The tenth staff contains measures 37-40. The eleventh staff contains measures 41-44. The twelfth staff contains measures 45-48. The score includes various chord progressions such as D7, G7, F#-, B7+9, A7, E-, A7+9, and B. A box labeled "BRIDGE" is drawn around the 25th measure. The word "BLUES" is written at the end of the 48th measure.

BASS CLEF INSTRUMENT CHORD PROGRESSIONS

II/V7/I (All Major Keys)



The following table summarizes the chord progressions shown in the image:

Staff	Key	Chord 1	Chord 2	Chord 3
1	D Major	D	G7	CA
2	C Major	C	F7	Bb7
3	Bb Major	Bb	Eb7	Ab7
4	Ab Major	Ab	Db7	Gb7
5	F# Major (Gb)	F# (Gb)	B7	EA
6	E Major	E	A7	DA
7	Eb Major	Eb	Ab7	Db7
8	C# Major (Cb)	C# (Cb)	F#7	B7
9	B Major	B	E7	A7
10	A Major	A	D7	GA
11	G Major	G	C7	F7
12	F Major	F	Bb7	Eb7

RANDOM II/V7 PROGRESSIONS



C- F7 C- F7

Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb

2 Eb7

E- A7 E- A7

D- G7 D- G7

Ab- Db Ab- Db

2 Db7

B- E7 B- E7

A- D7 A- D7

G- C7 G- C7

Eb- Ab Eb- Ab

2 Ab7

F#- B7 F#- B7

F- Bb7 F- Bb7

C#- F#7 C#- F#7

2 F#7

BΔ

V7⁺⁹ / I (All Keys)

BASS CLEF INSTR.

(DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)

The image displays 12 staves of handwritten musical notation for a bass clef instrument. Each staff represents a different key signature and contains four measures of music. The notation includes chord symbols and fingerings for the V7⁺⁹ chord in each key, which then resolves to the I chord. The keys and their corresponding V7⁺⁹ and I chords are:

- Staff 1: E₇⁺⁹ / A^Δ
- Staff 2: C₇⁺⁹ / F⁻
- Staff 3: E₇⁺⁹ / A_b⁻
- Staff 4: D₇⁺⁹ / G^Δ
- Staff 5: F₇⁺⁹ / B_b^Δ
- Staff 6: B₇⁺⁹ / E⁻
- Staff 7: C₇⁺⁹ / F^Δ
- Staff 8: G₇⁺⁹ / C⁻
- Staff 9: F₇⁺⁹ / B^Δ
- Staff 10: A₇⁺⁹ / C₇⁻
- Staff 11: A₇⁺⁹ / D⁻
- Staff 12: B_b₇⁺⁹ / E_b⁻

Ø/V7⁺⁹/ I (All Minor Keys)

BASS CLEF INSTR. (HALF-DIMINISHED TO DIM. WHOLE TONE RESOLVING TO TONIC)



D^ø G₇⁺⁹ C⁻

C^ø F₇⁺⁹ B⁻

B^ø E₇⁺⁹ A⁻

A^ø G₇⁺⁹ F⁻

F^ø (C^ø) B₇⁺⁹ E⁻

E^ø A₇⁺⁹ D⁻

E^ø G₇⁺⁹ C⁻

C^ø F₇⁺⁹ B⁻

B^ø E₇⁺⁹ A⁻

A^ø D₇⁺⁹ G⁻

G^ø C₇⁺⁹ F⁻

F^ø B₇⁺⁹ E⁻

G MINOR BLUES

Here are a few suggestions for adding variety to the playing of this minor blues.

1) The Dominant 7+9 chord/scales in bars 4, 10 and 12 imply the sound of the diminished/whole tone scale. Try emphasizing the b9 and +9 when those measures occur. Look at the patterns for the track on "V7+9-I All Keys" and condense the ideas to fit this blues.

2) When the major 7th chord/scales are sounded in bars 7 and 8 try emphasizing the major 7th and the 9th. You might also experiment with playing the raised 4th on the major 7th scales. This would produce a Lydian scale.

3) In measures 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 you should try raising the 7th note of the minor scales. This forms a melodic minor scale (ascending). Even though the piano is sounding the lowered 7th you can play the raised 7th (major 7th) as a color tone or passing tone.

4) In measure 9 you may play the Locrian #2 scale which contains a raised second. This would be a B natural instead of Bb (Concert).

5) I suggest experimenting with the blues scale (sound) on this piece. The way to get the blues sound is to play the concert G blues scale throughout the entire twelve bar progression. There will be points of tension but that is what makes the blues scale sound the way it does. Only use the blues scale/sound when your mind tells you to get that type sound. I definitely encourage the use of the blues scale during the coda section.

6) On measures 9, 10 and 11 you can use any of the patterns listed for the track titled "O-V7+9-I All Minor Keys." Just transpose the desired pattern to your particular key.

BEBOP TUNE



Handwritten musical score for bass clef instrument, featuring 14 staves of music. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and bar lines. Chord annotations are written above the staves, including F-, Bb7, Eb7, C7+9, G-, Bb7+9, Eb-, Ab7, A7, Bb7, G-, C7, F-, B7, Gb, C7+9, Ab7, Ab, D7+9, Gb, C7+9, F-, F-, F-, Bb7, Eb7, Fb-, B7, Eb7, and F-/Bb. The score is divided into two systems by a first ending bracket labeled '1.' and a second system by a second ending bracket labeled '2.'. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.

AFTER LAST CHORUS, VAMP ON LATIN

II/V7/I IN THREE KEYS

BASS CLEF INSTR.

The musical score is written for a bass clef instrument and consists of several systems of staves. Each system includes a treble clef staff with notes and a bass clef staff with notes and chord symbols. The chords are labeled with Roman numerals and specific chord names, such as I^{Δ} B Δ , II A $-$, II^7 D 7 , I G Δ , II^7 B $b7$, I E $b\Delta$, II^7 B $b7$, I E $b\Delta$, II^7 D 7 , I G Δ , II^7 B $b7$, I E $b\Delta$, II^7 F $\#7$, I B Δ , II^7 B $b7$, I E $b\Delta$, II^7 D 7 , I G Δ , II^7 F $\#7$, I B Δ , II^7 B $b7$, I E $b\Delta$, and II^7 F $\#7$. The notes are written in a rhythmic pattern, likely eighth or sixteenth notes. The score concludes with a final chord symbol I B Δ and a double bar line.

F BLUES WITH AN 8 MEASURE BRIDGE



Handwritten musical score for Bass Clef Instrument, titled "F BLUES WITH AN 8 MEASURE BRIDGE". The score is written on ten staves, each with a bass clef and a 12-string guitar fretboard diagram. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 12/8. The piece is divided into a main blues section and an 8-measure bridge section.

Staff 1: Labeled "BLUES =". Chords: F7, Bb7, F7, F7.

Staff 2: Chords: Bb7, Bb7, Bb7, Bb7, F7, A-, D7+9.

Staff 3: Chords: G-, C7, A-, D7+9.

Staff 4: Labeled "BLUES". Chords: G, C7+9, F7, Bb7.

Staff 5: Chords: F7, F7, Bb7, Bb7, F7.

Staff 6: Chords: A-, D7+9, G-, C7, F7.

Staff 7: Labeled "BRIDGE". Chords: F7, E-, A7, A-.

Staff 8: Chords: D7, D-, G7, G-, C7.

Staff 9: Labeled "BLUES". Chords: F7, Bb7, F7, F7, Bb7, Bb7.

Staff 10: Chords: F7, A-, D7+9, G-, G7, C7+9, F7.

PATTERNS AND EXERCISES INTRODUCTION

One of the most important harmonic progressions in jazz and pop is the II-V7-I progression. It is present in most standard pop tunes, as well as tunes of the Bebop, Swing, and Progressive jazz eras. Mastery of the II-V7-I progression is especially important if the musician intends to improvise in any vein other than modal or completely free.

The following pages contain exercises or patterns which should be transposed to all twelve keys. I have listed the patterns in one concert key: D-, G7, C for the sake of comparison. Listing patterns in one concert key also allows me to present many more patterns than if each were transposed to all twelve keys.

The first four tracks on this recording have pages of corresponding patterns which should be transposed to all twelve keys and played with the recorded track. I suggest writing out several patterns in several keys or in all twelve. Eventually, you should learn to mentally transpose any idea or pattern to any key on the spur of the moment. This probably takes more discipline than any other aspect of improvisation.

The idea of learning a pattern and when to play it should not be thought of as uncreative. Because it is impossible to continuously create new meaningful ideas, improvisers at times resort to playing ideas or patterns that have been practiced and mentally logged before hand. This is taking nothing away from the improviser because it is often just as hard to play an idea several times in a row, each time with the same conviction, as it is to create completely new ideas.

Each player eventually builds a vocabulary that is uniquely his own, and often this is how a musician is recognized or identified. If you listen to any of the jazz masters you will find certain "calling cards" or "trademarks" that are associated with that particular player and their style. This is a part of their musical personality.

Feel free to add or subtract notes from any of the given patterns. Make up your own patterns. At first, write the pattern down on paper and transpose it to several keys. Later, take a pattern you have thought up and try playing it without writing it down first. Most jazz musicians can HEAR what other players are playing the instant they play it. They can hear the general range and whether or not scales are being used and if so what scales (major, minor, dominant 7th, diminished, etc.) are being played. He will hear certain patterns more easily and quickly than others simply because he is more familiar with the notes and patterns being played. Ultimately, each musician hopes to be able to hear and to some degree comprehend what every musician is playing, the instant it is played. Writing patterns down on paper is the long way around, but everyone begins that way and gradually dispenses with it as their ears become more attuned to the music.

Books that I recommend as supplementary material are *Scales for Jazz Improvisation* by Dan Haerle; *Patterns for Jazz* (treble or bass clef) by Jerry Coker, J. Greene, J. Casale, G. Campbell; *Inside/Outside* by Bunky Green; *Patterns For Improvisation* by Oliver Nelson; *Expansions* by Gary Campbell; and *The Thesaurus of Scales and Melodic Patterns* by Nicolas Slonimski.

Feel free to change the rhythms of the patterns I have listed in this book. You might try leaving out one note here or there and substitute a rest of the same value. Rhythmic variety is necessary to maintain interest when improvising. The basic unit for jazz players is the 8th note, but you should learn to use triplets, sixteenths, and any combination you feel is appropriate.

Almost any pattern will work over any chord/scale IF you convincingly RESOLVE the idea to the next chord/scale. When resolving a phrase, aim for the root, 3rd or 5th fo the new chord/scale.

All of the bass lines from this volume are available transcribed and written out note-for-note—the book is called *Rufus Reid Bass Lines from Volumes 1 and 3*, and there are chord symbols above each measure. Our product code for ordering this book is "RR."



