

# THE ULTIMATE JAZZ TRUMPET PRACTICE ROUTINE

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Dear trumpet players,

Learning to improvise can feel like a daunting and overwhelming task. We have to figure out a lot of theory, learn tunes, practice patterns, transcribe solos, download backing tracks, and keep up our trumpet technique at the same time!

I wanted to help streamline your practicing by putting lots of resources in one place. In this PDF, you'll find warm-ups, scales, chord studies, patterns, and more – written in all 12 keys for ease of practice. Made by trumpeters, just for trumpeters.

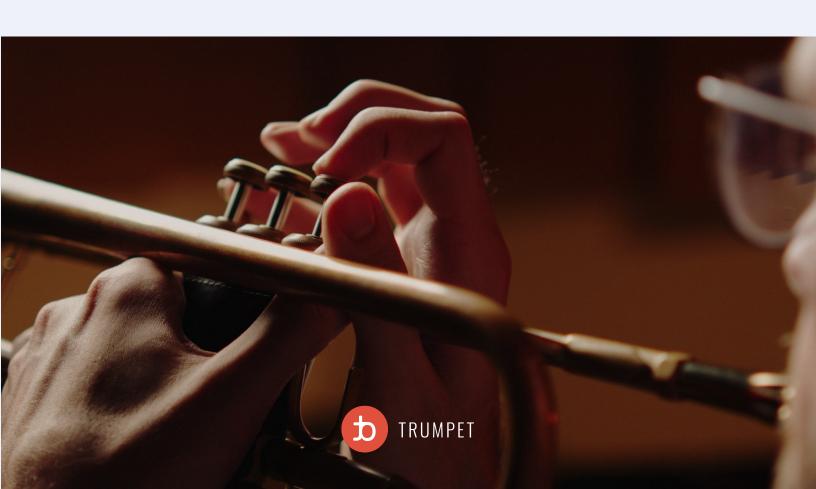
Pick and choose exercises from this routine daily as needed. There's no need to play everything every day. Over time, you'll pick up new ideas from lots of sources and generate your own original take on these concepts. Trust in the process of consistent and deliberate effort applied over many years.

Best of luck on your journey toward learning to improvise!

Sincerely,

**Ethan Chilton** 

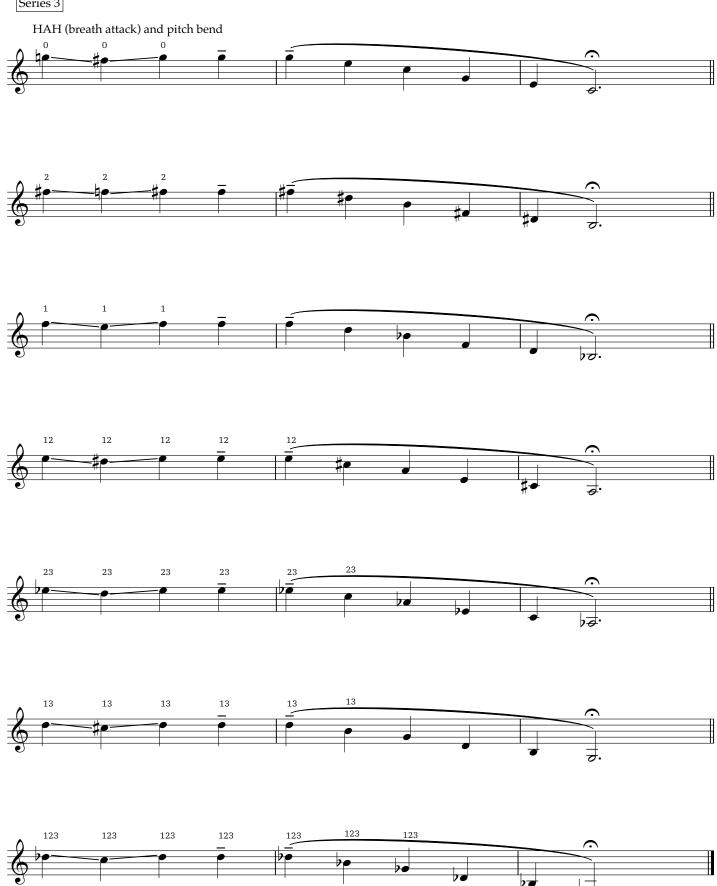
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# Warm-Ups



