

Chris Potter's II-V-I

Chris Potter on Cherokee 6:23

Original Lick

Musical staff 1: Original Lick, measures 1-3. Chords: F#m7, B7, Emaj. Brackets below the staff indicate the chord changes for F#m7 and Emaj.

Musical staff 2: Measures 4-6. Chords: F#m7, B7, Emaj.

Musical staff 3: Measures 7-9. Chords: Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj.

Musical staff 4: Measures 10-12. Chords: Em7, A7, Dmaj.

Musical staff 5: Measures 13-15. Chords: Ebm7, Ab7, Dbmaj.

Musical staff 6: Measures 16-18. Chords: Dm7, G7, Cmaj.

Musical staff 7: Measures 19-21. Chords: C#m7, F#7, Bmaj.

The musical score consists of six lines of music, each starting with a measure number and followed by three chords. The chords are: Cm7, F7, Bbmaj (line 1); Bm7, E7, Amaj (line 2); Bbm7, Eb7, Abmaj (line 3); Am7, D7, Gmaj (line 4); G#m7, C#7, F#maj (line 5); and Gm7, C7, Fmaj (line 6). Each line contains a melodic line in treble clef with eighth and quarter notes, and a whole rest in the final measure of each line.

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/stts9LFMcG0>

Knowing how to build chords and their inversions is a very powerful tool that no jazz solo can go without. Triads and 7th chords are found everywhere, which is why it is so important to know how to operate them. Even the most of this pattern is made of chord tones.

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