



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)

Main melody sheet music for Summertime in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: D- (measures 1-2), (D7+9) (measures 3-4), G- (measures 5-6), EØ (measures 7-8), A7+9 (measures 9-10), D- (measures 11-12), G- (measures 13-14), C7 (measures 15-16), FΔ (measures 17-18), EØ (measures 19-20), A7+9 (measures 21-22), D- (measures 23-24), A7+9 (measures 25-26), and 1st Time Only (measures 27-28).

SOLOS

Solo section sheet music for Summertime. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef. The first staff starts with a D- chord and contains a scale of notes: D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D. The second staff starts with a G- chord and contains a scale: G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D. The third staff starts with a D- chord and contains a scale: D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D. The fourth staff starts with an FΔ chord and contains a scale: F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D. Chord changes are indicated above the staves: D- (measures 1-2), D- (measures 3-4), (D7+9) (measures 5-6), G- (measures 7-8), EØ (measures 9-10), A7+9 (measures 11-12), D- (measures 13-14), A7+9 (measures 15-16), G- (measures 17-18), C7 (measures 19-20), FΔ (measures 21-22), EØ (measures 23-24), A7+9 (measures 25-26), D- (measures 27-28), A7+9 (measures 29-30).

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