

'A Child Is Born' (Thad Jones)

Improvised solo by Doug Mckenzie

This is a transcription of a live played improvisation. It is difficult, especially in rubato passages , to notate the rhythm accurately. Best to look at this youtube video to see the original annotated video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oqp0pX7i9k> (or on my website <http://www.bushgrafts.com>)

B♭maj7 E♭m6/B♭ B♭Maj7(#5)

LH Bass figure adjusted to fit changing harmony

DMaj triad/Bb

First page sample

E♭m6/B♭ B♭maj7 E♭m6/B♭ B♭

5 6 7

A m7(b5) D7alt

6 Am blues lick Picking up the altered tones (A#=b13, F=#9, Eb=b9)

First page sample

Gm D7(b9)

9 10 11 12