



5. Summertime



PLAY 9 CHORUSES (♩ = 108)

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This song really employs only 3 scales. Since it is in a minor key, melodies seem to come easily. Work on connecting the A7+9 to the D- smoothly.

Famous Recording: John Coltrane (Atlantic SD-1361/SD-1361-2)

Musical notation for the first four choruses of the song. The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and various chord symbols above the notes. The chords are: B-, B-, (B7+9), E-, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, B-, E-, A7, DΔ, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, F#7+9. The fourth chorus is marked "1st Time Only".

SOLOS

Musical notation for the solo section. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords B- and (B7+9). The second staff has chords E-, C#Ø, and F#7+9. The third staff has chords B-, E-, and A7. The fourth staff has chords DΔ, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, and F#7+9. The section ends with the instruction "ENDS ON B- VAMP".

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