PATTERNS FOR "II-V7-I ALL MAJOR KEYS"



The patterns listed here range from simple to complex. The beginning examples use only notes found in the scales. Later examples contain notes outside the scale - (chromaticism). All jazz players incorporate chromaticism in their melodic lines. Think of tones outside the scale as ones which produce more tension than notes in the scale. The tension tones want to resolve by half step up or down to notes in the scale. You will find most of the chromaticism occurring over the V7 chord. As stated earlier, the dominant 7th chords are often embellished with altered scales, so the later examples utilize the substitute (embellished) scales and notes from those scales. You will find many b9, #9, #4, and #5's. Those are the tones most often altered (Diminished and Diminished/Whole Tone scales).

Learn to outline the sound of any scale/chord on your instrument. Many jazz musicians like to play without piano or guitar accompaniment because they can successfully outline harmony themselves on their instrument. Sonny Rollins is a case in point. A firm understanding mentally and technically of the II-V7-I progression is needed in order to successfully play inside or outside on standard tunes—jazz or otherwise. I feel you should learn II-V7-I patterns in major keys before moving on to minor keys since major keys occur most often.

Many tones in the following pages of patterns are written enharmonically to make reading easier. For instance, a b9 on a C7 chord/scale may be Db or C#, a #9 may be written D# or Eb, a #4 may be written F# or Gb and a #5 may be written G# or Ab. Look over the scale syllabus page for listing of possible chord/scale choices.

These 72 patterns may be played with CD Track #9 or CD Track #12. Track #12 uses this chord progression:

| D-7 | G7 | CA | A7+9 |



PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE ROOT OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.



9 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*
1 3 5 7 9 1 3 5 7 9 1 3 5 7 9

10 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*
1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1

11 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

12 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

13 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

14 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

15 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*
DIM. SCALE

16 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

17 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

18 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*
1 3 2 1 4 2 3 5 7 6 1 7 6 #5 3 b9 7 3 #4 5 #4 #4 3

19 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*

20 *D-* *G7* *C* *C*
1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 6 7 1 b9 3 5 b9 5



Musical notation for measures 21-25. Each measure starts with a D- chord and a G7 chord, followed by a C chord. Measure 21 includes the following fret numbers: +9, b9, +9, b9, +5, 7, 5. Measure 23 includes the following fret numbers: 5, 4, 3, +5, 7, +9, b9, m7, 5.

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 3rd OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

Musical notation for measures 26-32. Each measure starts with a D- chord and a G7 chord, followed by a C chord. The notation shows various melodic patterns and rhythmic variations across these measures.



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35
 +4 5 +4 3 +9 3 +9 b9
 5

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PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 5th OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

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44



Musical notation for measures 45-49. Each measure starts with a D- chord, followed by a G7 chord, and ends with a C chord. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns and accidentals.

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON RANDOM TONES OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

Musical notation for measures 50-56, including fingering patterns. Each measure starts with a D- chord, followed by a G7 chord, and ends with a C chord. Fingering patterns are indicated below the notes.

Measure 50: $b9 +9 \quad 1 \quad b9 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad b9 +9 \quad 7$

Measure 51: $2 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad M3 \quad 1 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad +5 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad b9 +9 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad 1 \quad 7$

Measure 52: $b9 \quad 3 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad +4 \quad 3 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad 5$

Measure 54: $7 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad +5 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad 5 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad +4$

Measure 55: $+4 \quad 3 \quad M7 \quad +5 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad 5$



Patterns using the "G" diminished scale

Patterns using the "G" whole tone scale. Could also be called A, B, C#, D#, or F whole tone scale.

PATTERNS FOR "II-V7 RANDOM PROGRESSION"

For this track use the first two measures of any pattern applicable to the II-V7-I track just listed. When a V7 chord does not resolve to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (5 half steps) we call it an irregular resolution. This recorded track contains eight irregular resolutions and four regular resolutions. The regular resolutions occur in bars 4-5, 12-13, 24-25, and 28-29. When regular resolutions occur, you can use substitute scales over the V7 chord. Example: In bar four you could use the Dim./Whole Tone, Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale – all built on the same root of the original V7. The reason any of those scales will work is because the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is up a perfect fourth. The rule for V7 chord/scale substitution is: If the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is located up a perfect fourth you may embellish the V7 chord by using the Dim./W.T., Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale built on the same root as the original V7. If the V7 chord does not resolve up a fourth it is probably best not to use an altered scale or simply alter one note of the V7 scale – the 4th – making it a Lydian/Dominant scale.

PATTERNS FOR "V7+9-I ALL KEYS"

The V7+9 scale is called by several names: Super Locrian, Diminished/Whole Tone, Pomeroy, and Altered Scale. I prefer to call it Dim./Whole Tone because the first five tones of the scales are the same as the first five tones of a diminished scale and the top four or five tones form part of a whole tone scale. This scale contains these tones: Root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), Maj. 3rd, #4 (#11), #5, and b7. Every dominant 7th scale/chord needs a root, major 3rd and b7 and the Dim./W. T. scale has these tones. The other four tones are tension tones and tend to resolve by half steps up or down. The V7+9 scale can be substituted for a regular V7 if the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (up 5 half steps). It doesn't matter if the chord of resolution is major or minor.

Example: C7 to F- could be played C7+9 (scale) to F- and sound perfectly alright.

Experiment with substituting Dim./W.T. scales for plain V7 scales on the first track. If several bars of V7 are present, eventually resolving up a perfect 4th, it is best to substitute the V7+9 (Dim./W.T. scale) sound on the last bar or last few beats so you achieve the feeling of tension (V7+9) and release (I).

Example: | C7 | C7 | C7 | C7 | F |

| C7+9 | F | Put the Dim./W.T. Scale in the fourth bar only.

Substitute

The Dim./W.T. scale may on first encounter seem strange sounding or even wrong. I suggest gaining familiarity with the sound (scale) by practicing the listed examples in the order presented. Remember, any pattern you play on major, minor, or dom. 7th scales or chords should also be played over V7+9 (Dim./W.T.) and i (Half Dim.) scales. All jazz and blues players use the Dim./W.T. sound. Some players wouldn't think of playing a straight dominant 7th scale—they always embellish the V7 chord with the Dim./W.T. scale, Diminished scale, or the Whole Tone scale. With practice you will start hearing the tones that make this scale so beautiful. They are the tension notes - b9, #9, #4, and #5. Keep in mind these tones are only as good as their resolution and the resolution should usually be by half step up or down to a note in the next scale (the strongest resolution is to a chord tone: 1, 3 or 5).



The musical notation consists of seven staves, each showing a different fingering or octave position for the V7+9 scale. Each staff starts with a C7+9 chord and ends with an F#9 chord. The notes are: C, Bb, B, D, Eb, E, F. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. The patterns are shown in treble and bass clefs, and across multiple octaves.

First 5 notes of Db- scale



Handwritten musical score for guitar, consisting of 17 numbered staves (8-24). The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various chords and melodic lines with fingerings.

Chord voicings and fingerings are indicated throughout the score:

- Staff 8: $C_7 + 9$, $+9\ 3\ +9\ b9$, $+9$, $C_7 + 9$, $+9\ 3\ +9\ b9\ 1\ b7\ +5\ b7$, $F\Delta + 4$, $+4\ 5$, $F\Delta + 4$
- Staff 9: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta$, $F\Delta$
- Staff 10: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta$, $F\Delta$
- Staff 11: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta$, $F\Delta$
- Staff 12: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta + 4$, $F\Delta + 4$
- Staff 13: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta$, $F\Delta$
- Staff 14: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta$, $F\Delta$
- Staff 15: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $+9\ b9\ +5\ 3\ +9\ b9$, 5 , $F\Delta$, 5 , $F\Delta$
- Staff 16: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $+9\ b9\ +5\ 3\ +9\ b9$, 5 , $F\Delta + 4$, $+4\ 5$, $F\Delta + 4$
- Staff 17: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $+5\ b7\ 1\ b9\ +9\ 3\ +9\ b9$, $F\Delta + 4$, $F\Delta + 4$
- Staff 18: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $F\Delta + 4$, $F\Delta + 4$
- Staff 19: $C_7 + 9$, $C_7 + 9$, $+5\ 3\ +4\ +5\ b7\ 1\ b9\ +9\ 3\ +4\ +5\ +4\ 3\ +9\ b9$, 5 , $F\Delta$, $F\Delta$



20: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ* *FΔ*
 +9 b9 +5 3 +9 b9 1 b7 +5 3 1 b9 +9 3 +5 9

PATTERNS USING THE Gb MAJOR PENTATONIC SCALE OVER THE C7+9.

21: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ* *FΔ*

22: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*

23: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ* *FΔ*
 +4 +5 b7 +4 +5 +4 +9 b9 5

24: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*

25: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ* *FΔ*

26: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*
 +4 +5 b7 b9 +9 b7 +5 b9 b7 +4 +5 +9 b9 +4 +9 b7 +4 b7 +4 3 b +4

27: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*

28: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*

PATTERNS USING THE TWO MAJOR TRIADS FOUND INSIDE THE C7+9 SCALE = Gb & Ab TRIADS.

29: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*
 +4 b7 b9 +5 1 +9 b7 b9 +4 1 +9 +5 1 +4 9 6 3 1 5 9 6 +4 1 5 3

30: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*

31: *C7+9* *C7+9* *FΔ+4* *FΔ+4*

PATTERNS FOR "Ø-V7+9-I MINOR KEYS"

Almost any II-V7-I patterns used for major keys can be altered to conform to the II-V7-I in minor keys which becomes Ø-V7+9-I. The II chord in a minor key is usually a Ø (half-diminished) chord/scale. The Ø scale is used in place of the minor scale when in a minor tonality. There are two half-diminished scales: Locrian and Locrian #2 (major 2nd). The Locrian #2 is the same as the Locrian except the second note of the scale is raised one half step. All the Ø examples in this book show the Locrian scale. You should experiment with raising the 2nd note of the Ø scale and thus become accustomed to hearing Locrian #2. This rule is good anytime you see the Ø symbol.

In a minor tonality, substitute scales are usually played over the V7 chord. The player has several choices for scale substitution: diminished/whole tone (H W H W W W W), diminished (H W H W H W H W), whole tone (W W W W W W), and Lydian/Dominant (W W W H W H W). Note: H = half step and W = whole step. The reason for so many scale substitute choices on V7 chords is the unstable nature of the dominant 7th sound. It wants to resolve up a fourth or down a fifth (the same thing). These altered scales simply add to the Tension already inherent in the V7 sound. In this book, the dim./w.t. scale is always written as the scale choice for a V7 chord in minor. The dim./w.t. scale produces much tension and beauty, and is a sound most jazz players eventually lean towards. The scale contains a root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), major 3rd, #4, #5, and b7. I suggest first learning the dim./w.t. scale sound and then learn to substitute the other scale choices such as diminished, whole tone and Lydian/Dominant.

