

How To Make It Sound Like Jazz

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Example 1 - Triplet and Slide

Cmaj7

Treble clef, 4/4 time. First measure: triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter rest. Second measure: quarter note (G4), triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5), quarter rest. Fret numbers: 5, 5, 8, 7 (first measure); 4, 5, 5, 8, 7 (second measure).

Example 2 - Grace-note slide (and short ending notes)

Cmaj7

Treble clef, 7/8 time. First measure: quarter note (G4), triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5), grace-note slide (D5) over quarter note (C5). Second measure: quarter note (B4), quarter note (A4), quarter rest. Third measure: quarter note (G4), quarter note (F4), quarter rest. Fret numbers: 4, 5, 5, 8, 6, 7, 8, 5 (first measure); 4, 5, 7 (second measure).

Wes - Unit 7 from Smokin' at the Half-note

Cmaj7

Treble clef, 4/4 time. First measure: quarter note (G4), quarter note (F4), quarter note (E4), quarter note (D4). Second measure: quarter note (C4), quarter rest, grace-note slide (D5) over quarter note (C5), quarter note (B4). Third measure: quarter note (A4), grace-note slide (B5) over quarter note (A4), quarter note (G4). Fourth measure: quarter rest. Fret numbers: 5, 8, 7, 6, 8, 4, 5, 8, 4, 5, (5) (first measure).

Example 3 - Delaying the target note

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Treble clef, 7/8 time. First measure: quarter note (G4), triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5), quarter note (D5). Second measure: quarter note (C5), quarter note (B4), quarter note (A4), quarter note (G4). Third measure: quarter note (F4), quarter note (E4), quarter rest. Fourth measure: quarter note (D4), quarter note (C4), quarter rest. Fret numbers: 4, 5, 5, 8, 6, 7, 8, 5, 5, 7 (first measure).

Example 4 - Turn #1

Cmaj7

Treble clef, 4/4 time. First measure: quarter note (G4), quarter note (A4), quarter note (B4), quarter note (C5). Second measure: quarter note (B4), quarter note (A4), quarter note (G4), quarter note (F4). Third measure: quarter note (E4), quarter note (D4), quarter note (C4), quarter note (B3). Fourth measure: quarter note (A3), quarter note (G3), quarter rest. Fret numbers: 5, 5, 8, 7, 10, 7, 8, 10, 8, 7, 8 (first measure).

Example 5 - Turn #1 Exercise

Example 6 - Turn #2

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Example 7 - Turn #2 Exercise

Example 8 Turn #3

Example 9 - Joe Pass lick from Tangerine

