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# Studies & Improvisations

*for Saxophone*



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# TABLE OF KEYS, MAJOR AND MINOR

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	C Major	G Major	D Major	A Major		
Major						
Relative Minor	A Minor	E Minor	B Minor	F# Minor		
	E Major	B Major	F# Major	C# Major	Cb Major	
	C# Minor	G# Minor	D# Minor	A# Minor	Ab Minor	
	Gb Major	Db Major	Ab Major	Eb Major	Bb Major	F Major
	Eb Minor	Bb Minor	F Minor	C Minor	G Minor	D Minor

## INTERVALS

An interval is the distance from one note to another. The following table shows sample intervals, with their names, making it possible for you to identify any interval by comparing it with the ones shown. A knowledge of intervals is important from the point of view of the consideration of chords.

Min.2nd	Maj.2nd	Aug.2nd	Min.3rd	Maj.3rd	Per.4th	Aug.4th
Dim.5th	Per.5th	Aug.5th	Min.6th	Maj.6th	Aug.6th	Dim.7th
Min.7th	Maj.7th	Per.octave	Min.9th	Maj.9th	Maj.11th	Maj.13th

## SCALES

A knowledge of scales is an important step towards an understanding of chords and their construction.

The simplest and most practical way to learn chord construction is to consider that a chord is the result of sounding together several of the notes selected from a scale. The various chords which will be analyzed differ from each other in character by virtue of containing different groups of the notes that make up a scale.

A scale is an upward or downward succession of eight notes lying next to each other in the staff. Each note in the scale is called a degree. The names of the degrees are shown below.

### *Names of Degrees of the Scale*

I .....	tonic
II .....	super tonic
III .....	mediant
IV .....	sub-dominant
V .....	dominant
VI .....	sub-mediant
VII .....	leading-tone
VIII (same as I) .....	octave (same as tonic)

Scales are major or minor in type, according to the intervals between the adjacent notes which go into their formation. Major Scales have major seconds between the following pairs of degrees—I-II, II-III, IV-V, V-VI, VI-VII. Minor seconds occur between III-IV, and VII-VIII. A C Major Scale is shown below.

Degrees I II III IV V VI VII VIII VII VI V IV III II I

The construction of two types of minor scales is shown below.

(1) Harmonic Minor Scale.

The intervals between the degrees are as follows:

I - II	.....	Major Second
II - III	.....	Minor Second
III - IV	.....	Major Second
IV - V	.....	Major Second
V - VI	.....	Minor Second
VI - VII	.....	Augmented Second
VII - VIII	.....	Minor Second

(2) Melodic Minor Scale.

Notice that the ascending form of this scale is different from the descending form.

Ascending—

I - II	.....	Major Second
II - III	.....	Minor Second
III - IV	.....	Major Second
IV - V	.....	Major Second
V - VI	.....	Major Second
VI - VII	.....	Major Second
VII - VIII	.....	Minor Second

Descending—

VIII - VII	.....	Major Second
VII - VI	.....	Major Second
VI - V	.....	Minor Second
V - IV	.....	Major Second
IV - III	.....	Major Second
III - II	.....	Minor Second
II - I	.....	Major Second

A Major chord may be formed by playing, at the same time, the tonic, mediant and dominant (I - III - V) of a Major Scale. The sub-dominant, sub-mediant, and octave together form a major chord, also the dominant, leading tone, and super-tonic.

This process of forming major chords is, of course, applicable in any major scale.

A Minor chord may be formed by sounding together the tonic, mediant and dominant (I-III-V) of a Minor scale. In a Major key, minor chords may be formed using II-IV-VI, III-V-VII, and VI-I-III.

A Dominant Seventh chord consists of the dominant, leading tone, super-tonic and sub-dominant (V-VII-II-IV) of a major or minor scale.

G dominant seventh (written G7)

A Major Seventh chord is formed from the tonic, mediant, dominant, and leading tone (I-III-V-VII) of a major scale. A Minor Seventh chord may be constructed by using the super-tonic, sub-dominant, sub-mediant and octave (II-IV-VI-I) of a major scale.

A *Sixth* chord may be formed by adding a note a major sixth above the root, to a major or a minor chord.