The above remains true not only for this recorded track, but anytime the Ø-V7+9 (altered V7) occurs. You can find other examples on the "G Minor Blues," "Bebop Tune" and "F Blues With An 8-bar Bridge" tracks. You may even want to use the substitute V7 scales over plain V7 chords such as are found on all the tracks. When a V7 chord does not resolve up a perfect fourth (or down a fifth), you shouldn't use highly altered scale substitutes. Altered scales sound best when the chord you are embellishing (the V7) resolves up a fourth (down a fifth). When the V7 chord resolves in this manner, the tension built up by using the altered scales is released in a natural manner and helps make the music breathe and seem to flow.





Handwritten musical score for guitar, consisting of 16 staves. The music is written in treble clef with a common time signature. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The score includes various guitar-specific notations such as accidentals, slurs, and dynamic markings. Chord symbols are written above the staff: D^b, G₇+9, C-, and C- (M.A.V.). A dashed line labeled "DIMINISHED SCALE" spans across staves 11 and 12. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the 16th staff.



PATTERNS FOR "II-V7-I ALL MAJOR KEYS"

The patterns listed here range from simple to complex. The beginning examples use only notes found in the scales. Later examples contain notes outside the scale - (chromaticism). All jazz players incorporate chromaticism in their melodic lines. Think of tones outside the scale as ones which produce more tension than notes in the scale. The tension tones want to resolve by half step up or down to notes in the scale. You will find most of the chromaticism occurring over the V7 chord. As stated earlier, the dominant 7th chords are often embellished with altered scales, so the later examples utilize the substitute (embellished) scales and notes from those scales. You will find many b9, #9, #4, and #5's. Those are the tones most often altered (Diminished and Diminished/Whole Tone scales).

Learn to outline the sound of any scale/chord on your instrument. Many jazz musicians like to play without piano or guitar accompaniment because they can successfully outline harmony themselves on their instrument. Sonny Rollins is a case in point. A firm understanding mentally and technically of the II-V7-I progression is needed in order to successfully play inside or outside on standard tunes—jazz or otherwise. I feel you should learn II-V7-I patterns in major keys before moving on to minor keys since major keys occur most often.

Many tones in the following pages of patterns are written enharmonically to make reading easier. For instance, a b9 on a C7 chord/scale may be Db or C#, a #9 may be written D# or Eb, a #4 may be written F# or Gb and a #5 may be written G# or Ab. Look over the scale syllabus page for listing of possible chord/scale choices.

These 72 patterns may be played with CD Track #9 or CD Track #12. Track #12 uses this chord progression:

| E-7 | A7 | DΔ | B7+9 |



PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE ROOT OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

The image displays eight musical staves, each representing a different key. Each staff shows a melodic line for a II-V7-I progression. Above each staff are the chord symbols: E-, A7, DΔ, and DΔ. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes. The patterns are as follows:

- Staff 1 (E major):** E- (1 2 3), A7 (1 2 3), DΔ (1 2 3), DΔ (1 2 3)
- Staff 2 (A major):** E- (1 2 3 4 5), A7 (1 2 3 4 5), DΔ (1 2 3 4 5), DΔ (1 2 3 4 5)
- Staff 3 (D major):** E- (1 2 3 5), A7 (1 2 3 5), DΔ (1 2 3 5), DΔ (1 2 3 5)
- Staff 4 (G major):** E- (1 3 5), A7 (1 3 5), DΔ (1 3 5), DΔ (1 3 5)
- Staff 5 (C major):** E- (1 3 5 7), A7 (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7)
- Staff 6 (F major):** E- (1 3 5 7), A7 (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7)
- Staff 7 (Bb major):** E- (1 3 5 7), A7 (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7)
- Staff 8 (Eb major):** E- (1 3 5 7), A7 (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7), DΔ (1 3 5 7)

B

Handwritten musical score for guitar, system B, measures 9-20. The score includes guitar-specific notation such as fret numbers, accidentals, and chord diagrams. Chords E-, A7, and DΔ are indicated above the staff. Measure 16 includes a "DIM. SCALE" annotation. Measure 20 includes a "b2" annotation.

Measures 9-10: E- (1 3 5 7 9), A7 (1 3 5 7 9), DΔ (1 3 5 7 9)

Measures 11-12: E- (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1), A7 (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1), DΔ (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1)

Measures 13-14: E- (3), A7, DΔ, DΔ

Measures 15-16: E-, A7, DΔ, DΔ. Measure 16 includes "DIM. SCALE" annotation.

Measures 17-18: E-, A7, DΔ, DΔ. Measure 18 includes fret numbers: 1 3 2 1 4 2 3 5 7, 6 1 7 6 #5 3 b9 7, 3 #4 5 #4, 3

Measures 19-20: E-, A7, DΔ, DΔ. Measure 20 includes fret numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1, 1 6 7 1 b9 3 5 b9, 5

21 E- A7 DΔ DΔ
+9 b9 +9 b9 +5 7

22 E- A7 DΔ DΔ

23 E- A7 DΔ DΔ
5 4 # 3 +5 7 +9 b9 Δ7

24 E- A7 DΔ DΔ

25 E- A7 DΔ DΔ

26 E- A7 DΔ

27 E- A7 DΔ

28 E- A7 DΔ

29 E- A7 DΔ

30 E- A7 DΔ DΔ

31 E- A7 DΔ DΔ

32 E- A7 DΔ DΔ

Bb

The image displays a musical score for guitar, consisting of 12 staves of music. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The measures are numbered 33 through 44. The chords used are E- (E minor), A7 (A dominant seventh), and DΔ (D major triad). The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and eighth rests, as well as triplets and slurs. The first staff (measure 33) starts with an E- chord and a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff (measure 34) continues with an A7 chord and a quarter note. The third staff (measure 35) features a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note. The fourth staff (measure 36) has an E- chord and a quarter note. The fifth staff (measure 37) includes a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note. The sixth staff (measure 38) has an E- chord and a quarter note. The seventh staff (measure 39) features an A7 chord and a quarter note. The eighth staff (measure 40) has an E- chord and a quarter note. The ninth staff (measure 41) includes an A7 chord and a quarter note. The tenth staff (measure 42) has an E- chord and a quarter note. The eleventh staff (measure 43) features an A7 chord and a quarter note. The twelfth staff (measure 44) has an E- chord and a quarter note. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

B \flat

45: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

46: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

47: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

48: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

49: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

50: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

51: E- A7 D Δ D Δ
2 4 3 7 1 2 3 Δ 3 1 +9 b9 +5 7 1 b9 +9 7 9 1 7

52: E- A7 D Δ D Δ
b9 3 +9 b9 +4 3 +9 b9 5

53: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

54: E- A7 D Δ D Δ
7 6 5 4 3 +5 +9 b9 5 3 4 +4

55: E- A7 D Δ D Δ
+4 3 +5 +9 b9 5

56: E- A7 D Δ D Δ

B \flat

Musical score for guitar, measures 57-68. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B \flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of a melodic line on the upper staff and a bass line on the lower staff. The bass line includes chords and dynamics such as *E-*, *A7*, *D Δ* , and *D Δ* . The melodic line includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics like *DIM.* and *w.t.* are indicated. Measure numbers 57 through 68 are written at the beginning of each staff. The notation includes accidentals (sharps and flats) and a circled 'B' with a flat symbol at the top center of the page.

B_b

PATTERNS FOR "II-V7 RANDOM PROGRESSION"

For this track use the first two measures of any pattern applicable to the II-V7-I track just listed. When a V7 chord does not resolve to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (5 half steps) we call it an irregular resolution. This recorded track contains eight irregular resolutions and four regular resolutions. The regular resolutions occur in bars 4-5, 12-13, 24-25, and 28-29. When regular resolutions occur, you can use substitute scales over the V7 chord. Example: In bar four you could use the Dim./Whole Tone, Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale—all built on the same root of the original V7. The reason any of those scales will work is because the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is up a perfect fourth. The rule for V7 chord/scale substitution is: If the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is located up a perfect fourth you may embellish the V7 chord by using the Dim./W.T., Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale built on the same root as the original V7. If the V7 chord does not resolve up a fourth it is probably best not to use an altered scale or simply alter one note of the V7 scale—the 4th—making it a Lydian/Dominant scale.

PATTERNS FOR "V7+9-I ALL KEYS"

The V7+9 scale is called by several names: Super Locrian, Diminished/Whole Tone, Pomeroy, and Altered Scale. I prefer to call it Dim./Whole Tone because the first five tones of the scales are the same as the first five tones of a diminished scale and the top four or five tones form part of a whole tone scale. This scale contains these tones: Root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), Maj. 3rd, #4 (#11), #5, and b7. Every dominant 7th scale/chord needs a root, major 3rd and b7 and the Dim./W. T. scale has these tones. The other four tones are tension tones and tend to resolve by half steps up or down. The V7+9 scale can be substituted for a regular V7 if the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (up 5 half steps). It doesn't matter if the chord of resolution is major or minor.

Example: C7 to F- could be played C7+9 (scale) to F- and sound perfectly alright.

Experiment with substituting Dim./W.T. scales for plain V7 scales on the first track. If several bars of V7 are present, eventually resolving up a perfect 4th, it is best to substitute the V7+9 (Dim./W.T. scale) sound on the last bar or last few beats so you achieve the feeling of tension (V7+9) and release (I).

Example: | C7 | C7 | C7 | C7 | F |
 | C7+9 | F | Put the Dim./W.T. Scale in the fourth bar only.
 Substitute

The Dim./W.T. scale may on first encounter seem strange sounding or even wrong. I suggest gaining familiarity with the sound (scale) by practicing the listed examples in the order presented. Remember, any pattern you play on major, minor, or dom. 7th scales or chords should also be played over V7+9 (Dim./W.T.) and i (Half Dim.) scales. All jazz and blues players use the Dim./W.T. sound. Some players wouldn't think of playing a straight dominant 7th scale—they always embellish the V7 chord with the Dim./W.T. scale, Diminished scale, or the Whole Tone scale. With practice you will start hearing the tones that make this scale so beautiful. They are the tension notes - b9, #9, #4, and #5. Keep in mind these tones are only as good as their resolution and the resolution should usually be by half step up or down to a note in the next scale (the strongest resolution is to a chord tone: 1, 3 or 5).

1 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 2 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 3 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 4 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 5 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 6 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 7 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 (1st 5 NOTES OF E_b -SCALE)
 8 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$
 9 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 10 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$
 11 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$
 12 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$
 13 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta$ $G\Delta$

Fret numbers: 1, b9, 1, b9 +9, b9, 1, b9, 1, b7, 1, b9 +9, b9, 5, +9, 3, +9, b9, +9, +9, 3, +9, b9, 1, b7, +5, b7, +4, 5, +4, 5, +4, 5.

