

I've Got The World On a String (Harold Arlen)

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

Begins at the bridge - played very freely.

Em11

Very tight cluster - minor 11 th voicing

First page sample

Useful easy-to-finger A7 altered run

A7alt 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 1 2

D7 D9#11 D9

G13 G13 G13 G13 G13 G13 G13

G13 Gb13 Dm9 G13 Gb13 G9

Gm9/C Db13#11

A common 'bluesy' figure. Sits nicely on a G7 chord - alternates white and black chord notes

Octave 'Bell' tones

Dropping on C1 3 from above

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C13 F9 Eb7 D7 Ab7#11 Gm9 Eb7#11

Now in tempo

Modified slow stride style.