The diagram shows two musical staves. The left staff shows a C major chord (C-E-G) followed by a plus sign and the text "6 gives C6", indicating the addition of a major sixth (B) to form a C6 chord. The right staff shows a C minor chord (C-E-flat-G) followed by a plus sign and the text "6 gives Cm6", indicating the addition of a major sixth (B) to form a Cm6 chord.

An *Augmented Fifth* chord consists of two major thirds, one above the other. It results when the fifth of a major chord is raised a half tone.

The diagram shows a musical staff with three notes per measure. The first measure is labeled "Caug. 5th (C+)" and shows a C major chord (C-E-G) followed by an augmented fifth chord (C-E-G sharp). The second measure shows the same progression with the text "raise 5th gives C+" above it.

A *Diminished Seventh* chord consists of three minor thirds, one above the other. It may be formed by sounding together the leading tone, super-tonic, sub-dominant, and sub-mediant (VII-II-IV-VI) of a harmonic minor scale.

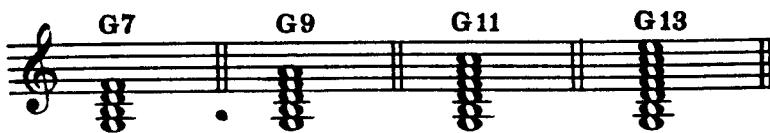
The diagram shows a musical staff with three notes per measure. The first measure is labeled "Bdim.7(Bdim.)(Key of A minor)" and shows a B diminished 7th chord (B-D-F) followed by a G sharp diminished chord (G sharp-B-D-F). The second measure shows the notes VII, II, IV, and VI of the A minor harmonic scale.

In the above explanation of chord formation, we have used only the most familiar keys to show the derivation of the chords. However, it must be realized that any chord may be formed on any note. Sometimes it is fairly difficult to identify chords in their inversions in unfamiliar keys. In time, your work with chords should make you an expert in this very important phase of musical education.

In modern writing and playing, sixths are added to major and minor chords with great frequency, because of the effect of fullness that results. The original character of the chord is not greatly changed by the use of this additional note.

## NINTH, ELEVENTH, AND THIRTEENTH CHORDS

A *Dominant Ninth chord* is formed by adding to a Dominant Seventh Chord a note a major ninth above the root. Dominant Eleventh and Dominant Thirteenth Chords are formed similarly by adding elevenths and thirteenths to ninth and eleventh chords.



## INVERSIONS OF CHORDS

When the notes of a chord have been changed in their relative position so that some note other than the root is the lowest note sounded, the chord is said to be inverted. Below are the inversions of a D 7 chord.



Major, Minor and Augmented Chords have only two inversions because they each contain only three essential notes. On the other hand, chords containing more than four notes have more than three possible inversions. Examples of this may be seen in working out inversions of Ninth, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Chords.

## ALTERED CHORDS

Several of the chords described on the preceding pages are often used in a form such that one or more notes are altered upwards or downwards a half tone. For instance, the fifth of a dominant seventh chord may be altered upwards or downwards. Similarly, the ninth of a dominant ninth chord may be altered downwards a half tone. For a thorough discussion of altered chords, it is recommended that a good modern text on Harmony be consulted.

## MAJOR CHORDS

Four staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and no key signature. It contains four chords: C major (A-C-E), G major (E-G-B), D major (B-D-F#), and A major (F#-A-C#). The second staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains three chords: G major (E-G-B), D major (B-D-F#), and A major (F#-A-C#). The third staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains three chords: G major (E-G-B), D major (B-D-F#), and A major (F#-A-C#). The fourth staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains three chords: G major (E-G-B), D major (B-D-F#), and A major (F#-A-C#).

## EXERCISE

Six staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and no key signature. It contains a series of eighth notes moving from E to G. The second staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes moving from E to G. The third staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes moving from E to G. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes moving from E to G. The fifth staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes moving from E to G. The sixth staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth notes moving from E to G.

## MINOR CHORDS

Four staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The first staff starts with a treble clef, the second with an alto clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a soprano clef. Each staff contains six chords, primarily minor chords (e.g., A minor, C minor, E minor) with some major chords (e.g., G major, D major) and accidentals (e.g., sharps, flats). The chords are separated by vertical bar lines. The first three staves end with a double bar line, while the fourth ends with a single bar line.