This page of guitar tablature is for a piece in B-flat major, indicated by the key signature 'Bb' at the top. The music is written across 12 staves, numbered 14 through 25. Each staff contains a melodic line with fret numbers and a corresponding chord diagram. The primary chords used are D7(+9), GΔ, and GΔ(+4). The tablature includes various rhythmic patterns, such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Some staves feature specific fretting techniques like bends or slides, indicated by symbols like 'y' or 'b'. The chord diagrams show the placement of fingers on the strings and frets for each chord. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the 12th staff.

26 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$
+4 +5 b7 b9 +9 b7 +5 b9 b7 +4 +5 +9 b9 +4 +9 b7 +4 6 7 +4 3 6 +4

27 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$

28 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$

29 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$

30 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$

31 $D_7(+9)$ $D_7(+9)$ $G\Delta(+4)$ $G\Delta(+4)$

PATTERNS FOR "Ø-V7+9-I MINOR KEYS"

Almost any II-V7-I patterns used for major keys can be altered to conform to the II-V7-I in minor keys which becomes Ø-V7+9-I. The II chord in a minor key is usually a Ø (half-diminished) chord/scale. The Ø scale is used in place of the minor scale when in a minor tonality. There are two half-diminished scales: Locrian and Locrian #2 (major 2nd). The Locrian #2 is the same as the Locrian except the second note of the scale is raised one half step. All the Ø examples in this book show the Locrian scale. You should experiment with raising the 2nd note of the Ø scale and thus become accustomed to hearing Locrian #2. This rule is good anytime you see the Ø symbol.

In a minor tonality, substitute scales are usually played over the V7 chord. The player has several choices for scale substitution: diminished/whole tone (H W H W W W W), diminished (H W H W H W H W), whole tone (W W W W W W), and Lydian/Dominant (W W W H W H W). Note: H = half step and W = whole step. The reason for so many scale substitute choices on V7 chords is the unstable nature of the dominant 7th sound. It wants to resolve up a fourth or down a fifth (the same thing). These altered scales simply add to the Tension already inherent in the V7 sound. In this book, the dim./w.t. scale is always written as the scale choice for a V7 chord in minor. The dim./w.t. scale produces much tension and beauty, and is a sound most jazz players eventually lean towards. The scale contains a root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), major 3rd, #4, #5, and b7. I suggest first learning the dim./w.t. scale sound and then learn to substitute the other scale choices such as diminished, whole tone and Lydian/Dominant.

The above remains true not only for this recorded track, but anytime the Ø-V7+9 (altered V7) occurs. You can find other examples on the "G Minor Blues," "Bebop Tune" and "F Blues With An 8-bar Bridge" tracks. You may even want to use the substitute V7 scales over plain V7 chords such as are found on all the tracks. When a V7 chord does not resolve up a perfect fourth (or down a fifth), you shouldn't use highly altered scale substitutes. Altered scales sound best when the chord you are embellishing (the V7) resolves up a fourth (down a fifth). When the V7 chord resolves in this manner, the tension built up by using the altered scales is released in a natural manner and helps make the music breathe and seem to flow.



The image displays four staves of musical notation for CD Track #11. Each staff begins with an $E\ \emptyset$ chord and an $A_7(+9)$ chord, followed by two D^- chords. The notation includes notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff is in bass clef with a 2/4 time signature. The third staff is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The fourth staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature.

5 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

6 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

7 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

8 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

9 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$ (NAS. 7)

10 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

11 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$ DIM. SCALE

12 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

13 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

14 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

15 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

16 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$

17 $E\emptyset$ $A_7(+9)$ $D-$ $D-$



PATTERNS FOR "II-V7-I ALL MAJOR KEYS"



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These 72 patterns may be played with CD Track #9 or CD Track #12. Track #12 uses this chord progression:

| B-7 | E7 | AΔ | F#7+9 |



PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE ROOT OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

The image displays eight musical staves, each representing a different melodic pattern for the II-V7-I progression in a major key, starting on the root of the minor chord/scale. The patterns are numbered 1 through 8. Each staff includes the following elements:

- Staff 1:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B- (notes: B, D, F, A), E7 (notes: E, G, B, D, F), AΔ (notes: A, C, E, G). Fingerings: 1-2-3 for B-, 1-2-3 for E7, 1-2-3 for AΔ.
- Staff 2:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-2-3 for B-, 1-2-3 for E7, 1-2-3 for AΔ.
- Staff 3:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-2-3-4-5 for B-, 1-2-3-4-5 for E7, 1-2-3-4-5 for AΔ.
- Staff 4:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-2-3-5 for B-, 1-2-3-6 for E7, 1-2-3-5 for AΔ.
- Staff 5:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-2-3-4-5 for B-, 1-2-3-4-5 for E7, 1-2-3-4-5 for AΔ.
- Staff 6:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-3-5 for B-, 1-3-5 for E7, 1-3-5 for AΔ.
- Staff 7:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-3-5-7 for B-, 1-3-5-7 for E7, 1-3-5-7 for AΔ.
- Staff 8:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: B-, E7, AΔ. Fingerings: 1-2-3-4-5 for B-, 1-2-3-4-5 for E7, 1-2-3-4-5 for AΔ.

9 B- E7 AΔ

10 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

11 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

12 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

13 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

14 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

15 B- E7 AΔ AΔ
DIMINISHED SCALE.

16 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

17 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

18 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

19 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

20 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 21-32. The score is in E major and features a consistent chord progression of B- (B minor), E7, AΔ (A major), and AΔ. The melody is written in a single staff with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplets. Measure 21 includes a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 25 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 26 has a quarter note followed by a quarter rest. Measure 27 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. Measure 28 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. Measure 29 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. Measure 30 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. Measure 31 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. Measure 32 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 35-44. The score consists of ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a measure number (35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44) and a chord symbol (B- or E7). The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplets. Chord changes are indicated by symbols like AΔ above the notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

45 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

46 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

47 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

48 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

49 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

50 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

51 B- E7 AΔ AΔ
2 4 3 7 | 1 2 3 0 3 | 1 +9 b9 +5 7 | b9 +9 7 9 1 7

52 B- E7 AΔ AΔ
b9 3 +9 b9 +4 3 +9 b9 5

53 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

54 B- E7 AΔ AΔ
7 6 5 4 3 +5 +9 b9 5 3 4 +4

55 B- E7 AΔ AΔ
+4 3 +5 +9 b9 5

56 B- E7 AΔ AΔ

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 57-68. The score includes a key signature of one flat (E♭) and a common time signature. It features a complex melodic line with many accidentals and a steady accompaniment. Chords are indicated by letters like B-, E7, and AΔ. Performance instructions such as 'DIM.', 'w.t.', and '3' are present. Measure numbers 57 through 68 are written at the beginning of each staff.



PATTERNS FOR "II-V7 RANDOM PROGRESSION"

For this track use the first two measures of any pattern applicable to the II-V7-I track just listed. When a V7 chord does not resolve to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (5 half steps) we call it an irregular resolution. This recorded track contains eight irregular resolutions and four regular resolutions. The regular resolutions occur in bars 4-5, 12-13, 24-25, and 28-29. When regular resolutions occur, you can use substitute scales over the V7 chord. Example: In bar four you could use the Dim./Whole Tone, Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale—all built on the same root of the original V7. The reason any of those scales will work is because the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is up a perfect fourth. The rule for V7 chord/scale substitution is: If the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is located up a perfect fourth you may embellish the V7 chord by using the Dim./W.T., Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale built on the same root as the original V7. If the V7 chord does not resolve up a fourth it is probably best not to use an altered scale or simply alter one note of the V7 scale—the 4th—making it a Lydian/Dominant scale.

PATTERNS FOR "V7+9-I ALL KEYS"

The V7+9 scale is called by several names: Super Locrian, Diminished/Whole Tone, Pomeroy, and Altered Scale. I prefer to call it Dim./Whole Tone because the first five tones of the scales are the same as the first five tones of a diminished scale and the top four or five tones form part of a whole tone scale. This scale contains these tones: Root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), Maj. 3rd, #4 (#11), #5, and b7. Every dominant 7th scale/chord needs a root, major 3rd and b7 and the Dim./W. T. scale has these tones. The other four tones are tension tones and tend to resolve by half steps up or down. The V7+9 scale can be substituted for a regular V7 if the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (up 5 half steps). It doesn't matter if the chord of resolution is major or minor.

Example: C7 to F- could be played C7+9 (scale) to F- and sound perfectly alright.

Experiment with substituting Dim./W.T. scales for plain V7 scales on the first track. If several bars of V7 are present, eventually resolving up a perfect 4th, it is best to substitute the V7+9 (Dim./W.T. scale) sound on the last bar or last few beats so you achieve the feeling of tension (V7+9) and release (I).

Example: | C7 | C7 | C7 | C7 | F |

| C7+9 | F | Put the Dim./W.T. Scale in the fourth bar only.

Substitute

The Dim./W.T. scale may on first encounter seem strange sounding or even wrong. I suggest gaining familiarity with the sound (scale) by practicing the listed examples in the order presented. Remember, any pattern you play on major, minor, or dom. 7th scales or chords should also be played over V7+9 (Dim./W.T.) and i (Half Dim.) scales. All jazz and blues players use the Dim./W.T. sound. Some players wouldn't think of playing a straight dominant 7th scale—they always embellish the V7 chord with the Dim./W.T. scale, Diminished scale, or the Whole Tone scale. With practice you will start hearing the tones that make this scale so beautiful. They are the tension notes - b9, #9, #4, and #5. Keep in mind these tones are only as good as their resolution and the resolution should usually be by half step up or down to a note in the next scale (the strongest resolution is to a chord tone: 1, 3 or 5).

