

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)

Sheet music for the main melody of Summertime, written in 4/4 time. The melody is presented in a single staff with various chord symbols above it. The chords are: 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), FA (measures 17-18), EØ (measures 19-20), A7+9 (measures 21-22), D- (measures 23-24), A7+9 (measures 25-26).

SOLOS

Sheet music for the solo section of Summertime, consisting of four staves of music. Each staff begins with a chord symbol and contains a melodic line with slurs and ties. The chords are: D- (Staff 1), D- (Staff 2), G- (Staff 3), FA (Staff 4). The final measure of the fourth staff is marked "ENDS ON D- VAMP".

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