## EXERCISE

Six staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The staves are arranged vertically. Each staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, likely intended for a performance exercise. The patterns involve various note heads and stems, with some notes being eighth notes and others being sixteenth notes. The first five staves end with a double bar line, while the sixth ends with a single bar line.

## DOMINANT SEVENTH CHORDS

Four staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains four dominant seventh chords: B7, E7, A7, and D7. The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains four dominant seventh chords: E7, A7, D7, and G7. The third staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains four dominant seventh chords: A7, D7, G7, and C7. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains four dominant seventh chords: D7, G7, C7, and F7.

## EXERCISE

Six staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The third staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The fifth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern. The sixth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note pattern.

## DIMINISHED SEVENTH CHORDS

The image displays four horizontal staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and consists of five lines. The first staff starts with a key signature of two sharps (F# major). It contains six chords: a diminished seventh chord (F#-A-C-E), a diminished seventh chord (G-B-D-F#), another diminished seventh chord (G-B-D-F#), a diminished seventh chord (G-B-D-F#), a diminished seventh chord (G-B-D-F#), and a diminished seventh chord (G-B-D-F#). The second staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (B major). It contains five chords: a diminished seventh chord (B-D-F#-A), and a diminished seventh chord (B-D-F#-A). The third staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (B major). It contains five chords: a diminished seventh chord (B-D-F#-A), and a diminished seventh chord (B-D-F#-A). The fourth staff starts with a key signature of one sharp (B major). It contains five chords: a diminished seventh chord (B-D-F#-A), and a diminished seventh chord (B-D-F#-A).

## EXERCISE

The image displays six horizontal staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and consists of five lines. The first staff contains eighth-note patterns: a descending eighth-note line followed by a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note. The second staff contains eighth-note patterns: a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note, followed by a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note. The third staff contains eighth-note patterns: a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note, followed by a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note. The fourth staff contains eighth-note patterns: a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note, followed by a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note. The fifth staff contains eighth-note patterns: a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note, followed by a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note. The sixth staff contains eighth-note patterns: a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note, followed by a descending eighth-note line with a sharp sign above the first note.

## NINTH CHORDS

The image contains four staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The notation represents ninth chords in first inversion, where the root note of the chord is missing. The chords are composed of three notes: the third, fifth, and ninth. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature (indicated by a 'C'). The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The fourth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major).

Note:—The Ninth Chords above are all written in the first inversion with the root of the chord missing.

## EXERCISE

The image contains six staves of musical notation, each consisting of five horizontal lines. The notation consists of eighth-note patterns. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a common time signature (indicated by a 'C'). The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The fourth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The fifth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The sixth staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

## IMPROVISING

Improvising is the art of creating a new melodic line based on the original melody and harmony of a tune you know, or merely on a certain harmonic progression that has no melody. The study of chords on the preceding pages has prepared you for the actual consideration of chord progressions, and the art of either fashioning something new from a melody that you have, or creating something entirely original on the basis of a set of chords.

## STUDIES IN PHRASING AND CHORD PROGRESSION

The following studies are given to help you to understand the importance of phrasing in "swing improvisation", and to establish a feeling for chord progression.

Without developing a familiarity with chord progressions commonly used in modern rhythmic music it is impossible to improvise with ease. If confidence is lacking, it is very evident to the listener. The effect on the listener of an improvisation played by a performer lacking confidence can never be anything but unpleasant.

The first group of studies deals with legato phrasing, and will develop smoothness and relaxation in the playing. These exercises should be played with legato tonguing, and in a flowing, rhythmic style.

The chords given with these studies are in the *transposed* key of the instrument. You must realize that if they were used for a piano or guitar accompaniment, they would have to be in *concert* key. The relationship between concert key and transposed key belongs properly to the field of arranging, so we will not consider it any further here.

The second group deals in syncopation, while the third group consists of choruses of various popular songs, presented both in original and improvised versions. These are favorite numbers with swing musicians, and if studied correctly will help the student in acquiring a "swing" style based upon the proper conception of the number. This is all-important in playing modern music.