Handwritten musical score for guitar on page 64. The score consists of 13 staves of music in E major. The first 12 staves show a sequence of chords: A7(+9), A7(+9), DΔ, DΔ. The 13th staff shows A7(+9), A7(+9), DΔ, DΔ. The 7th staff includes a box labeled '(1st 5 NOTES OF BB-SCALE)' and a note 'DΔ+4'. The 8th staff includes a box with the sequence '+9 +3 +9 b9 +9' and another with '+9 +3 +9 b9 | b7 +5 b7 +4 5'. The 9th staff includes a box with 'DΔ' and a sharp sign. The 10th staff includes a box with 'DΔ' and a sharp sign. The 11th staff includes a box with 'DΔ' and a sharp sign. The 12th staff includes a box with 'DΔ' and a sharp sign. The 13th staff includes a box with 'DΔ' and a sharp sign.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 14-25. The score is in E-flat major and 4/4 time. It features a melodic line on the top staff and a bass line on the bottom staff. Chords are indicated by letters like A7(+9) and DΔ. Fingering numbers (1-5) are written above notes. Some notes have accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals). Measure 19 has a complex fingering sequence: +5 3 +4 +5 17 1 b9 +9 3 +4 +5 +4 3 +9 b9. Measure 20 has a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' over the first note. Measure 21 has a sharp sign over the first note of the bass line. Measure 22 has a sharp sign over the first note of the bass line. Measure 23 has a flat sign over the first note of the bass line. Measure 24 has a sharp sign over the first note of the bass line. Measure 25 has a flat sign over the first note of the bass line.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, consisting of six systems of staves. Each system contains two staves: a top staff with a treble clef and a bottom staff with a bass clef. The music is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score includes various rhythmic values such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and eighth rests. Above the staves, chord names are written in a handwritten style: $A_7(+9)$ and $D\Delta(+4)$. The systems are numbered 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. The notation includes accidentals (sharps and flats) and a triplet marking in system 27. The bottom staff of system 31 ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

PATTERNS FOR "Ø-V7+9-I MINOR KEYS"

Almost any II-V7-I patterns used for major keys can be altered to conform to the II-V7-I in minor keys which becomes Ø-V7+9-I. The II chord in a minor key is usually a Ø (half-diminished) chord/scale. The Ø scale is used in place of the minor scale when in a minor tonality. There are two half-diminished scales: Locrian and Locrian #2 (major 2nd). The Locrian #2 is the same as the Locrian except the second note of the scale is raised one half step. All the Ø examples in this book show the Locrian scale. You should experiment with raising the 2nd note of the Ø scale and thus become accustomed to hearing Locrian #2. This rule is good anytime you see the Ø symbol.

In a minor tonality, substitute scales are usually played over the V7 chord. The player has several choices for scale substitution: diminished/whole tone (H W H W W W W), diminished (H W H W H W H W), whole tone (W W W W W W), and Lydian/Dominant (W W W H W H W). Note: H = half step and W = whole step. The reason for so many scale substitute choices on V7 chords is the unstable nature of the dominant 7th sound. It wants to resolve up a fourth or down a fifth (the same thing). These altered scales simply add to the Tension already inherent in the V7 sound. In this book, the dim./w.t. scale is always written as the scale choice for a V7 chord in minor. The dim./w.t. scale produces much tension and beauty, and is a sound most jazz players eventually lean towards. The scale contains a root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), major 3rd, #4, #5, and b7. I suggest first learning the dim./w.t. scale sound and then learn to substitute the other scale choices such as diminished, whole tone and Lydian/Dominant.

The above remains true not only for this recorded track, but anytime the Ø-V7+9 (altered V7) occurs. You can find other examples on the "G Minor Blues," "Bebop Tune" and "F Blues With An 8-bar Bridge" tracks. You may even want to use the substitute V7 scales over plain V7 chords such as are found on all the tracks. When a V7 chord does not resolve up a perfect fourth (or down a fifth), you shouldn't use highly altered scale substitutes. Altered scales sound best when the chord you are embellishing (the V7) resolves up a fourth (down a fifth). When the V7 chord resolves in this manner, the tension built up by using the altered scales is released in a natural manner and helps make the music breathe and seem to flow.



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- Staff 1 (16th position):** Shows a sequence of notes: B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B. Chords are Bø, E7(+9), A-, and A-.
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- Staff 3 (3rd position):** Shows a sequence of notes: E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E. Chords are Bø, E7(+9), A-, and A-.
- Staff 4 (4th position):** Shows a sequence of notes: F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F. Chords are Bø, E7(+9), A-, and A-.

Musical score for guitar, consisting of 17 numbered staves. Each staff contains a melodic line and a chord progression. The chords are Bø, E7(+9), and A-. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

Staff 5: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 6: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 7: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 8: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 9: Bø E7(+9) A- (MAS. 7) A-

Staff 10: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 11: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 12: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 13: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 14: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 15: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 16: Bø E7(+9) A- A-

Staff 17: Bø E7(+9) A- A-



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These 72 patterns may be played with CD Track #9 or CD Track #12. Track #12 uses this chord progression:

| D-7 | G7 | CΔ | A7+9 |



PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE ROOT OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

The image displays eight musical staves, each representing a different pattern for the II-V7-I progression (D-7 | G7 | CΔ) starting on the root of the minor chord/scale. The patterns are numbered 1 through 8. Each staff shows the melodic line for the D-7, G7, and CΔ chords. Fingerings are indicated with numbers 1-5. The patterns include various chromaticisms and altered notes, such as b9, #9, #4, and #5, which are common in jazz improvisation. The notation is written in a standard musical format with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature.



Handwritten musical score for bass guitar, measures 9 through 20. The score is written on ten staves, each with a measure number on the left. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 9/8. The notation includes eighth notes, quarter notes, and chords. Chords are labeled as D-, G7, and CA. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. Some measures include triplets and a 'DIMINISHED SCALE' section in measure 16. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of measure 20.

Measures 9-10: D- (1 3 5 7 9), G7 (1 3 5 7 9), CA (1 3 5 7 9)

Measures 11-12: D- (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1), G7 (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1), CA (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1)

Measures 13-14: D- (3), G7, CA, CA

Measures 15-16: D-, G7, CA, CA

Measures 17-18: D-, G7, CA, CA

Measures 19-20: D-, G7, CA, CA

Measures 21-22: D- (1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1), G7 (1 6 7 1 b9 3 5 b9), CA (5)

21 22 23 24 25

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 3rd OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

33 34 35 36 37

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 5th OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

45 D^- $G7$ CA CA

46 D^- $G7$ CA CA

47 D^- $G7$ CA CA

48 D^- $G7$ CA CA

49 D^- $G7$ CA CA

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON RANDOM TONES OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

50 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $b9 + 9 \quad 1 \quad b9 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad b9 + 9$

51 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $2 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad +9 \quad b9 + 5 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad b9 + 9 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad 1 \quad 7$

52 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $b9 \quad 3 \quad +9 \quad b9 + 4 \quad 3 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad 5$

53 D^- $G7$ CA CA

54 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $7 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad +5 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad 5 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad +4$

55 D^- $G7$ CA CA

56 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $+4 \quad 3 \quad +5 \quad +9 \quad b9 \quad 5$



PATTERNS USING THE "G" DIMINISHED SCALE.



57 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

58 *D-* *G7* DIMINISHED +4 +9 b9 *CΔ* *CΔ*

59 *D-* DIM. *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

60 *D-* DIM. *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

61 *D-* DIM. *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

62 *D-* DIM. *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

63 *D-* DIM. *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

64 *D-* *G7* *CΔ+4* *CΔ*

PATTERNS USING THE "G" WHOLE-TONE SCALE.

65 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

66 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

67 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

68 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

The image shows four staves of musical notation in bass clef, 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The progression is D- | G7 | CΔ | CΔ. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Above each staff, the chord symbols D-, G7, CΔ, and CΔ are written. A bass clef symbol is at the top center of the page.

PATTERNS FOR "II-V7 RANDOM PROGRESSION"

For this track use the first two measures of any pattern applicable to the II-V7-I track just listed. When a V7 chord does not resolve to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (5 half steps) we call it an irregular resolution. This recorded track contains eight irregular resolutions and four regular resolutions. The regular resolutions occur in bars 4-5, 12-13, 24-25, and 28-29. When regular resolutions occur, you can use substitute scales over the V7 chord. Example: In bar four you could use the Dim./Whole Tone, Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale—all built on the same root of the original V7. The reason any of those scales will work is because the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is up a perfect fourth. The rule for V7 chord/scale substitution is: If the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is located up a perfect fourth you may embellish the V7 chord by using the Dim./W.T., Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale built on the same root as the original V7. If the V7 chord does not resolve up a fourth it is probably best not to use an altered scale or simply alter one note of the V7 scale—the 4th—making it a Lydian/Dominant scale.

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Example: C7 to F- could be played C7+9 (scale) to F- and sound perfectly alright.

Experiment with substituting Dim./W.T. scales for plain V7 scales on the first track. If several bars of V7 are present, eventually resolving up a perfect 4th, it is best to substitute the V7+9 (Dim./W.T. scale) sound on the last bar or last few beats so you achieve the feeling of tension (V7+9) and release (I).

Example: | C7 | C7 | C7 | C7 | F |
 | C7+9 | F | Put the Dim./W.T. Scale in the fourth bar only.
 Substitute

The Dim./W.T. scale may on first encounter seem strange sounding or even wrong. I suggest gaining familiarity with the sound (scale) by practicing the listed examples in the order presented. Remember, any pattern you play on major, minor, or dom. 7th scales or chords should also be played over V7+9 (Dim./W.T.) and i (Half Dim.) scales. All jazz and blues players use the Dim./W.T. sound. Some players wouldn't think of playing a straight dominant 7th scale—they always embellish the V7 chord with the Dim./W.T. scale, Diminished scale, or the Whole Tone scale. With practice you will start hearing the tones that make this scale so beautiful. They are the tension notes - b9, #9, #4, and #5. Keep in mind these tones are only as good as their resolution and the resolution should usually be by half step up or down to a note in the next scale (the strongest resolution is to a chord tone: 1, 3 or 5).

Handwritten musical notation for tracks 1 through 7. Each staff contains a sequence of notes and rests, with chord symbols written above. The notes are primarily eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. The chord symbols are $C7^{+9}$ and $F\Delta$. A bass clef is present at the beginning of the first staff.

(ISI 5 NOTES OF D \flat -SCALE)

Handwritten musical notation for tracks 8 through 13. Each staff contains a sequence of notes and rests, with chord symbols written above. The notes include natural notes, flats, and sharps. The chord symbols are $C7^{+9}$, $F\Delta$, and $F\Delta+4$. A bass clef is present at the beginning of the eighth staff.

Handwritten musical notation for measures 14-19 and 20. Measures 14-19 are in 4/4 time with a treble clef. Measure 20 is in 4/4 time with a bass clef. Chords C7+9, FΔ, and FΔ+4 are indicated above the notes. Fingerings and other annotations are present throughout.

PATTERNS USING THE Gb PENTATONIC SCALE OVER THE C7+9.

Handwritten musical notation for measures 21-25. Measures 21-25 are in 4/4 time with a treble clef. Chords C7+9, FΔ, and FΔ+4 are indicated above the notes. A circled annotation "(or. bu)" is present in measure 23.



Musical notation for measures 26, 27, and 28. The notation is written on three staves. Measure 26 starts with a C7+9 chord and a melodic line. Measure 27 continues the melodic line with a C7+9 chord. Measure 28 features a melodic line with an FΔ+4 chord. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb).

PATTERNS USING THE TWO MAJOR TRIADS FOUND INSIDE THE C7+9 SCALE (Gb & Ab triads)

Musical notation for measures 29, 30, and 31. The notation is written on three staves. Measure 29 starts with a C7+9 chord and a melodic line. Measure 30 continues the melodic line with a C7+9 chord. Measure 31 features a melodic line with an FΔ+4 chord. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb).