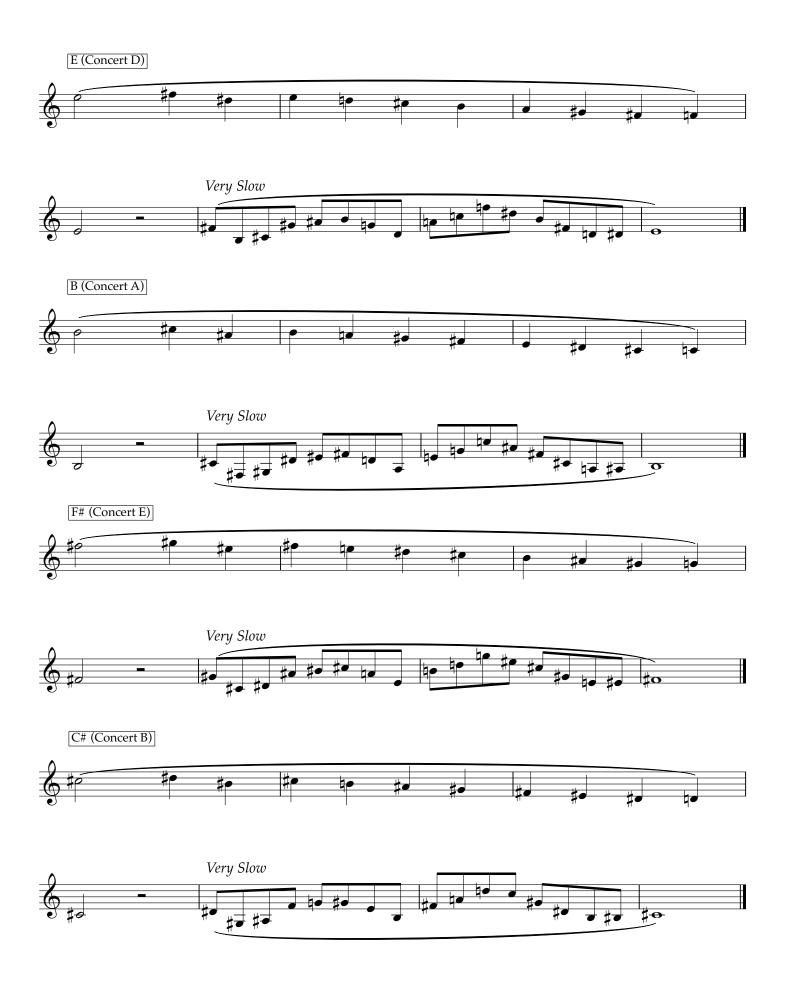
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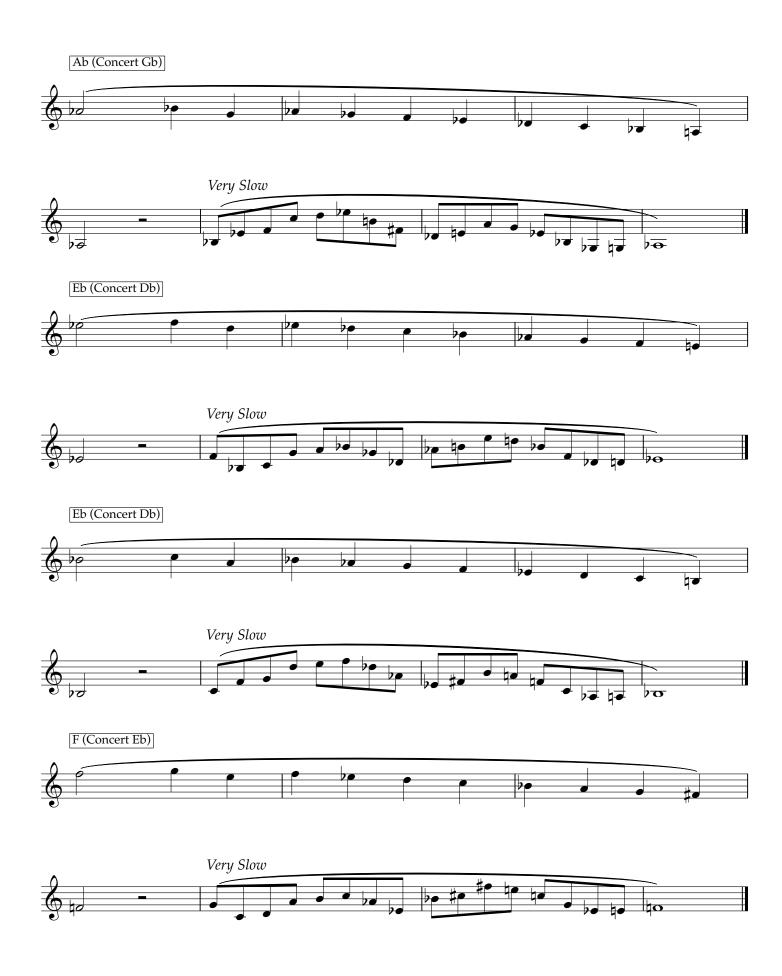


