

Blame It On My Youth

Heyman and Levant

Improvised piano 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 video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ez75_15uCwc

or on my website <http://www.bushgrafts.com>

F 9/C G m7/C A m7/C A bdim/C G m7/C F #dim/C G m7/C C7

Play very freely

C Pedal under all of the chords

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F maj7/C C dim B bMaj7/C B dim C7 C7/B b F/A A b7 G m7 C7

F 6add7add9 F #dim B b6 B bMaj7(#5) C/B b A m7 E b7(#11) D m9 A b7(#11)

'So what' voicings move freely

Brief tension- Gb (i.e. #5th)
resolves quickly to G (i.e. 6th)

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G m9 C7 D bdim D m7

This is the Db Whole/Half diminished scale
(Db, Eb, E, Gb, G, A, Bb, C, Db)