

Charlie Parker licks

II-V-I Licks

1) Notice the 'Honeysuckle Rose' motif in the first bar.

Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

TAB 8 6 5 8 6 | 5 8 6 8 5 7 5 4 6 | 5

2) The first bar starts with a Dm chord shape.

Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

TAB 7 7 6 5 7 5 7 | 4 7 6 4 5 3 6 5 3 | 5

Major Licks

1) The second bar of this major lick is played around a Cmaj7 chord shape.

Cmaj7

TAB 10 10 7 8 9 7 7 9 | 7 10 9 10 9 8 10 7 |

2) This is the opening lick from 'Anthropology', a standard written by Charlie 'Bird' Parker and John 'Dizzy' Gillespie.

Sheet music for guitar, featuring a melody in treble clef and a bass line in TAB format. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 7/8.

Chords: Dm⁷, G⁷, Cmaj⁷

Melody (Treble Clef):

- Measure 1: Quarter rest, eighth note Bb, eighth note A, eighth note G, eighth note F, eighth note E, eighth note D, eighth note C.
- Measure 2: Quarter note Bb, quarter note A, quarter note G, quarter note F, quarter note E, quarter note D, quarter note C.
- Measure 3: Half note Bb, half note A, half note G, half note F, half note E, half note D, half note C.

Bass Line (TAB):

- Measure 1: 7 7 6 5 7 5 7
- Measure 2: 4 7 6 4 5 3 6 5 3
- Measure 3: 5