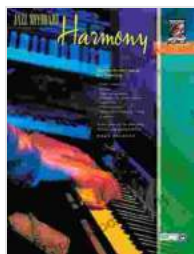


Take The Mystery Out Of Jazz Harmony: A Comprehensive Guide for Musicians

: Unveiling the Enigmatic Realm of Harmony

Jazz harmony, with its complex and alluring soundscapes, has long captivated musicians and music enthusiasts alike. Often perceived as an elusive subject, its intricacies can seem daunting to those seeking to unravel its secrets. Enter "Take The Mystery Out Of Jazz Harmony," a comprehensive guide designed to illuminate the complexities of this fascinating musical realm.



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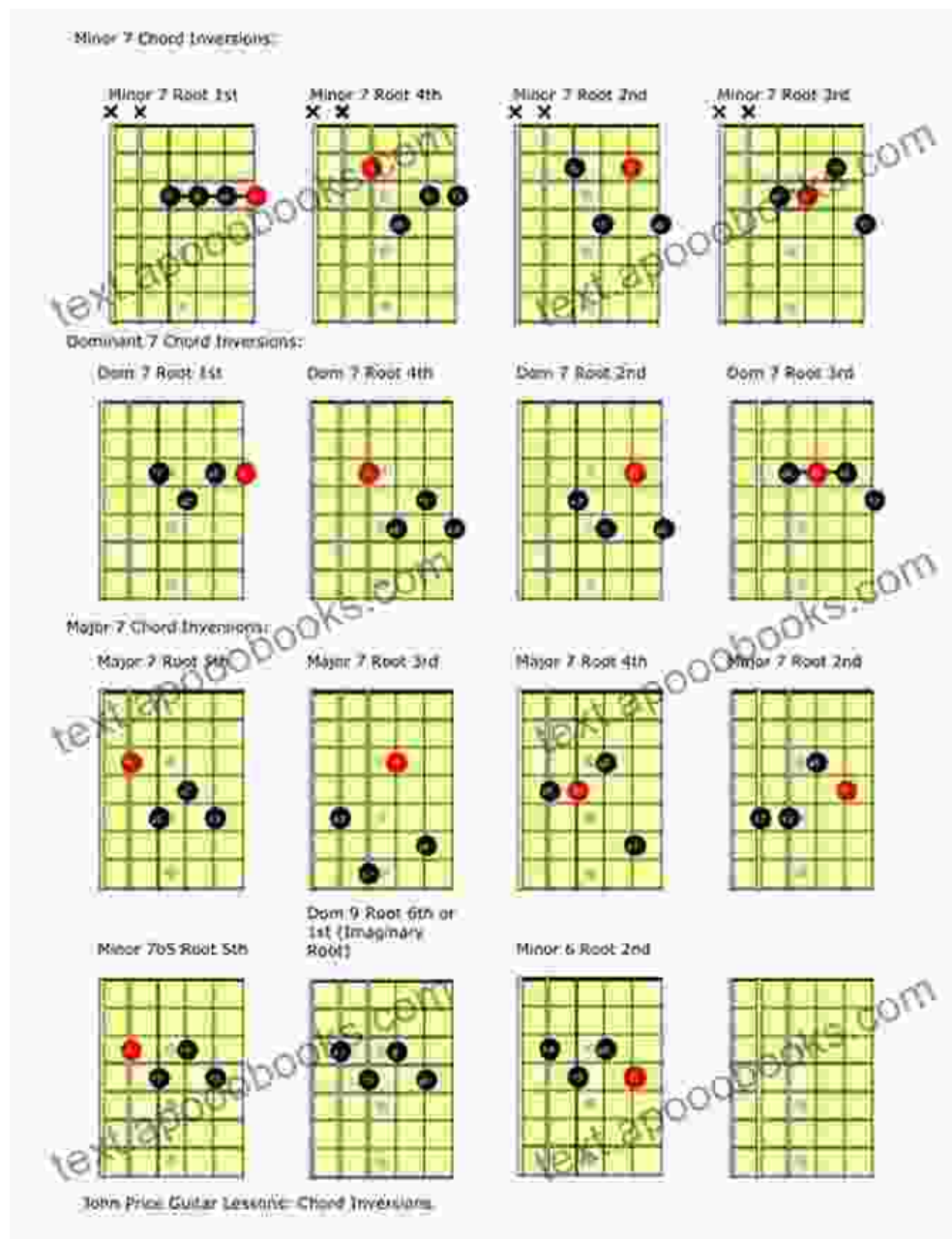
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Chapter 1: Laying the Foundation: Understanding the Basics

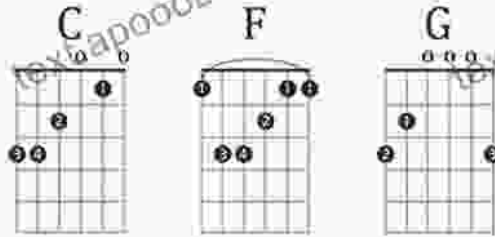
We begin our journey by establishing a solid foundation in the fundamentals of music theory. We explore the building blocks of chords, scales, and intervals, providing a thorough grounding for understanding the language of jazz harmony.