# LEGATO TONGUING

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**Ex. 1**

Musical score for Example 1 consisting of three staves of legato tonguing exercises. The first staff starts with a C note followed by a G9 chord. The second staff starts with a C note followed by an F6 chord. The third staff starts with a C note followed by a G7 chord. Each staff features a sustained bass line with eighth-note patterns and a treble line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines.

**Ex. 2**

Musical score for Example 2 consisting of three staves of legato tonguing exercises. The first staff starts with an F note followed by a C7 chord. The second staff starts with an F note followed by an F6 chord. The third staff starts with an F note followed by a C7 chord. Each staff features a sustained bass line with eighth-note patterns and a treble line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines. The third staff concludes with a repeat sign and two endings: ending 1 leads back to the first staff, and ending 2 leads to a final section.

## Ex. 3

B<sub>b</sub> F9 B<sub>b</sub> F9 B<sub>b</sub> F9 B<sub>b</sub>6

F7 Eb B<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub> F7

B<sub>b</sub> F7 B<sub>b</sub>6 F7 B<sub>b</sub>6 F7 1.B<sub>b</sub> F7 B<sub>b</sub> F7 2.B<sub>b</sub>

## Ex. 4

E<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>6

E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>7 Eb B<sub>b</sub>7 Eb Eb

E<sub>b</sub> Eb Eb Bb7 1.Eb Eb Bb7 2.Eb

## Ex. 5

Musical score for Example 5, consisting of three staves of piano music in G major. The top staff shows chords G, D7, G, D7, G, G. The middle staff shows chords D7, G, G, G. The bottom staff shows chords G, G, G, 1.G, 2.G. The music consists of eighth-note patterns in the bass and sixteenth-note patterns in the treble.

## Ex. 6

Musical score for Example 6, consisting of three staves of piano music in D major. The top staff shows chords D, A9, D, A9, D6, A7, D, D, A7, D. The middle staff shows chords D, A7, D, A9, D, A7, D, A7, D, A7. The bottom staff shows chords D, D, D, 1.D, 2.D. The music consists of eighth-note patterns in the bass and sixteenth-note patterns in the treble.

## Ex. 7

Musical score for Example 7, consisting of three staves of piano music. The top staff shows chords A, E7, A, E7, A, E7, A, E7. The middle staff shows chords A, A, A6, A6. The bottom staff shows chords A6, A, E7, A6, A, E7, A, followed by endings 1.A and 2.A.

## Ex. 8

Musical score for Example 8, consisting of three staves of piano music. The top staff shows chords E, E6, E, E. The middle staff shows chords E, E, E, B7, E, B7. The bottom staff shows chords E, B7, E, B7, E, followed by endings 1.E and 2.E.

## Ex. 1

Ex. 1

C                    G7                    C6                    G7

C                    G7                    C                    C                    Dmi.                    G7

C                    G7                    C                    G9                    1 C                    G7                    2 C

## Ex. 2

F                    C7                    F                    C7                    F                    C7                    F                    C7

F6                    F                    C7                    F6                    F                    C7

F                    C7                    F                    C7                    C9                    C7                    1 F                    C9                    2 F

## Ex. 3

Musical score for Example 3, featuring three staves of piano music. The top staff shows a bass line with chords labeled B<sup>b</sup>6, F7, B<sup>b</sup>6, and F7. The middle staff shows a bass line with chords labeled B<sup>b</sup>, F7, B<sup>b</sup>, and F7. The bottom staff shows a bass line with chords labeled B<sup>b</sup>6, F7, F7, 1.B<sup>b</sup>, F9, and 2.B<sup>b</sup>.

## Ex. 4

Musical score for Example 4, featuring three staves of piano music. The top staff shows a bass line with chords labeled E<sup>b</sup>, Cmi., E<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, and E<sup>b</sup>. The middle staff shows a bass line with chords labeled E<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, and E<sup>b</sup>. The bottom staff shows a bass line with chords labeled E<sup>b</sup>6, E<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>7, B<sup>b</sup>7, B<sup>b</sup>9, 1.E<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>7, and 2.E<sup>b</sup>.

