

Rootless Jazz Chords

This Is What You Want To Know

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Example 1 - Basic Chords for a II V I

<p>Dm7</p>	<p>G7(9)</p>	<p>Cmaj7</p>
<p>T 10 A 10 B 10</p>	<p>10 10 9 10</p>	<p>8 9 9 8</p>

Example 2 - Rootless Chords for a II V I

<p>Dm7</p>	<p>G7(9)</p>	<p>Cmaj7</p>
<p>T 10 A 10 B 10</p>	<p>10 10 9</p>	<p>8 9 9</p>

Example 3 - Rootless Chords - simple melody

<p>Dm7</p>	<p>G7(9)</p>	<p>Cmaj7</p>
<p>T 10 A 10 B 10</p>	<p>8 10 10</p>	<p>10 9 10 9 9 9</p>

Example 4 - More melodies and more strings

Dm7

G7(9)

Cmaj7(9)

T	10	12	10	10	10	10	(10)	8	10
A	10	10	10	10	9	9	(8)	9	9
B	10	10	10	9	9	9	(9)	9	9

Example 5 - Other voicing set

Dm7(9)

G7(13)

Cmaj7(9)

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

Example 6 - Rootless version

Dm7(9)

G7(13)

Cmaj7(9)

T	5	5	3
A	5	4	4
B	3	3	2

Example 7 - Basic variation

Dm7(9)

G7(13)

Cmaj7(9)

T	5	6	5	3	5	4	3
A	5				4		4
B	3				3		2

Example 8 - More advanced variation

Dm7(9)
 xx x

G7(b13)
 xx x

Cmaj7(9)
 xx

T 5 3 5 3 | 4 3 2 4 | 3 3 4 2
 A 5 5 | 4 4 | 3 3
 B 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 2

Example 9 - Adding Inner-voices and freedom in the voice-leading

Dm7(9)
 xx x

G7(13)
 xx x

Cmaj7(9)
 xx x

T 5 6 5 3 | 5 4 | 3 4 2 3 2
 A 5 5 | 4 4 | 4 3
 B 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 2

T
 A
 B