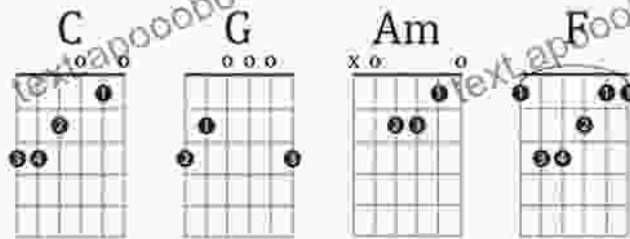
Chapter 2: Chord Progressions: The Dynamic Architecture of Harmony

With the basics mastered, we delve into the dynamic world of chord progressions. We examine the principles of chord sequencing, exploring the techniques used to create tension, release, and harmonic motion.

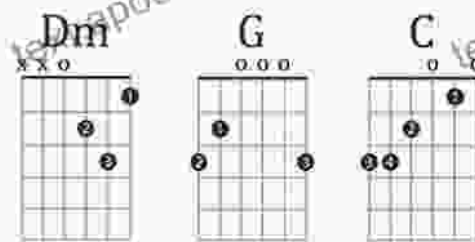
I-IV-V Chord Progression (1-4-5)



I-V-vi-IV Chord Progression (1-5-6-4)



ii-V-I Chord Progression (2-5-1)



Master the art of chord progression analysis.

Chapter 3: Scales and Modes: The Melodic Framework of Harmony

Scales and modes provide the melodic foundation for jazz harmony. We explore their construction, relationships, and how they interact with chords to create rich and expressive melodies.

Modes	Degrees with Half-steps							
Melodic Minor	I A	II B	III C	IV D	V E	VI F \sharp	VII G \sharp	VIII A
Dorian $\flat 2$	I B	II C	III D	IV E	V F \sharp	VI G \sharp	VII A	VIII B
Lydian $\sharp 5$	I C	II D	III E	IV F \sharp	V G \sharp	VI A	VII B	VIII C
Lydian $\flat 7$	I D	II E	III F \sharp	IV G \sharp	V A	VI B	VII C	VIII D
Mixolydian $\flat 6$	I E	II F \sharp	III G \sharp	IV A	V B	VI C	VII D	VIII E
Locrian $\flat 2$	I F \sharp	II G \sharp	III A	IV B	V C	VI D	VII E	VIII F \sharp
Altered Dominant	I G \sharp	II A	III B	IV C	V D	VI E	VII F \sharp	VIII G \sharp

Chapter 4: Improvisation: Unleashing Your Inner Artist

Jazz harmony is not merely a theoretical construct; it is a tool for musical expression. In this chapter, we guide you through the techniques of improvisation, empowering you to create your own unique harmonic narratives.



Embark on an improvisational journey.

Chapter 5: Essential Chord Voicings: Mastering the Art of Arrangement

Chord voicings determine the sonic character of a harmonic progression. We present a comprehensive collection of essential chord voicings, enabling you to enhance your arrangements with sophistication and flair.

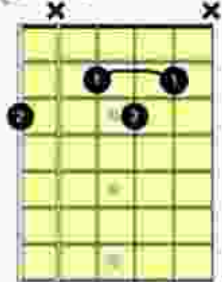
The diminished chord relay 7



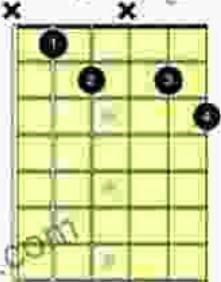
Here is the second set of the "Diminished Chord Relay," based on Joe Satriani's original version. This is a workout for the chord forms using non-adjacent strings.

Again, work through the chords in order, damping the strings between changes, then take it up a fret and repeat, working your way up the fretboard as high as you can go.

1. String set 6-4-3-2



2. String set 5-4-2-1



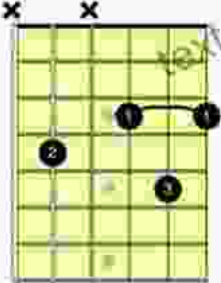
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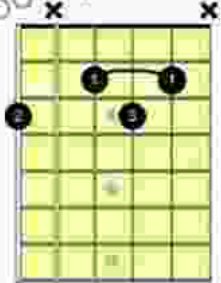
4. String set 5-4-3-1



5. String set 5-3-2-1



6. String set 6-4-3-2



Come up with your own variations on both exercises. For example, the one above can be played in reverse order; you can start high up the fretboard and work down; you can pick the strings individually instead of strumming etc. But don't start doing this until the basics are really solid.

Chapter 6: Advanced Topics: Pushing the Boundaries of Harmony

For those eager to delve deeper, we present advanced topics that push the boundaries of jazz harmony. We explore extended chords, polytonality, and other techniques used by contemporary jazz musicians.



Explore the uncharted realms of advanced jazz harmony.

: Unlocking the Mysteries of Jazz Harmony

Through this comprehensive guide, we have taken you on a journey into the enigmatic world of jazz harmony. Whether you are a seasoned musician or just beginning to explore this fascinating subject, "Take The Mystery Out Of Jazz Harmony" provides the knowledge and tools to elevate your musical understanding to new heights.

So embark on this harmonic adventure today and discover the boundless possibilities that await you within the realm of jazz harmony.

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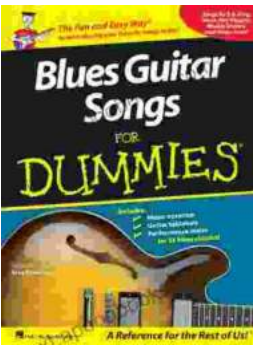


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