

5. Summertime

PLAY 8 CHORUSES (♩ = 108)

By DuBose Hayward & George Gershwin

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 of Summertime in 4/4 time. The melody consists of four staves of music. Chords indicated above the staff include B-, B-, (B7+9), E-, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, B-, E-, A7, DΔ, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, F#7+9, and 1st Time Only.

SOLOS

Solo section of Summertime. The solo consists of four staves of music. Chords indicated above the staff include B-, B-, (B7+9), E-, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, E-, A7, DΔ, C#Ø, F#7+9, B-, F#7+9, and ENDS ON B- VAMP.

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