

ii-V7-IΔ7 Chord Exercise

Bb Trumpet

This series of exercises is set up to be used with the very well-known and highly touted series of play-along recordings by Jamey Aebersold. This particular exercise can be used to play along with track 1 of Vol. 3 entitled "The ii-V7-I Progression." Pay attention to be the notes themselves, as well as learning the corresponding chord symbols, as they are usually all you get when you play a jazz arrangement.

As you play each measure, you hopefully begin to develop the ability to "hear" how each chord leads into the next chord, and "feel" how each note leads or pulls toward the next note. It is this combination of "book learning" and practice, along with your ability to hear the chords move that will enable you to succeed as an improviser.

1 E-7 A7 DΔ7

5 D-7 G7 CΔ7

9 C-7 F7 BbΔ7

13 Bb-7 Eb7 AbΔ7

17 Ab-7 Db7 GbΔ7

21 F#-7 B7 EΔ7

25 F-7 B \flat 7 E \flat Δ 7

Musical staff 25-28: Treble clef, key signature of three flats (B-flat major/C minor). Measure 25 starts with a repeat sign. Chords: F-7 (measures 25-26), B \flat 7 (measures 27-28), E \flat Δ 7 (measures 29-30). The staff contains eighth and quarter notes.

29 E \flat -7 A \flat 7 D \flat Δ 7

Musical staff 29-32: Treble clef, key signature of three flats (B-flat major/C minor). Measure 29 starts with a repeat sign. Chords: E \flat -7 (measures 29-30), A \flat 7 (measures 31-32), D \flat Δ 7 (measures 33-34). The staff contains eighth and quarter notes.

33 C \sharp -7 F \sharp 7 B Δ 7

Musical staff 33-36: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F major/C minor). Measure 33 starts with a repeat sign. Chords: C \sharp -7 (measures 33-34), F \sharp 7 (measures 35-36), B Δ 7 (measures 37-38). The staff contains eighth and quarter notes.

37 B-7 E7 A Δ 7

Musical staff 37-40: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F major/C minor). Measure 37 starts with a repeat sign. Chords: B-7 (measures 37-38), E7 (measures 39-40), A Δ 7 (measures 41-42). The staff contains eighth and quarter notes.

41 A-7 D7 G Δ 7

Musical staff 41-44: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F major/C minor). Measure 41 starts with a repeat sign. Chords: A-7 (measures 41-42), D7 (measures 43-44), G Δ 7 (measures 45-46). The staff contains eighth and quarter notes.

45 G-7 C7 F Δ 7

Musical staff 45-48: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F major/C minor). Measure 45 starts with a repeat sign. Chords: G-7 (measures 45-46), C7 (measures 47-48), F Δ 7 (measures 49-50). The staff contains eighth and quarter notes.