

Birk's Works

Bass for Standard Key

Dizzy Gillespie

Medium Swing [Art Pepper 1957] ($\text{♩} = 158$)

Head

A bass staff in 12/8 time, key of C minor. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. Chords labeled above the staff are F_{MI}⁷, G_{MI}^{7(♭5)}, and C^{7(♯5)}. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated below the staff.

A continuation of the bass line from the previous section. Chords labeled are F_{MI}⁷, C_{MI}^{7(♭5)}, and F^{7(♯9)}. Measure number 3 is indicated below the staff.

A continuation of the bass line. Chord labeled is B_{♭MI}⁷. Measure number 5 is indicated below the staff.

A continuation of the bass line. Chord labeled is F_{MI}⁷. Measure number 7 is indicated below the staff.

A continuation of the bass line. Chords labeled are A_{♭MI}⁷, D_♭⁷, G_{MI}^{7(♭5)}, and C^{7(♯5)}. Measure number 9 is indicated below the staff.

A final section of the bass line. Chord labeled is F⁷. Measure number 11 is indicated below the staff.

Play head twice, before and after solos.