### **Drones**

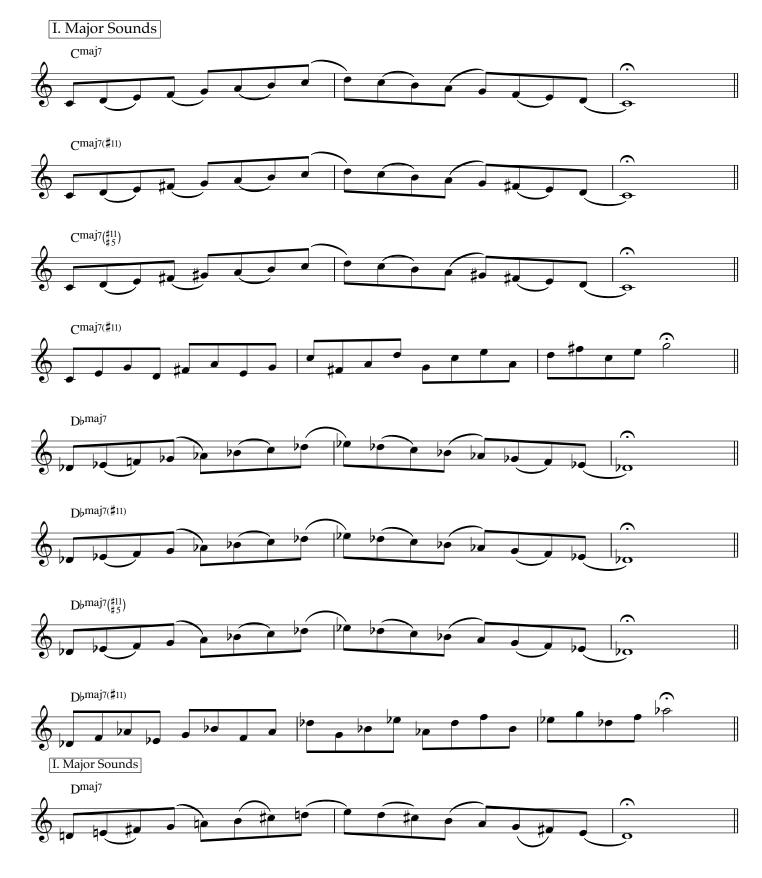
Use a YouTube cello drone or other drone app and improvise slowly and freely using the following pitch collections. Play a max of 3 keys per day.