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

7

D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

8

D ϕ G 7^{+9} C-($\Delta 7$) C-($\Delta 7$)

9

D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

12

D ϕ DIM. SCALE --- (OPT. 8VA) G 7^{+9} C- C-

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

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D ϕ G 7^{+9} C- C-

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It has been my experience that the best way to thoroughly absorb the SOUND and FEEL of ANY voicing is to play it in the right hand with the left hand playing the root tone an octave or two lower than the right hand voicing. After becoming familiar with that arrangement, switch the right hand four note voicings to the left hand and leave out the low bass root tone. (In normal playing situations the bass tone (root) is played by the bass player on electric or acoustic bass, so there is no need to double that tone in your left hand. This, incidentally, is an older style of playing). Try to always keep your voicing in the center part of the piano. A good range to play in would be D below middle C to the C one octave above middle C. The left hand has to become familiar with the voicings as the right hand originally did, since it will actually be accompanying the right hand when it plays scales, chords or solos.

I advise practicing the voicings in all keys. Get so you can play them from memory. You have to eventually do away with the written notes and play by desired sound. The voicings on these pages are just a beginning. I recommend listening carefully to every piano player available to you on record or tape or in live performance.

Above all else, BE PATIENT!

The book *Volume 1 Piano Voicings* is available from the Jamey Aebersold Jazz catalog. It contains all of the piano comping on the Volume 1 play-a-long recording by Jamey Aebersold transcribed note-for-note, including rootless voicings and fourth voicings. You may also get the actual piano transcriptions from Volumes 41, 50, 54, 55, 60, 64 and 70. These books allow you to study the comping of Mark Levine, Hal Galper, and Dan Haerle on a note-by-note basis, seeing what they actually play on the play-a-long recording. Call 1-800-456-1388 for a complete catalog.

For further study I highly recommend the following books: *Jazz Voicings for the Non-Pianist* (product code: NON) by Mike Tracy, *Jazz/Rock Voicings for the Contemporary Keyboard Player* (product code: K) and *Jazz Piano Voicing Skills* (code: DAN) both by Dan Haerle, *Jazz Keyboard Harmony* (JKH) by Phil DeGreg, *Voicings for Jazz Piano* (MPV) by Frank Mantooth, and *Jazz Keyboard* (JK) by Jerry Coker.

II-V7-I ALL MAJOR KEYS

II V7 I

Chord progressions shown:

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- System 3: Eb, Ab7, Db
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I-V7-I ALL MAJOR KEYS (inversions)

II V7 I

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II-V7-I ALL MAJOR KEYS (inversions)

II V7 I

Chord progressions shown:

- G major: II (D-), V7 (G7), I (CΔ)
- F major: II (Ab-), V7 (Db7), I (GΔ)
- E major: II (Fb-), V7 (Ab7), I (CΔ)
- D major: II (A-), V7 (D7), I (GΔ)

V7+9-I ALL KEYS

V7+9 I

Chord progressions shown:

- E7+9 → AΔ
- F7+9 → CΔ
- G7+9 → CΔ
- A7+9 → DΔ

Ø-V7+9-I ALL MINOR KEYS

II V7+9 I

PLAY DOWN BY 2

Ø-V7+9-I ALL MINOR KEYS (inversions)

II V7+9(b9) I

SUPPLEMENT TO VOLUME 3

Patterns and Exercises In Treble and Bass Clef

TREBLE CLEF = Pages 2 - 12. BASS CLEF = Pages 17 - 28.

One of the most important harmonic progressions in jazz and pop is the II-V7-I progression. It is present in most standard pop tunes, as well as tunes of the Bebop, Swing, and Progressive jazz eras. Mastery of the II-V7-I progression is especially important if the musician intends to improvise in any vein other than modal or completely free.

The following pages contain exercises or patterns which should be transposed to all twelve keys. I have listed the patterns in one key: D-, G7, C for the sake of comparison. Listing patterns in one key also allows me to present many more patterns than if each were transposed to all twelve keys. They are listed in treble and bass clef.

Each track on the first side of the record has a page(s) of corresponding patterns which should be transposed and played with the recorded track. If you have trouble transposing, even though the scales for each track are written in the staff below the chord progression, I suggest writing out several patterns in several keys or in all twelve. Eventually, you should learn to mentally transpose any idea or pattern to any key on the spur of the moment. This probably takes more discipline than any other aspect of improvisation.

The idea of learning a pattern and when to play it should not be thought of as uncreative. Because it is impossible to continuously create new meaningful ideas, improvisors at times resort to playing ideas or patterns that have been practiced and mentally logged before hand. This is taking nothing away from the improvisor because it is often just as hard to play an idea several times in a row, each time with the same conviction, as it is to create completely new ideas.

Each player eventually builds a vocabulary that is uniquely his own, and often this is how a musician is recognized or identified. If you listen to any of the jazz masters you will find certain "calling cards" or "trade marks" that are associated with that particular player and their style. This is a part of their musical personality.

Feel free to add or to subtract notes from any of the given patterns. Make up your own patterns. At first, write the pattern down on paper and transpose it to several keys. Later, take a pattern you have thought up and try playing it without writing it down first. Most jazz musicians can HEAR what other players are playing the instant they play it. They can hear the general range and whether or not scales are being used and if so what scales (major, minor, dominant 7th, diminished, etc.) are being played. He will hear certain patterns much easier and quicker than others simply because he is more familiar with the notes and patterns being played. Ultimately, each musician hopes to be able to hear and to some degree comprehend what every musician is playing, the instant it is played. Writing patterns down on paper is the long way around, but everyone begins that way and gradually dispenses with it as their ears become more attuned to the music.

Books that I recommend as supplementary material are *Scales for Jazz Improvisation* by Dan Haerle, *The II V7 Progression* by David Baker, and *Patterns for Jazz* (treble or bass clef) by Jerry Coker, J. Greene, J. Casale, G. Campbell.

Feel free to change the rhythms of the patterns I have listed in this book. You might try leaving out one note here or there and substitute a rest of the same value. Rhythmic variety is necessary to maintain interest when improvising. The basic unit for jazz players is the 8th note, but you should learn to use triplets, sixteenths, and any combination you feel is appropriate.

Almost any pattern will work over any chord/scale IF you convincingly RESOLVE the idea to the next chord/scale. When resolving a phrase, aim for the root, 3rd or 5th of the new chord/scale.

All of the bass lines from this volume are available, Rufus Reid Bass Lines off Volume 1 and 3 with chord symbols above each measure. Our ordering code for this book is **R.R.**

PATTERNS FOR SIDE 1, TRACK 1 II-V7-I (ALL MAJOR KEYS)

The patterns listed here range from simple to complex. The beginning examples use only notes found in the scales. Later examples contain notes outside the scale – (chromaticism). All jazz players incorporate chromaticism in their melodic lines. Think of tones outside the scale as ones which produce more tension than notes in the scale. The tension tones want to resolve by half step up or down to notes in the scale. You will find most of the chromaticism occurring over the V7 chord. As stated on page 8, the dominant 7th chords are often embellished with altered scales, so the later examples utilize the substitute (embellished) scales and notes from those scales. You will find many b9, #9, #4, and #5's. Those are the tones most often altered (Diminished and Diminished/Whole Tone scales).

Learn to outline the sound of any scale/chord on your instrument. Many jazz musicians like to play without piano or guitar accompaniment because they can successfully outline harmony themselves on their instrument. Sonny Rollins is a case in point. A firm understanding mentally and technically of the II-V7-I progression is needed in order to successfully play inside or outside on standard tunes – jazz or otherwise. I feel you should learn II-V7-I patterns in major keys before moving on to minor keys since major keys occur most often.

Many tones in the following pages of patterns are written enharmonically to make reading easier. For instance, a b9 on a C7 chord may be Db or C#, a #9 may be written D# or Eb, a #4 may be written F# or Gb and a #5 may be written G# or Ab.

Look over the scale syllabus page for listing of possible chord/scale choices.

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE ROOT OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

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9 D^- $G7$ C C
 1 3 5 7 9 1 3 5 7 9 1 3 5 7 9

10 D^- $G7$ C C
 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1

11 D^- $G7$ C C

12 D^- $G7$ C C

13 D^- $G7$ C C

14 D^- $G7$ C C

15 D^- $G7$ C C

16 D^- $G7$ C C

17 D^- $G7$ C C

18 D^- $G7$ C C
 1 3 2 1 4 2 3 5 7 6 1 7 6 #5 3 b9 7 3 #4 5 #4 #4 3

19 D^- $G7$ C C

20 D^- $G7$ C C
 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 6 7 1 b9 3 5 b9 5

DIM. SCALE

21 D- G7 C C
+9 b9 +9 b9 +5 7 5

22 D- G7 C C

23 D- G7 C C
5 4 3 +5 7 +9 b9 M7 5

24 D- G7 C C

25 D- G7 C C

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 3rd OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

26 D- G7 C C

27 D- G7 C C

28 D- G7 C C

29 D- G7 C C

30 D- G7 C C

31 D- G7 C C

32 D- G7 C C

33

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37

+4 5 +4 3 +9 3 +9 b9

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PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 5th OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

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PATTERNS BEGINNING ON RANDOM TONES OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

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PATTERNS USING THE "G" DIMINISHED SCALE.

Patterns using the "C" whole tone scale. Could also be called A,B,C#,D#,or F whole tone scale.

PATTERNS FOR SIDE 1, TRACK 2 (RANDOM PROGRESSION)

For this track use the first two measures of any pattern applicable to the II-V7-I track (Side 1, Track 1). When a V7 chord does not resolve to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (5 half steps) we call it an irregular resolution. This recorded track contains eight irregular resolutions and four regular resolutions. The regular resolutions occur in bars 4-5, 12-13, 24-25, and 28-29. When regular resolutions occur, you can use substitute scales over the V7 chord. Example: In bar four you could use the Dim./Whole Tone, Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale – all built on the same root of the original V7. The reason any of those scales will work is because the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is up a perfect fourth. The rule for V7 chord/scale substitution is: If the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root is located up a perfect fourth you may embellish the V7 chord by using the Dim./W.T., Diminished, Whole Tone, or Lydian/Dominant scale built on the same root as the original V7. If the V7 chord does not resolve up a fourth it is probably best not to use an altered scale or simply alter one note of the V7 scale – the 4th – making it a Lydian/Dominant scale.

PATTERNS FOR SIDE 1, TRACK 3 V7+9-1 (ALL KEYS)

The V7+9 scale is called by several names: Super Locrian, Diminished/Whole Tone, Pomeroy, and Altered Scale. I prefer to call it Dim./Whole Tone because the first five tones of the scales are the same as the first five tones of a diminished scale and the top four or five tones form part of a whole tone scale. This scale contains these tones: Root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), Maj. 3rd, #4 (#11), #5, and b7. Every dominant 7th scale/chord needs a root, major 3rd and b7 and the Dim./W. T. scale has these tones. The other four tones are tension tones and tend to resolve by half steps up or down. The V7+9 scale can be substituted for a regular V7 if the V7 chord resolves to a chord whose root lies up a perfect 4th (up 5 half steps). It doesn't matter if the chord of resolution is major or minor.