**Ex. 5**

Musical score for Example 5 in G major. The score consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features chords G6, G, D7, G6, and G, D7. The middle staff also has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The score concludes with a repeat sign and endings 1 and 2.

**Ex. 6**

Musical score for Example 6 in D major. The score consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features chords D, A7, D, A7, and D, A7. The middle staff also has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The score concludes with endings 1 and 2.

## Ex. 7

Musical score for Example 7, consisting of three staves of music. The top staff starts with a chord labeled 'A'. The middle staff starts with a chord labeled 'A6'. The bottom staff starts with a chord labeled 'Ami B mi. E7'. The music consists of various notes and rests, with some notes having small numbers above them, likely indicating fingerings or specific performance techniques.

## Ex. 8

Musical score for Example 8, consisting of three staves of music. The top staff starts with a chord labeled 'E'. The middle staff starts with a chord labeled 'Emi.'. The bottom staff starts with a chord labeled 'E6'. The music continues with various chords and notes, including 'E' and 'B7' in the middle staff, and 'E' and 'E6' in the bottom staff. The notation includes standard musical symbols like quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, along with some unique markings like small numbers above notes.

## Loch Lomond

The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (G major). The music is written in common time. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with several grace notes indicated by small vertical strokes above the main note heads. Measure lines divide the staves into measures, and slurs and grace marks are used to indicate performance style.

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## TREATMENT OF STANDARD SONGS

This section of the book will be devoted to a treatment of well known melodies in the form of rhythmic and improvised choruses. A careful consideration of these should prove to be a definite step toward the goal of developing a good conception of the rhythmic rendition of melodies, and a well rounded idea of modern improvising.

In each case the melody is first presented in its original form, together with its harmonization. Next is given a rhythmic treatment of the melody, without any radical departure from it. Lastly, you have an example of how an improvisation may be constructed, using as a basis the original melody and harmonization. The relationship between the melodic line of the improvisation and the harmony is of paramount importance.

As you play over the improvisations, try to absorb their style. The purpose of presenting these is to give you examples of phrases suitable for improvisations so you may construct your own, using these as models of style. It is important for you to grasp thoroughly the idea of adding notes to the chord notes, thus producing more interesting music than if the chord notes alone were used. These additional notes are, for the most part, passing notes and auxiliary notes. A careful analysis of the construction of the phrases in the improvisations given will reveal the use of these additional notes and also give you an idea of how you may use them in constructing your own improvised phrases.

# In A Little Spanish Town

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*The Melody As Written Originally*

Sam M. Lewis  
Joe Young  
Mabel Wayne

Moderato

Musical score for the first line of the melody. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The tempo is 'Moderato'. The melody consists of two staves. The top staff starts with a forte dynamic 'p-f' followed by eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff has eighth-note pairs. The first measure ends with a G7 chord. The second measure begins with a C chord.

Musical score for the second line of the melody. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The melody continues on two staves. The first measure starts with a G7 chord. The second measure begins with a C chord. The third measure starts with a G7 chord. The fourth measure begins with a C chord.

Musical score for the third line of the melody. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The melody continues on two staves. The first measure starts with a G7 chord. The second measure begins with a G+ chord. The third measure begins with a C chord.

Musical score for the fourth line of the melody. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The melody continues on two staves. The first measure starts with a C chord. The second measure starts with a G7 chord. The third measure starts with an E7 chord.

Musical score for the fifth line of the melody. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The melody continues on two staves. The first measure starts with an A7 chord. The second measure starts with a D7 chord. The third measure starts with an Adim. chord.

Musical score for the sixth line of the melody. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The melody continues on two staves. The first measure starts with a C chord. The second measure starts with a G7 chord. The third measure starts with a 1.C chord. The fourth measure starts with a G7 chord. The fifth measure starts with a 2.C chord. The sixth measure starts with a C chord.

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## In A Little Spanish Town

### *Phrased Rhythmically*

**Sam M. Lewis  
Joe Young  
Mabel Wayne**

### **Moderato**

Musical score for "Mabel Way No. 1". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a C major chord (C, E, G) followed by a G7 chord (G, B, D, F#). The melody is primarily in the bass staff, featuring eighth-note patterns. Measure 12 begins with a bass note (F#) and continues the eighth-note bass line. The key signature changes to one sharp (F# major).