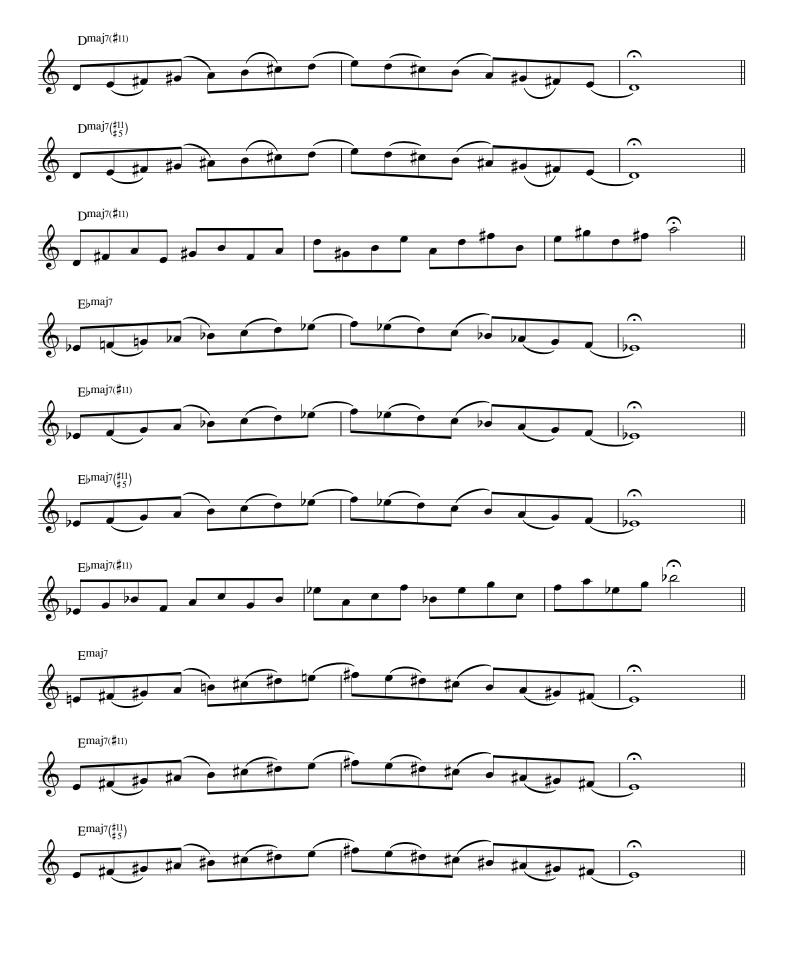


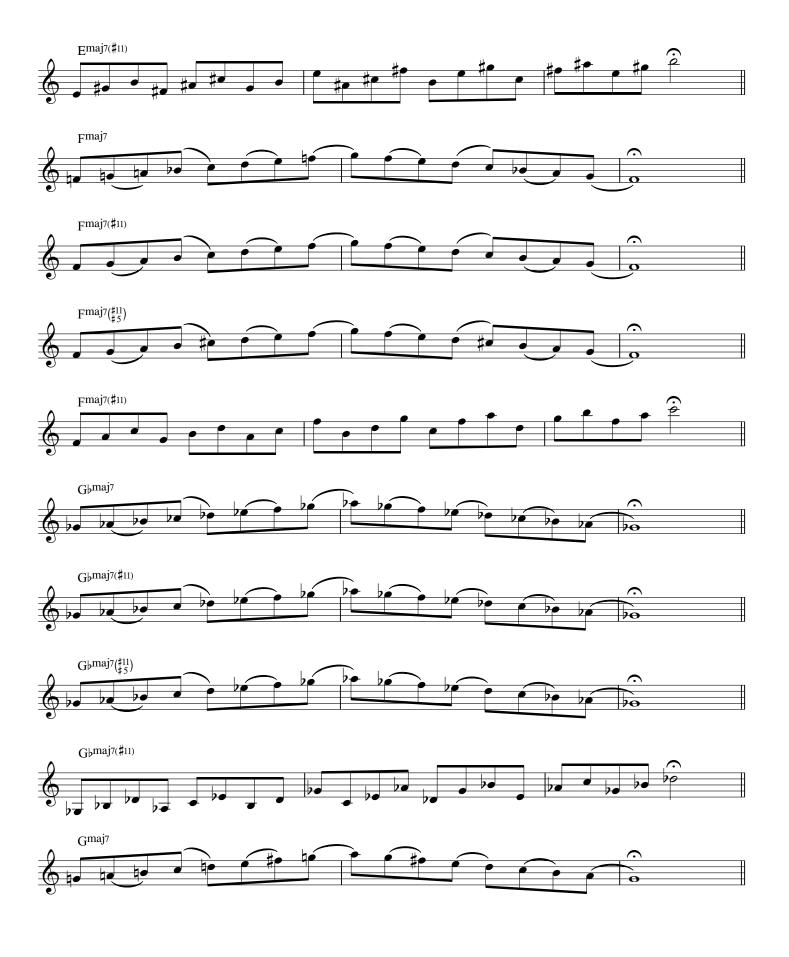


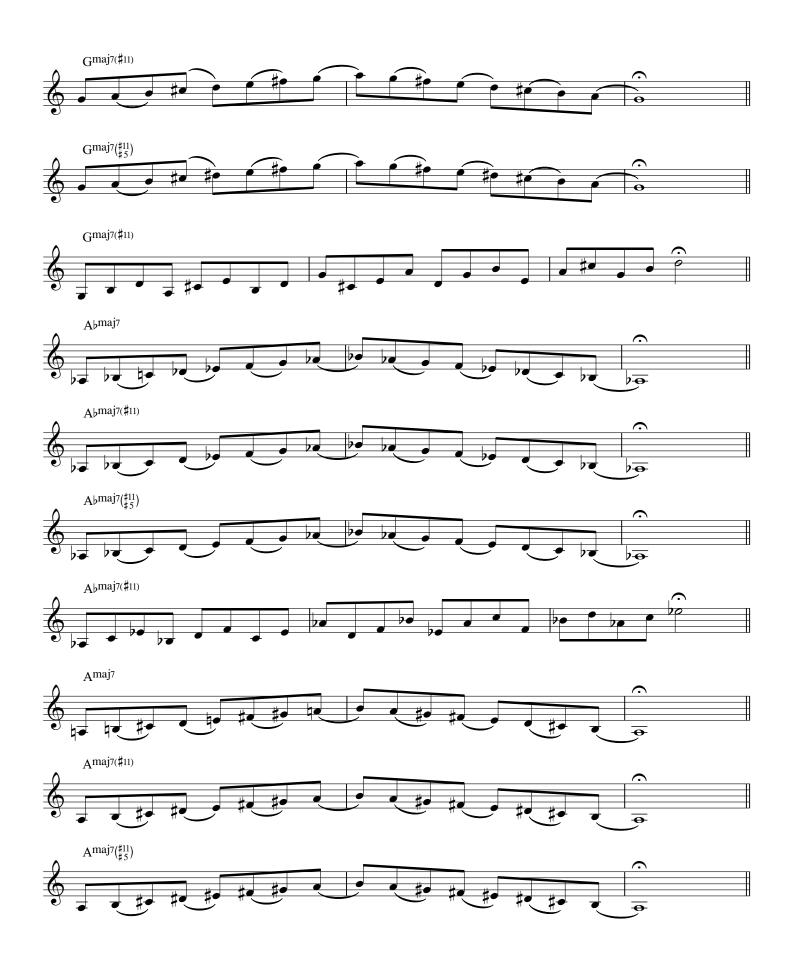


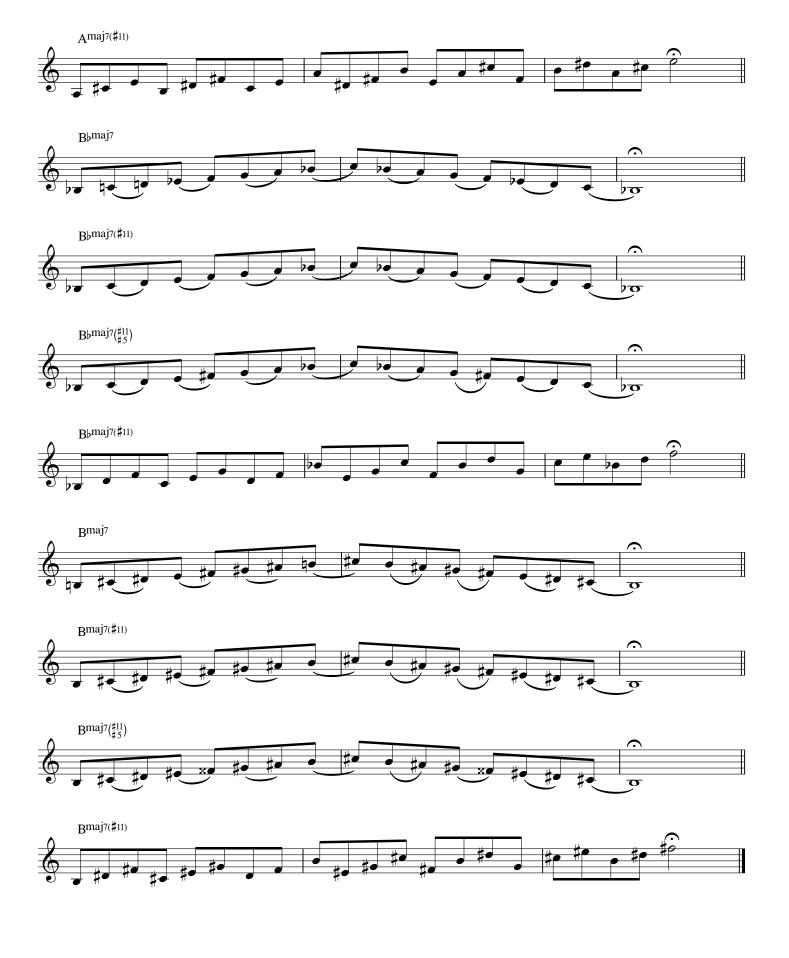
## Scales/Articulation





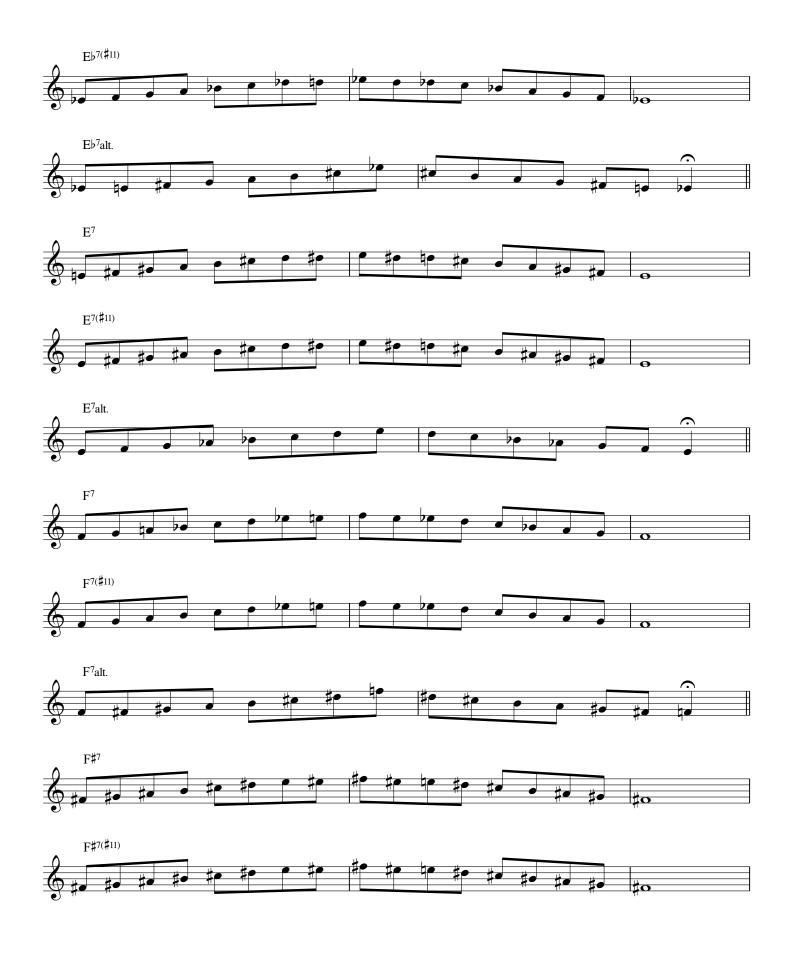


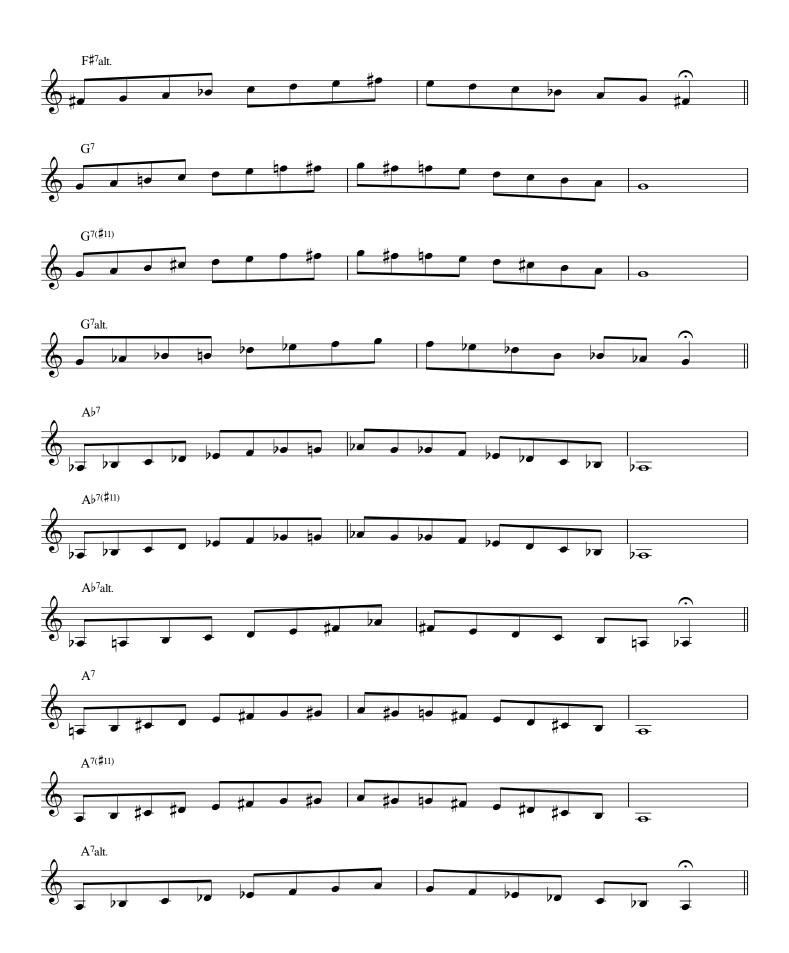




