

Jazz Phrasing Techniques

How To Get A Better Jazz Flow

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Example 1a

Gm7 **C7alt** **Fmaj7**

T
A
B

Example 1b

Gm7 **C7alt** **Fmaj7**

T
A
B

Example 2

Gm7 **C7** **Fmaj7**

T
A
B

Example 3

Gm7 **C7** **Fmaj7**

T
A
B

Example 4a

Gm7

Musical notation for Example 4a, Gm7. The staff shows a melodic line in G minor with notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7.

Example 4b

Gm7

Musical notation for Example 4b, Gm7. The staff shows a melodic line with a sharp sign on the note G. Slurs labeled 'sl.' are placed over the notes G-A and G-A. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 8, 7, 6, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Example 5a

Gm7

C7

Fmaj7

Musical notation for Example 5a. The staff shows a melodic line across three measures. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 8 5 6 7 8 6 7 8 | 5 6 8 6 5 6 7 6 | 5.

Example 5b

Gm7

C7

Fmaj7

Musical notation for Example 5b. The staff shows a melodic line across three measures with accents 'P' above several notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 8 5 6 7 8 6 7 8 | 5 6 8 6 5 6 7 6 | 5.

Example 6a

Bb7

Eb7

Musical notation for Example 6a. The staff shows a melodic line across three measures with slurs labeled 'sl.' above several notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 6 7 | 6 7 | 8 9 | 8 9 8 | (8).

Example 6b

B \flat 7 **E \flat 7**

T
A
B

Example 7

Gm7 *sl.* **C7** **Fmaj7**

T
A
B

Arpeggio Exercise

E \emptyset **Gm7** **B \flat maj7** **Dm7**

T
A
B

Example 7a

Gm7

T
A
B

Example 7b

Gm7 *H* *P* *sl.*

T
A
B

Empty musical staff and guitar TAB for Example 8a.

Example 8a
Fmaj7

Musical notation and guitar TAB for Example 8a. The notation shows a melodic line in F major with a 7th. The TAB below shows the fretting: 5, 7, 5, 6, 8, 5, 5, 7.

Example 8b
Fmaj7

Musical notation and guitar TAB for Example 8b. The notation includes a triplet of notes (F, A, C) with 'H' and 'P' markings above them. The TAB below shows the fretting: 5, 7, 5, 6, 5, 7, 8, 5, 5, 7.