A musical score for piano featuring three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, showing a G7 chord. The middle staff is in bass clef, showing a C chord. The bottom staff is in treble clef, showing a G7 chord. The music consists of eighth-note patterns across all three staves.

A musical score for piano featuring two staves. The top staff shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows a bass clef. The score consists of five measures. Measure 1: Chord G7 (three notes on the top staff). Measure 2: Chord G+ (three notes on the top staff). Measure 3: Chord C (three notes on the top staff). Measure 4: Chord G7 (three notes on the top staff). Measure 5: Chord C (three notes on the top staff). The bottom staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

A musical score for piano and voice. The piano part is in the bass clef, showing chords C, G7, and E7. The vocal part is in the soprano clef, featuring eighth-note patterns and grace notes. The vocal line starts on a sustained note, followed by a grace note and eighth-note pairs. It then moves to a higher pitch with eighth-note pairs and grace notes. The piano part continues with chords G7 and E7.

Musical score for piano showing measures 11-12. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a C chord (G B D) followed by a G7 chord (D F# A C). Measure 12 begins with a 1C chord (E G B D), followed by a C chord, a G7 chord, and a 2C chord (A C E G). The bass line features eighth-note patterns throughout both measures.

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# In A Little Spanish Town

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*Improvised*

Sam M. Lewis  
Joe Young  
Mabel Wayne

The musical score consists of six staves of piano notation. Staff 1 starts with a forte dynamic (f) and a C chord. Staff 2 begins with a G7 chord. Staff 3 features a G7 chord at the start. Staff 4 includes a C+ chord and a G9 chord. Staff 5 has a C chord followed by a G7 chord and an E7 chord. Staff 6 concludes with a D7 chord, a C dim. chord, and two C chords.

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## At Sundown

*The Melody As Written Originally*

Walter Donaldson

Moderato

Moderato

E7 Ami. G+ D6 D7 G Emi. E7

Ami. G+ D6 D7 G Emi. B7 B7(dim.5) E7

A6 A7 D9 D7 D+ G6 G E7

Ami. G+ D6 D7 G Emi. E7 Ami. G+ D6 D7

G Emi. B7 B7(dim.5) E7 A6 A7

Ami. G+ D6 D7 1<sup>1</sup>G E7 2<sup>2</sup>G

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# At Sundown

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*Phrased Rhythmically*

Walter Donaldson

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time.

- Staff 1:** Features lyrics "Ami." and chords E7, G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., and E7.
- Staff 2:** Features lyrics "Ami." and chords G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., B7, Dmi.6, and E7.
- Staff 3:** Features lyrics "A6" and "A7" and chords D9, D7, D+, G6, G, and E7.
- Staff 4:** Features lyrics "Ami." and chords G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., E7, Ami., G+, D6, and D7.
- Staff 5:** Features lyrics "Emi." and chords G, B7, B7(dim.5), and E7, followed by A6 and A7.
- Staff 6:** Features lyrics "Ami." and chords G+, D6, D7, 1 G, E7, and 2 G.

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## At Sundown

*Improvised*

Walter Donaldson

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a piano or similar instrument. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various chords and some single notes. Chords labeled include E7, Ami., G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., E7, Ami., G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., B7 Dmi.6 E7, E7, A6, A7, D9, D7, D+, G6, G, G, E7, Ami., G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., E7, Ami., G+, D6, D7, G, Emi., B7(dim.5) E7, A6, A7, Ami., G+, D6, D7, G, D7, G.

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# My Blue Heaven

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*The Melody As Written Originally*

George Whiting  
Walter Donaldson

Moderato

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## My Blue Heaven

George Whiting  
Walter Donaldson

*Phrased Rhythmically*

The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation. The first staff starts with a forte F chord. The second staff begins with a C7 chord. The third staff starts with an F chord. The fourth staff begins with a D7 chord. The fifth staff starts with an F chord. The sixth staff begins with a C7 chord.