# II. Dominant Sounds $C^{7(\#11)}$ C<sup>7</sup>alt. Db7(#11) D<sup>7(#11)</sup> $D^7$ alt.













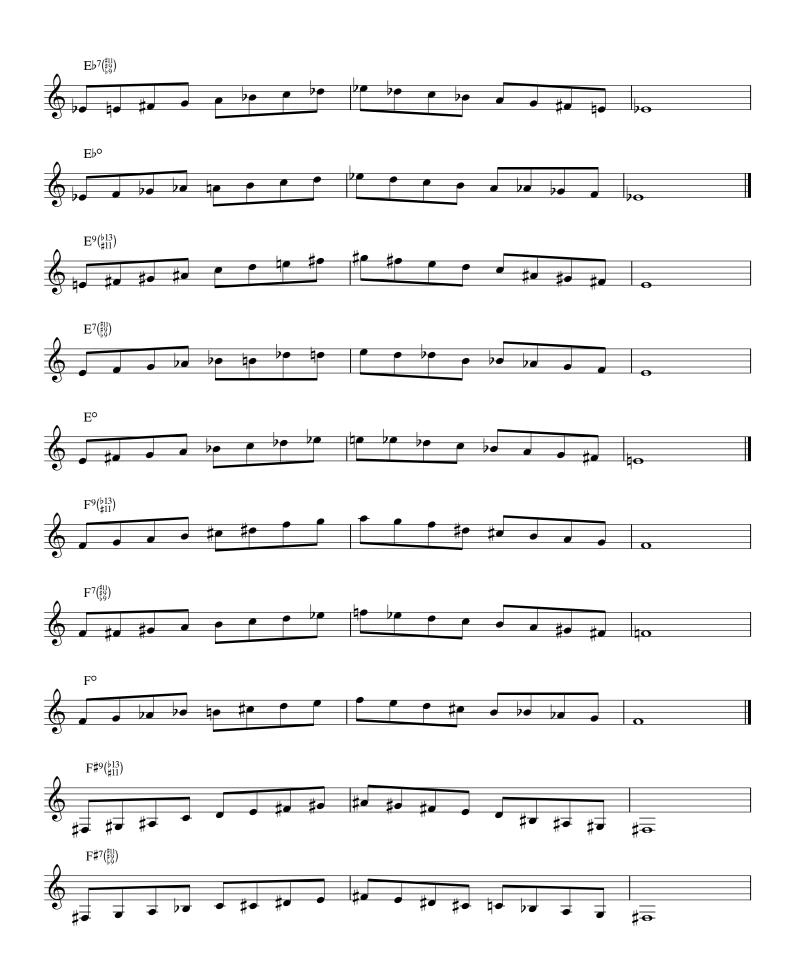


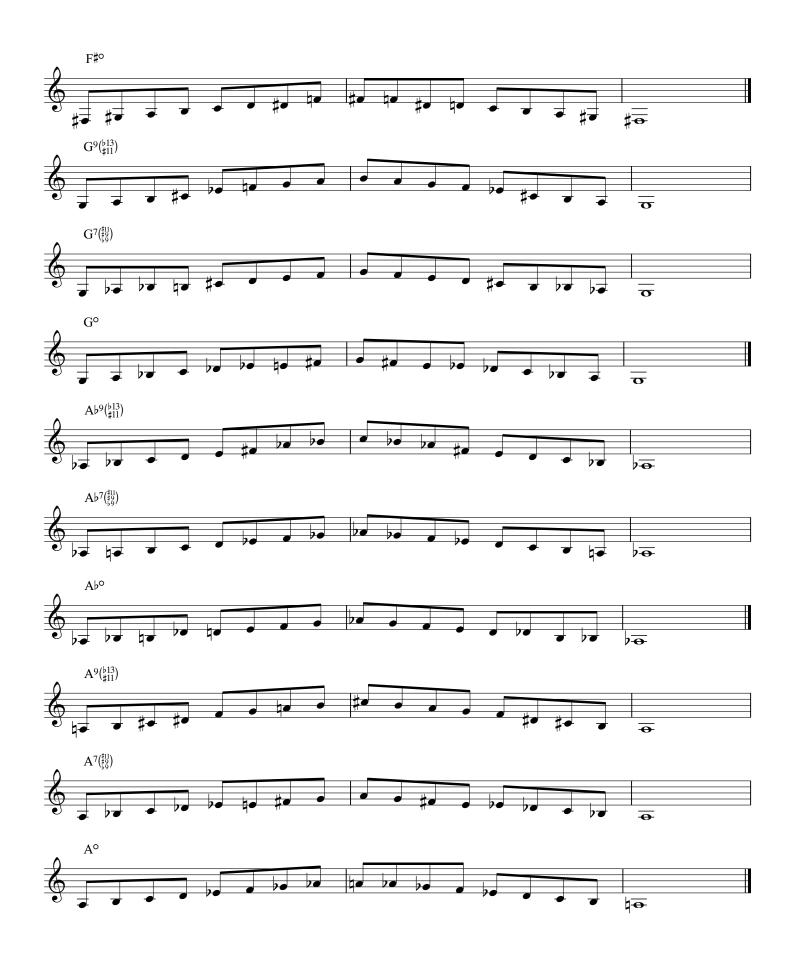




### III. Expanded Dominant Sounds

















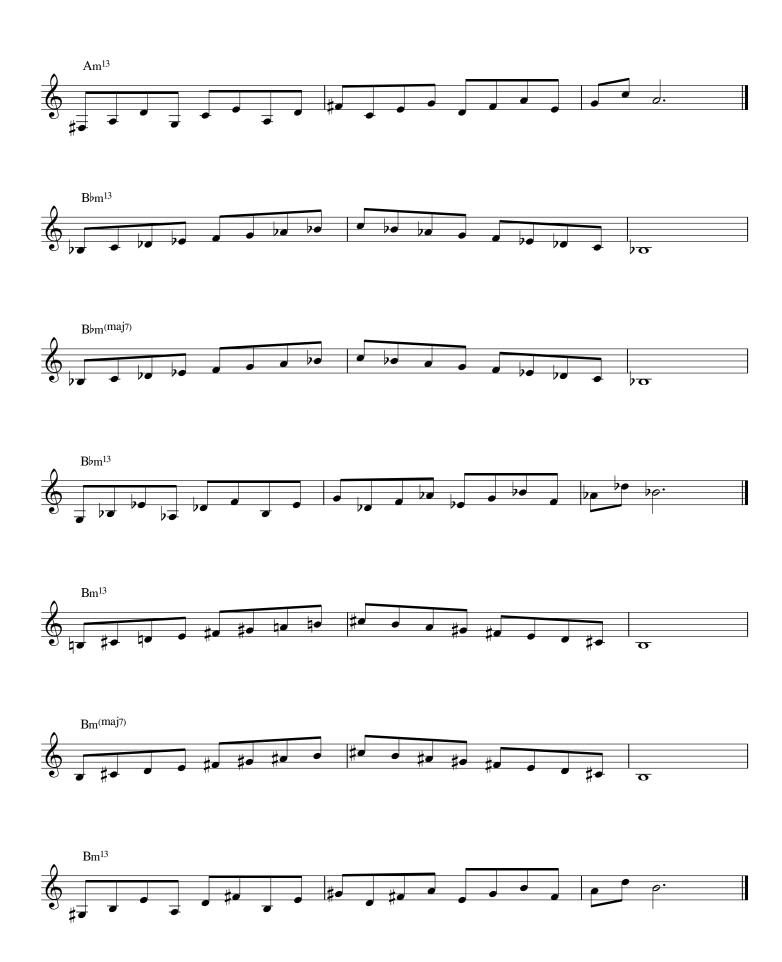


### IV. Minor Sounds









### V. Major Scale