

# Chelsea Bridge (Billy Strayhorn)

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 the youtube video to see the original annotated video or on my website <http://www.bushgrafts.com>

Play very freely

C13      B13      Bb13      Eb7#11

Chords and melody in contrary motion

Think F/Eb for Eb7(#11)

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Db7#11      Eb7#11      Db7#11      Bb Cm7 DbdimBb/D

Now think Eb/Db for Db7#11

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Ebm9 Fm7 Gbdim Eb/G Ab13 Bdim Ab/C Db B9 C9 Bbm7

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Db Ab/Bb Ebaug/Db C9/E B7 Eb7#11

A more or less 'constant structure' moves in step with the melody.