Chords indicated above the staves include:

- F (Staff 1)
- C7 (Staff 2)
- F (Staff 3)
- G7 (Staff 4)
- Ami. (Staff 4)
- F (Staff 5)
- B♭ (Staff 5)
- D7 (Staff 6)
- Gmi. (Staff 6)
- C7 (Staff 6)
- C7 (Staff 6)
- F (Staff 6)
- C+ (Staff 6)
- F (Staff 7)
- G7 (Staff 7)
- C7 (Staff 8)
- 1. F (Staff 8)
- 2. F (Staff 8)

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# My Blue Heaven

33

*Improvised*

Moderato

George Whiting  
Walter Donaldson

The sheet music consists of six staves of piano music. The top staff starts with a forte F chord. The second staff begins with a C7 chord. The third staff features a melodic line with a 'gliss.' instruction. The fourth staff includes a Gmi. chord. The fifth staff has a C7 chord. The sixth staff concludes with a F chord.

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## Pagan Love Song

*The Melody As Written Originally*Arthur Freed  
Nacio Herb Brown

Moderato

Moderato

*p-f*

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# Pagan Love Song

*Phrased Rhythmically*

Arthur Freed  
Nacio Herb Brown

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff shows a piano part with a dynamic marking of *f*. The vocal line is phrased rhythmically. Chords marked above the vocal line are D, G7, A7, and Bb7. The piano accompaniment includes eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. The vocal line features various note values and rests. The bottom staff shows the piano accompaniment. The third staff shows the piano accompaniment. The fourth staff shows the piano accompaniment. The fifth staff shows the piano accompaniment. The sixth staff shows the piano accompaniment.

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## Pagan Love Song

*Improvised by Bud Freeman*Arthur Freed  
Nacio Herb Brown

The musical score consists of six staves of piano notation. The top staff shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff shows a bass clef. The third staff shows a treble clef. The fourth staff shows a bass clef. The fifth staff shows a treble clef. The sixth staff shows a bass clef. The music includes various chords and melodic lines. Chords labeled include D, A7, D, A7, D, A7, D, Bb7, D, D+, A7, and D. The music is in common time.

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# I Never Knew

(I Could Love Anybody Like I'm Loving You)

*The Melody As Written Originally*

Tom Pitts  
Ray Egan  
Roy Marsh

Moderato

Musical score for the first measure of "I Never Knew". The key signature is A major (two sharps). The melody starts on A, followed by A+, F# mi., G, F#7, and B7. The tempo is Moderato, and the dynamic is p-f.

Musical score for the second measure of "I Never Knew". The melody continues through E7, A, A7, D, and B7 dim.5.

Musical score for the third measure of "I Never Knew". The melody includes notes for A, C#7 dim.5, F#7, B7, and E7.

Musical score for the fourth measure of "I Never Knew". The melody consists of notes for A, A7, and D.

Musical score for the fifth measure of "I Never Knew". The melody includes notes for D, B7 dim.5, A, A+, F# mi., G, and F#7.

Musical score for the end of "I Never Knew". It features a repeat sign with endings. Ending 1 continues the melody through B7, E7, 1. A, F# mi., B mi., and E7. Ending 2 concludes with a final A note.

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# I Never Knew

(I Could Love Anybody Like I'm Loving You)

Tom Pitts  
Ray Egan  
Roy Marsh

*Phrased Rhythmically*

The musical score consists of six staves of piano notation. The top staff shows chords A, A+, F#mi., G, F#7, and B7. The second staff shows E7, A, A7, D, B7 dim.5, A, and C#7 dim.5. The third staff shows F#7, B7, and E7. The fourth staff shows A and D. The fifth staff shows D, B7 dim.5, A, A+, F#mi., G, and F#7. The bottom staff shows B7, E7, 1. A, F#mi., Bmi., E7, 2. A, and a final measure ending with a repeat sign and a C-clef.

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# I Never Knew

(I Could Love Anybody Like I'm Loving You)

*Improvised*

Tom Pitts  
Ray Egan  
Roy Marsh

The musical score consists of six staves of music for piano, arranged vertically. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff starts with a chord of A. The second staff starts with E7. The third staff starts with A. The fourth staff starts with E7. The fifth staff starts with D. The sixth staff starts with F#7.