Intervals













# **Bebop Fundamentals**

Bebop Fundamental Building Blocks: Connecting Sequence #1



Bebop Fundamental Building Blocks: Connecting Sequence #3



Bebop Fundamental Building Blocks: Connecting Sequence #5





















#### Bebop Fundamentals: ii-V-I Arpeggio Pattern #3

























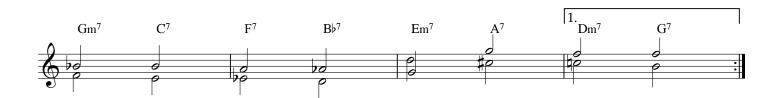


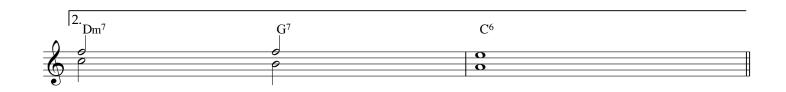
### **Chord Tone Studies**



#### Rhythm Changes Two-Voice Guide Tone Study

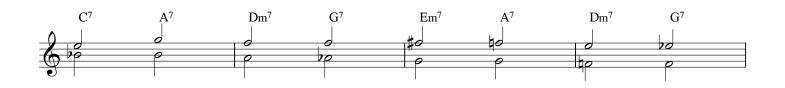


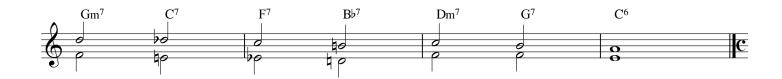












## On Green Dolphin Street (Melodic Development