Example: C7 to F- could be played C7+9 (scale) to F- and sound perfectly alright.

Experiment with substituting Dim./W.T. scales for plain V7 scales on Side 1, Track 1. If several bars of V7 are present, eventually resolving up a perfect 4th, it is best to substitute the V7+9 (Dim./W.T. scale) sound on the last bar or last few beats so you achieve the feeling of tension (V7+9) and release (I).

Example: | C7 | C7 | C7 | C7 | F | F | Put the Dim./W.T. Scale in the fourth bar only.
Substitute

The Dim./W.T. scale may on first encounter seem strange sounding or even wrong. I suggest gaining familiarity with the sound (scale) by practicing the listed examples in the order presented. Remember, any pattern you play on major, minor, or dom. 7th scales or chords should also be played over V7+9 (Dim./W.T.) and Ø (Half Dim.) scales. All jazz and blues players use the Dim./W.T. sound. Some players wouldn't think of playing a straight dominant 7th scale—they always embellish the V7 chord with the Dim./W.T. scale, Diminished scale, or the Whole Tone scale. With practice you will start hearing the tones that make this scale so beautiful. They are the tension notes – b9, #9, #4, and #5. Keep in mind these tones are only as good as their resolution and the resolution should usually be by half step up or down to a note in the next scale (the strongest resolution is to a chord tone: 1, 3 or 5).

The image shows seven staves of musical notation, each illustrating a different pattern for the C7+9 scale. Each staff begins with a C7+9 chord and ends with an F chord. The patterns are as follows:

- Staff 1: Quarter notes, with fingerings 1, b9, 1, 1, b9, +9, b9, 1. Chords C7+9, C7+9, FA, FA.
- Staff 2: Quarter notes, with fingerings 1, b9, 1, 1, b9, +9, b9, 1. Chords C7+9, C7+9, FA, FA.
- Staff 3: Quarter notes, with fingerings 1, b9, 1, b7, 1, b9, +9, b9, 5. Chords C7+9, C7+9, FA, FA.
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- Staff 5: Quarter notes, with fingerings 1, b9, 1, b7, 1, b9, +9, b9, 5. Chords C7+9, C7+9, FA, FA.
- Staff 6: Quarter notes, with fingerings 1, b9, 1, b7, 1, b9, +9, b9, 5. Chords C7+9, C7+9, FA, FA.
- Staff 7: Quarter notes, with fingerings 1, b9, 1, b7, 1, b9, +9, b9, 5. Chords C7+9, C7+9, FA, FA.

First 5 notes of Db- scale

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 8 through 19. The score is written on ten staves, each containing a melodic line and a chord progression. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The notation includes various chord voicings, accidentals, and fingering numbers.

Measures 8-9: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD+4, FD+4. Fingering: +9 3 +9 b9 +9, +9 3 +9 b9 1 b7 +5 b7, +4 5.

Measure 10: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD, FD.

Measure 11: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD, FD.

Measure 12: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD+4, FD+4.

Measure 13: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD, FD.

Measure 14: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD, FD.

Measure 15: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD, FD. Fingering: +9 b9 +5 3 +9 b9 5, 5.

Measure 16: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD+4, FD+4. Fingering: 3 i +9 b9 +9 1 +4, +5 b7 1 b9 +9 3 +9 b9, +4 5.

Measure 17: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD+4, FD+4.

Measure 18: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD+4, FD+4.

Measure 19: Chords C7+9, C7+9, FD, FD. Fingering: +5 3 +4 +5 b7 1 b9 +9 3 +4 +5 +4 3 +9 b9, 5.

20: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D$ $F\#D$
 +9 b9 +5 3 +9 b9 1 +5 7 1 b9 +9 3 +5 9

PATTERNS USING THE G \flat MAJOR PENTATONIC SCALE OVER THE C7+9.

21: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D$ $F\#D$

22: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$

23: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D$ $F\#D$
 +4 +5 b7 +4 +5 +4 +9 b9 5

24: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$

25: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D$ $F\#D$

26: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$
 +4 +5 b7 b9 +9 b7 +5 b9 b7 +4 +5 +9 b9 +4 +9 b7 +4 b7 +4 3 b +4

27: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$

28: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$

PATTERNS USING THE TWO MAJOR TRIADS FOUND INSIDE THE C7+9 SCALE = G \flat & A \flat TRIADS.

29: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$
 +4 b7 b9 +5 1 +9 b7 b9 +4 1 +9 +5 1 +4 9 6 3 1 5 9 6 +4 1 5 3

30: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$

31: C_{7+9} C_{7+9} $F\#D+4$ $F\#D+4$

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Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 5-16. The score is in 6/8 time and features various chords (D9, G7+9, C-) and melodic lines. A "DIMINISHED SCALE" is indicated between measures 11 and 12.

Measures 5-16:

- 5. D_9 G_7+9 C^-
- 6. D_9 G_7+9 C^-
- 7. D_9 G_7+9 C^-
- 8. D_9 G_7+9 C^- (M.A. 7) C^-
- 9. D_9 G_7+9 C^- C^-
- 10. D_9 G_7+9 C^- C^-
- 11. D_9 G_7+9 C^- C^-
- 12. D_9 G_7+9 C^- C^-
- 13. D_9 G_7+9 C^- C^-
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The piano voicings on the next three pages are intended to aid the instrumentalist as well as the piano player. All really good jazz musicians have a working knowledge of the keyboard and can use it in writing songs, analyzing solos, working out patterns or licks or to a limited degree, play for their own enjoyment.

I have listed three different voicings for the II-V7-I in major keys (Side 1, Track 1). Memorize these three voicings first. After achieving some success with the first sets of voicings move on to the ones using half-diminished and V7+9. The three pages of voicings are fairly standard and are played by many professional jazz pianists today.

It has been my experience that the best way to thoroughly absorb the SOUND and FEEL of ANY voicing is to play it in the right hand with the left hand playing the root tone an octave or two lower than the right hand voicing. After becoming familiar with that arrangement, switch the right hand four note voicings to the left hand and leave out the low bass root tone. (In normal playing situations the bass tone (root) is played by the bass player on electric or acoustic bass, so there is no need to double that tone in your left hand. This, incidentally, is an older style of playing). Try to always keep your voicing in the **center part of the piano**. A good range to play in would be D below middle C to the C one octave above middle C. The left hand has to become familiar with the voicings as the right hand originally did, since it will actually be accompanying the right hand when it plays scales, chords or solos.

I advise practicing the voicings in all keys. Get so you can play them from memory. You have to eventually do away with the written notes and play by desired sound. The voicings on these pages are just a beginning. I recommend listening carefully to every piano player available to you on record or tape or in live performance.

Above all else, BE PATIENT!

The book *Volume 1 Piano Voicings* is available for \$6.95. It contains **all** of the piano comping on the Volume 1 play-a-long recording by Jamey Aebersold. It contains rootless voicings and fourth voicings.

For further study I highly recommend the following books: *Jazz/Rock Voicings for the Contemporary Keyboard Player* by Dan Haerle, *Voicings for Jazz Piano* by Frank Mantooth, and *Jazz Keyboard* by Jerry Coker.

VOLUME 3, SIDE 1, TRACK 1

II V7 I

System 1: Treble: D- G7 CΔ CΔ; Bass: 0 0 0. Treble: C- F7 BΔ BΔ; Bass: 0 0 10. Treble: Bb- Eb7 AbΔ AbΔ; Bass: 10 10 10.

System 2: Treble: Ab- D17 GbΔ GbΔ; Bass: 10 10 10. Treble: F- B7 EΔ EΔ; Bass: #0 0 14. Treble: E- A7 DΔ DΔ; Bass: # 0 0.

System 3: Treble: Eb- Ab7 DbΔ DbΔ; Bass: 14 10 10. Treble: C- F#7 BΔ BΔ; Bass: #0 #0 5. Treble: B- E7 AdΔ AdΔ; Bass: 0 # 0.

System 4: Treble: A- D7 GΔ GΔ; Bass: 0 0 0. Treble: G- C7 FΔ FΔ; Bass: 0 0 0. Treble: F- Bb7 EbΔ EbΔ; Bass: 0 10 14.

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System 4: Treble: A- D7 GΔ GΔ; Bass: 0 0 0. Treble: G- C7 FΔ FΔ; Bass: 0 0 0. Treble: F- Bb7 EbΔ EbΔ; Bass: 0 10 14.

VOLUME 3, SIDE 1, TRACK 1

II V7 I

Chord progression: II V7 I

Measures 1-4: II V7 I (D, G7, CΔ, CΔ)

Measures 5-8: C-, F7, BΔ, BΔ

Measures 9-12: B-, Eb7, AbΔ, AbΔ

Measures 13-16: Ab-, Db7, GΔ, GΔ

Measures 17-20: F-, B7, EΔ, EΔ

Measures 21-24: E-, A7, DΔ, DΔ

Measures 25-28: Eb-, Ab7, DΔ, DΔ

Measures 29-32: C-, F7, BΔ, BΔ

Measures 33-36: B-, E7, AΔ, AΔ

Measures 37-40: A-, D7, GΔ, GΔ

Measures 41-44: G-, C7, FΔ, FΔ

Measures 45-48: F-, B7, EbΔ, EbΔ

VOLUME 3, SIDE 1, TRACK 3

V7+9 I

Chord progression: V7+9 I

Measures 1-4: Eb7+9, #9 b9, AΔ, AΔ

Measures 5-8: C7+9, #9 b9, F-, F-

Measures 9-12: Eb7+9, #9 b9, Ab-, Ab-

Measures 13-16: D7+9, #9 b9, GΔ, GΔ

Measures 17-20: F7+9, #9 b9, BΔ, BΔ

Measures 21-24: C7+9, #9 b9, C-, C-

Measures 25-28: F7+9, #9 b9, BΔ, BΔ

Measures 29-32: Ab7+9, #9 b9, C-, C-

Measures 33-36: A7+9, #9 b9, D-, D-

Measures 37-40: Bb7+9, #9 b9, Eb-, Eb-

VOLUME 3, SIDE 1, TRACK 4

II V7+9 I

Handwritten musical score for Volume 3, Side 1, Track 4. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system includes the instruction "PLAY DOWN 8 1/2". Chord notations include D⁺, G7⁺, C-, C-, C⁺, F7⁺, Bb-, Bb-, Bb⁺, Eb7⁺, Ab-, Ab-, Ab⁺, Eb⁺, A7⁺, D-, D-, D⁺, Ab⁺, D7⁺, G-, G-, G⁺, C7⁺, F-, F-, F⁺, Bb7⁺, Eb-, Eb-, Eb⁺, Ab⁺, D7⁺, G-, G-, G⁺, C7⁺, F-, F-, F⁺, Bb7⁺, Eb-, Eb-, Eb⁺, Ab⁺, D7⁺, G-, G-, G⁺, C7⁺, F-, F-, F⁺, Bb7⁺, Eb-, Eb-, Eb⁺.

