## 100 JAZZ ETUDES

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This collection of jazz etudes is intended to aid with the development of basic jazz vocabulary and "inside" playing. Each of these etudes is designed to clearly outline the chord progression so that the solo line reflects all the harmonies of the tune. As an improviser, you should be able to create a solo line that stands on its own harmonically and does not depend on a chordal accompaniment to define it. Of course, many other harmonic approaches are possible, but the ability of outlining chords is a basic skill that all players should master.

Since these etudes were designed to focus on outlining chords, they do not contain a great deal of of rhythmic interest or melodic/motivic development. Although rhythmic variety and forward motion, along with a wide variety of accents and articulations, are fundamental to good jazz improvisation, this book focuses on a basic harmonic and melodic vocabulary. Once a player can navigate a tune's harmony confidently, then rhythm can more easily come to the foreground.

You may notice that certain phrases appear in many solos. This book is not intended as a compendium of every possible pattern or harmonic approach. You will need to transcribe a wide variety of players to broaden your jazz vocabulary. To provide more variety, many etudes have been written with a certain concept in mind - focusing on a certain interval or position on the guitar. Chord symbols have been simplified, especially on dominant chords. As you play through the etudes, try to keep track of which chord tones are played over each chord type.

These solos should be played at a relatively slow tempo - quarter note $=80$ to 140 . Most solos contain too many notes to be played comfortably at a fast tempo, although you are welcome to attempt this if you desire.

Here are some practice suggestions for getting the most out of the book:

1) Use this book to practice sight reading - set the metronome on a reasonable tempo and read an etude from beginning to end without stopping. You may also want to try reading the etudes in different positions. Some etudes were written for a certain position or set of strings, but you are welcome to play them in any position you desire.
2) Learn and memorize short sections of the solo - 4 and 8 bar phrases. Analyze how the lines resolve, then try transposing these phrases to other keys.
3) Use the solos as a library of patterns or licks. Take a one or two bar phrase and transpose it to all 12 keys. Try to play the phrase on as many sets of strings as possible. For example, a short pattern that is played on two strings could be played on strings $12,23,34,45$, and 56.
4) Compose your own solos on these progressions- writing out your own solo lines is a great way to make your melodic and harmonic ideas more solid, and to gain facility with spelling chords.

ALL Op ME
JaCOB WISE
SOLO 1 CA
ET


E
Amin 7


CD
E 7


AT


FD
FIN
EMIT


2
SOLO 2


A7
07


AMIN7


A7


ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE menses




$2$


SOLO 1


2
50102



Autumn Leaves - Emin
SOLO 1
Amin 7
07
$G^{\Delta}$
CD


2
6THS ANO 7THS (STRING SkIPs)
SOLO 2


CD



beautiful Love






Quarter notes in high register
Melodic basslines / Voice Leading / Target Notes
SOLO 2
Half time melody line





BLUE B05sA
SOLO 1 GTHS ANO CHROMATICS


SOLO 2 one octave range - frets 8-13
CMIN7
FMIN7


CMIN7
FMIN7


Blues - Bb
SOLO 1


2
SOLO 2

$8 b 7$


BLUES - F






2

${ }_{B} b_{7}$


61




B004 ANO SOOL






F\#MIN7 B7 EMIN7 A7 DD


C Minor blues
SOLO 1
CuMIN


FAIN
CuMIN


SOLO 2 CMin7


CMIN


Cherokes
Jacob Wise


07

(A) $B b_{\Delta}$

FMIN7
B67



SOLO 2

(4) $8 b$

Cherokee


8


2

SOLO 2


Days of Wine and roses
SOLO 1 Ascending and descending Lines


2
SOLO 2 SIXTHS AND SEVENTHS


Donna Lee
SOLO 1

$B_{7}$


SOLO 2


FOUR
SOLO 1 ascenoing ano descenoing Lines


2
SOLO 2
TARGETING THIROS OF CHOROS


SOLO 1
giant Steps


2

SOLO 21235 patteens


The Girl from lpanema
SOLO 1 BASSLINES



SOLO $Z_{\text {FA }}$ LINES FROM VOICING



Have You Met Miss jones
SOLO 1




2
SOLO 2


How Deep is the Ocean

$2$


HOW HIGH THE MOON

SOLO 1 GA

Ascending and Descending Arpeggios / lines GMin7

$50 L O 2$
GD


How Insensitive
SOLO 1


2


Steings $1+2$

ante wert - w I FALL IN LOVE TOO EASILY SOLO 1


SOLO 2


SOLO 1
1 Thought About you


2
SOLO 2

l'm getting Sentimental Over you


2
FRETS 6 - 12



OLO 1

$\varepsilon_{\text {GMIN }}$




Solog 3


OMin7



Cming


CMIN7
F7
$8 b 7$

C...bebe.b.

$b_{\text {MIN6 }}$



BMIN7
$E 7$
Amin7





SOLO 2


E $b_{\operatorname{MiN} 6}$

$e^{b_{M I N} 7}$


067


C身MIN7
牛 7
8 MIN7




CMIN6


It COuld Happen to you





2
SOLO 2


Joy Spelna


2

SOLO 2 GUIDE TONES


Tust Feienos


SOLO 2


LADY 8120
SOLO 1 Ascending and descending Lines














2
SOLO PTO 3 STRINGS





SOLO 1
Half notes / guide tones
MOMENT's Notice




2
SOLO 2





My Romance
SOLO 1


2
TARGETING THIROS OF GHOROS
SOLO 2


Octaves
Night And Day
SOLO 1 O







SOLO 2 FRETS 1-6




FMIN7
EMIN7 Eboq


G7
CD



On Green Dolphin street

abs
Gps




Out Of Nowhere









RHyTHM Changes - $\boldsymbol{B}_{6}$
SOLO 1
Bb G7 CMIN7 F7 OMIN G7 CHIN


07


SOLO 2




07
FT




RHyTHM Changes - F
SOLO 1


Ar
青者
GT


SOLO 2



2
SOLO 2

fMas?
FMIN7
$\square$
EดМал 7


Stablemates

obs

$2$




E 7
Amin7


F7


SOLO 3 QUARTER NOTE $=80-100$ OCTAVES




Take The "A" Train
SOLO 1



CD



2
SOLO 2


There Will Never be Another you





Time Remembereo
SOLO 1

$E_{\text {MIN } 7}$
Amin7
CMIN7
FWMIN7


2

SOLO 2


Omin7
CMIN7


TRISTE
SOLO 1 BassLINE


2
SOLO 2 THE AND BOP LINES


What is this thing called Love
SOLO 1


2
SOLO 2


 $G^{\phi}$


Yesteroays
SOLO1 STRINGS 234





You stepped Out Of a Dream

$B_{B M I N}$



2



fD


