



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)

NOTE: The melody to this song is written twice: a low register version and a high register version. Choose which is best for you.

Low Register Melody

Chord markings: D-, EØ, A7+9, D-, (D7+9), G-, D-, G-, C7, FΔ, EØ, A7+9, D-, A7+9 1st x Only

Higher Version

Chord markings: D-, (D7+9), G-, EØ, A7+9, D-, A7+9 1st x Only

SOLOS

Chord markings: D-, (D7+9), G-, EØ, A7+9, D-, G-, C7, FΔ, EØ, A7+9, D-, A7+9

ENDS ON D- VAMP