VOLUME 3, SIDE 1, TRACK 4

II V7+9(b9) I

Handwritten musical score for Volume 3, Side 1, Track 4. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system includes the instruction "PLAY DOWN 8 1/2". Chord notations include D⁺, G7⁺, C-, C-, C⁺, F7⁺, Bb-, Bb-, Bb⁺, Eb7⁺, Ab-, Ab-, Ab⁺, Eb⁺, A7⁺, D-, D-, D⁺, Ab⁺, D7⁺, G-, G-, G⁺, C7⁺, F-, F-, F⁺, Bb7⁺, Eb-, Eb-, Eb⁺, Ab⁺, D7⁺, G-, G-, G⁺, C7⁺, F-, F-, F⁺, Bb7⁺, Eb-, Eb-, Eb⁺, Ab⁺, D7⁺, G-, G-, G⁺, C7⁺, F-, F-, F⁺, Bb7⁺, Eb-, Eb-, Eb⁺.

BASS CLEF SECTION

PATTERNS FOR SIDE 1, TRACK 1 II-V7-I (ALL MAJOR KEYS)



The patterns listed here range from simple to complex. The beginning examples use only notes found in the scales. Later examples contain notes outside the scale – (chromaticism). All jazz players incorporate chromaticism in their melodic lines. Think of tones outside the scale as ones which produce more tension than notes in the scale. The tension tones want to resolve by half step up or down to notes in the scale. You will find most of the chromaticism occurring over the V7 chord. As stated on page 8, the dominant 7th chords are often embellished with altered scales, so the later examples utilize the substitute (embellished) scales and notes from those scales. You will find many b9, #9, #4, and #5's. Those are the tones most often altered (Diminished and Diminished/Whole Tone scales).

Learn to outline the sound of any scale/chord on your instrument. Many jazz musicians like to play without piano or guitar accompaniment because they can successfully outline harmony themselves on their instrument. Sonny Rollins is a case in point. A firm understanding mentally and technically of the II-V7-I progression is needed in order to successfully play inside or outside on standard tunes – jazz or otherwise. I feel you should learn II-V7-I patterns in major keys before moving on to minor keys since major keys occur most often.

Many tones in the following pages of patterns are written enharmonically to make reading easier. For instance, a b9 on a C7 chord/scale may be Db or C#, a #9 may be written D# or Eb, a #4 may be written F# or Gb and a #5 may be written G# or Ab.

Look over the scale syllabus page for listing of possible chord/scale choices.

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE ROOT OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

The image displays eight staves of musical notation, each representing a different pattern for the II-V7-I progression in the bass clef. Each staff begins with a D- chord and a G7 chord, followed by two CΔ chords. The patterns are numbered 1 through 8. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes. The notation includes various chromatic and altered scale applications, such as chromatic lines, trills, and altered notes (b9, #9, #4, #5).

9

D- G7 CA CA

1 3 5 7 9 1 3 5 7 9 1 3 5 7 9

10

D- G7 CA CA

1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1

11

D- G7 CA CA

12

D- G7 CA CA

13

D- G7 CA CA

14

D- G7 CA CA

15

D- G7 CA CA

16

D- G7 CA CA

DIMINISHED SCALE

17

D- G7 CA CA

18

D- G7 CA CA

1 3 2 1 4 2 3 5 7 6 1 7 6 #5 3 b9 7 3 #4 5 #4 #4 3

19

D- G7 CA CA

20

D- G7 CA CA

1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 1 6 7 1 b9 3 5 b9 5

21 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

+9 b9 +9 b9 +5 7

22 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

23 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

5 4 3 +5 7 +9 b9 5

24 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

25 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

3

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 3rd OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE

26 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

27 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

OPT. BVA 28 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

OPT. BVA 29 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

30 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

31 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

32 *D-* *G7* *CΔ* *CΔ*

33 34 35 36 37

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON THE 5th OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

45 D^- $G7$ CA CA

46 D^- $G7$ CA CA

47 D^- $G7$ CA CA

48 D^- $G7$ CA CA

49 D^- $G7$ CA CA

PATTERNS BEGINNING ON RANDOM TONES OF THE MINOR CHORD/SCALE.

50 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $b9 + 9 \ 1 \ b9 \ 7 \ 1 \ b9 + 9$

51 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $2 \ 4 \ 3 \ 7 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 3 \ 1 + 9 \ b9 + 5 \ 7 \ 1 \ b9 + 9 \ 7 \ 9 \ 1 \ 7$

52 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $b9 \ 3 + 9 \ b9 + 4 \ 3 + 9 \ b9 \ 5$

53 D^- $G7$ CA CA

54 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $7 \ 6 \ 5 \ 4 \ 3 + 5 + 9 \ b9 \ 5 \ 3 \ 4 + 4$

55 D^- $G7$ CA CA
 $+4 \ 3 \ +5 + 9 \ b9 \ 5$

56 D^- $G7$ CA CA

PATTERNS USING THE "G" DIMINISHED SCALE.

57: D- G7 CΔ CΔ

58: D- G7 DIMINISHED +4 +9 b9 CΔ CΔ

59: D- DIM. G7 CΔ CΔ

60: D- DIM. G7 CΔ CΔ

61: D- DIM. G7 CΔ CΔ

62: D- DIM. G7 CΔ CΔ

63: D- DIM. G7 CΔ CΔ

64: D- G7 CΔ+4 CΔ

PATTERNS USING THE "G" WHOLE-TONE SCALE.

65: D- G7 CΔ CΔ

66: D- G7 CΔ CΔ

67: D- G7 CΔ CΔ

68: D- G7 CΔ CΔ

Handwritten musical score for 7 staves, measures 1-7. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The notation includes notes, rests, and accidentals. Chord symbols $C7+9$ and $F\Delta$ are written above the staves. A note in measure 6 is marked with a slash (/).

(1st 5 NOTES OF D \flat -SCALE)

Handwritten musical score for 7 staves, measures 8-13. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes notes, rests, and accidentals. Chord symbols $C7+9$, $F\Delta+4$, and $F\Delta$ are written above the staves. Measure 9 contains a sequence of numbers: +9 3 +9 b9 +9. Measure 10 contains a sequence of numbers: +9 3 +9 b9 +9 1 b7 +5 b7. Measure 11 contains a sequence of numbers: +9 3 +9 b9 +9.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 14-20. The score consists of six staves. Each staff begins with a $C7+9$ chord. The melodic lines are written in a key with one sharp (F#) and one flat (Bb). Chord voicings for $F\Delta$ and $F\Delta+4$ are shown above the staves. Fingerings and scale patterns are indicated with numbers and accidentals. Measure 14 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$. Measure 15 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$. Measure 16 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$. Measure 17 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$. Measure 18 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$. Measure 19 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$. Measure 20 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $b, \#$.

PATTERNS USING THE Gb PENTATONIC SCALE OVER THE C7+9.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, measures 21-25. The score consists of five staves. Each staff begins with a $C7+9$ chord. The melodic lines are written in a key with one sharp (F#) and one flat (Bb). Chord voicings for $F\Delta$ and $F\Delta+4$ are shown above the staves. Fingerings and scale patterns are indicated with numbers and accidentals. Measure 21 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with $\#$. Measure 22 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with b . Measure 23 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with b . Measure 24 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with b . Measure 25 has a $C7+9$ chord and a melodic line starting with b .



PATTERNS USING THE TWO MAJOR TRIADS FOUND INSIDE THE C7+9 SCALE (Gb & Ab triads)



PATTERNS FOR SIDE 1, TRACK 4 Ø-V7+9-I (ALL MINOR KEYS)

Almost any II-V7-I patterns used for major keys can be altered to conform to the II-V7-I in minor keys which becomes Ø-V7+9-I. The II chord in a minor key is usually a Ø (half-diminished) chord/scale. The Ø scale is used in place of the minor scale when in a minor tonality. There are two half-diminished scales: Locrian and Locrian #2 (major 2nd). The Locrian #2 is the same as the Locrian except the second note of the scale is raised one half step. All the Ø examples in this book show the Locrian scale. You should experiment with raising the 2nd note of the Ø scale and thus become accustomed to hearing Locrian #2. This rule is good anytime you see the Ø symbol.

In a minor tonality, substitute scales are usually played over the V7 chord. The player has several choices for scale substitution: diminished/whole tone (H,W,H,W,W,W,W), diminished (H,W,H,W,H,W,H,W), whole tone (W,W,W,W,W,W), and Lydian/Dominant (W,W,W,H,W,H,W). Note: H = half step and W = whole step. The reason for so many scale substitute choices on V7 chords is the unstable nature of the dominant 7th sound. It wants to resolve up a fourth or down a fifth (the same thing). These altered scales simply add to the tension already inherent in the V7 sound. In this book, the dim./w.t. scale is always written as the scale choice for a V7 chord in minor. The dim./w.t. scale produces much tension and beauty, and is a sound most jazz players eventually lean towards. The scale contains a root, b9 (b2nd), #9 (#2nd), major 3rd, #4, #5, and b7. I suggest first learning the dim./w.t. scale sound and then learn to substitute the other scale choices such as diminished, whole tone and Lydian/Dominant.

The above remains true not only for this recorded track, but anytime the Ø-V7+9 (altered V7) occurs. You can find other examples on Side 2, Tracks 1, 2, and 4. You may even want to use the substitute V7 scales over plain V7 chords such as are found on Side 1, Tracks 1, 3, and 4; Side 2, Tracks 1, 2, 3, and 4.

When a V7 chord does not resolve up a perfect fourth (or down a fifth), you shouldn't use highly altered scale substitutes. Altered scales sound best when the chord you are embellishing (the V7) resolves up a fourth (down a fifth). When the V7 chord resolves in this manner, the tension built up by using the altered scales is released in a natural manner and helps make the music breathe and seem to flow.

The image displays four staves of musical notation, each representing a different voice part. The notation is organized into four measures, corresponding to the chords Dø, G7+9, C-, and C-. Above each measure, the chord symbol is written. The notes are written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The Dø scale is shown as a half-diminished scale. The G7+9 scale is shown as a diminished/whole tone scale. The C- scale is shown as a Lydian/Dominant scale. Some notes are marked with a hat (^) to indicate accidentals. The notation is a visual representation of the scale patterns described in the text.

Handwritten musical score for guitar, numbered 28. The score consists of 17 staves, each with a measure number on the left and chord symbols above the staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 5/4. The notation includes various chord voicings, melodic lines, and a 'DIM. SCALE' instruction in measure 12.

Chord symbols used: $D\phi$, $G7^{+9}$, C^- , $C^-(\Delta 7)$.

Measure 12 includes the instruction: $D\phi$ DIM. SCALE --- (OPT. 8VA)