

Minor II V I - 3 Levels You Want To Know

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Example 1 - Basic Jazz Chords for a minor II V I

B \emptyset **E7(b9)** **Am6**

6 x x

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T 6 6 5
A 7 7 5
B 7 7 4 5

Example 2 - Two Layer Comping

B \emptyset **E7(b9)** **Am6**

6 x x

6 x x

6 x x

T 6 6 6 6 5 5
A 7 7 7 7 5 5
B 7 7 7 7 4 4

Example 3 - Rootless version of example 1

B \emptyset **E7(b9)** **Am6**

6 xx x

6 xx x

6 xx x

T 6 6 5
A 7 7 5
B 7 7 4

Example 4 - Rootless with melody

B \emptyset **E7(#9)** **Am6**

6 xx x

6 xx x

6 xx x

T 6 5 8 6 5 7 5
A 7 7 7 6 5 5 4
B 7 6 6 7 4

Example 5 - Rootless with melody and rhythm

B \emptyset **E7** **Am6**

5 5 5

T 6 6 5 6 5 (5) 8 6 5 (5)
 A 7 7 7 7 7 (7) 7 7 5 (5)
 B 7 7 7 7 6 (6) 6 6 4 (4)

Example 6 - B \emptyset Melody options

B \emptyset

7 5 6 7 5 6

T 7 5 6 8 5 7
 A 7 7 7 7 7 7
 B 7 7 7 7 7 7

Example 7 - E7 Melody options

E7

6 5 6 6 6 6 6

T 7 5 6 8 9 6 8
 A 6 6 6 7 7 6 6
 B 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Example 8 - Am6 Melody options

Am6

4 4 4 4 4 4 4

T 5 3 5 7 4 5 7
 A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
 B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

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E7(#9)

Am⁶/9

T 6 5 6 8 6 8 8 7 (7) 7 7 5
 A 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 (5) 5 5 5
 B 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 4 (4) 4 4 4

T
A
B