**Staff 1:** Chords A, A+, F# mi., G, F#7, B7.

**Staff 2:** Chords E7, A, E dim., B mi., A7, D, B7 dim.5.

**Staff 3:** Chords C#7 dim.5, F#7, B7, E7, A6.

**Staff 4:** Chords E7, A, A7, D.

**Staff 5:** Chords D, B7 dim.5, A, A+, F# mi., G.

**Staff 6:** Chords F#7, B7, E7, A.

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## China. Boy

*The Melody As Written Originally*Dick Winfree  
Phil Boutejje

Moderato

Moderato

D+ G D+ G D+

G Eb7 G A9

A9 Cmi. G A7 Bb

F7 Bb Bb F7 Bb

D7 G D+ G A9 Cmi.

G A9 D7 1. G D7 2. G

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# China Boy

*Phrased Rhythmically*

Dick Winfree  
Phil Boutelje

The musical score consists of six staves of piano sheet music. The top staff shows a progression of chords: G, D+ G, D+ G, G, D+ G, E♭7. The second staff begins with G and includes an A9 chord. The third staff starts with Cmi. and features a G chord. The fourth staff has chords B♭, F7, B♭, F7. The fifth staff has chords B♭, D7. The bottom staff concludes with a G chord. The score is marked with "Phrased Rhythmically" and includes harmonic analysis above the staves.

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## China Boy

*Improvised*Dick Winfree  
Phil Boutelje

The musical score consists of six staves of piano music. The top staff starts with a G chord. The second staff begins with a G chord, followed by D7 and E7. The third staff starts with A7. The fourth staff begins with Cmi. The fifth staff starts with G. The bottom staff begins with F7. The music includes various chords and melodic lines, with some notes having three vertical stems.

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# The Darktown Strutters' Ball

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*The Melody As Written Originally*

Shelton Brooks

Moderato D

E7 B7 E7

E7 A7 D D dim.

Emi. A7 D B7 E7

E7 Emi. D dim.

D F#7 B7 E7 A7

D 1-D D dim. A7 2-D A7 D

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# The Darktown Strutters' Ball

*Phrased Rhythmically*

Shelton Brooks

A musical score for piano, consisting of six staves of music. The score is in common time and uses a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music includes the following chords and labels:

- Staff 1: D, B7, E7
- Staff 2: E7, A7, D, Ddim.
- Staff 3: Emi., A7, D, B7, E7
- Staff 4: E7, Emi., Ddim.
- Staff 5: D, F#7, B7, E7, A7
- Staff 6: 1.D, Ddim., A7, 2.D

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# Sing, Sing, Sing

(With A Swing)

*The Melody As Written Originally*

Louis Prima

Brightly (*Moderato-Swingy*)

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. Bmi. C#7 F#mi. F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi.

Bmi.C#7 F#mi. A E7 A E7 B B  
mi.7 mi.7-5 E7 A A E7

A E7 B E  
mi. dim. E7 E9+ A

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi.

# Sing, Sing, Sing

(With A Swing)

*Phrased Rhythmically*

Louis Prima

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 Bmi. C#7 F#mi. F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

Bmi. C#7 F#mi. A E7 A E7 B mi.7 mi.7-5 E7 A A E7

A E7 Bmi. E dim. E7 E9+ A F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7

F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. C#7 F#mi. Bmi. C#7 F#mi.

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# Sing, Sing, Sing

(With A Swing)

*Improvised*

Louis Prima

The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation for a piano or keyboard instrument. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of two sharps (F# major). The first five staves begin with a forte dynamic (F#mi. C#7) and feature various chords and rhythmic patterns. The sixth staff begins with a forte dynamic (F#mi. C#7) and includes lyrics: "Sing, Sing, Sing (With A Swing)". Chords indicated include F#mi., C#7, Bmi. C#7, F#mi. F#mi., C#7, F#mi. C#7, F#mi. C#7, Bmi. C#7, F#mi., C#7, A, E7, A, E7, B mi. 7 mi. 7-5 E7, A, A, A, E7, Bmi. Edim. E7, A, F#mi. C#7, F#mi. C#7, F#mi. C#7, Bmi. C#7, F#mi. C#7, F#mi. C#7.