Etude)



## **Cherokee Bridge Patterns**

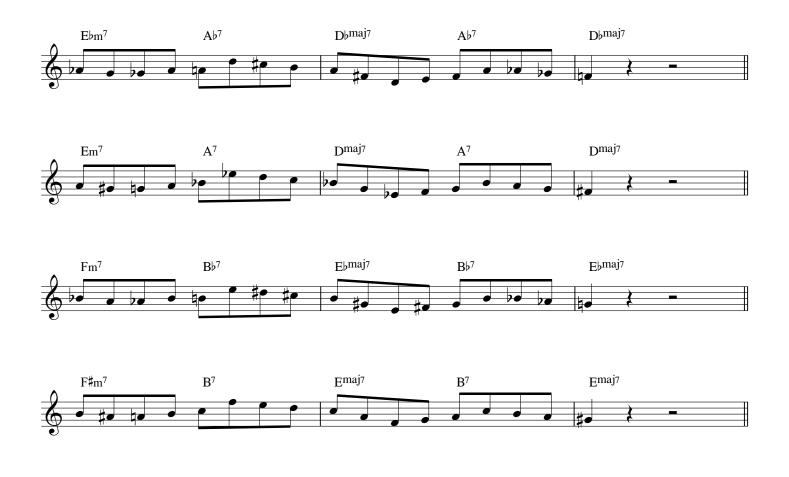


# **Giant Steps Practice**



# Hard Bop / Contemporary Patterns





#### [Hard Bop: John Coltrane Diminished Pattern (from Moment's Notice)]



### [Hard Bop: Freddie Hubbard Blues Pattern (from Birdlike)]























