

# Moon River

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 on my website <http://www.bushgrafts.com> or on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO0FextfSsM>

**System 1:** Chords: C6, Am9, FMaj9(#11). Annotation: "Play the first chorus very freely".

**System 2:** Chords: C/E, FMaj9(#11), C/E. Annotation: "Line in RH begins by enclosing chord root (C,D,C,B,C), then the chord is arpeggiated".

**System 3:** Chords: Bm7(b5), E7, Am9. Annotation: "Nice little tight clusters of white notes - Bm7(b5) is a chord from C Major".

**System 4:** Chords: C/G, C7, F6, Bb7(#11). Annotation: "More diatonic fourths beneath the melody here on C7/F5 the parent scale is F major - hence the Bb".

**System 5:** Chords: Am, F#m7, B7, Em7, A7alt. Annotation: "Sample Only" (written in orange).

**General Annotations:**  
- "Melody followed with diatonic fourths (i.e. FMaj9(#11) = lydian mode = parent key of C Major)"  
- "LH arpeggio - a good pattern is 1-5-9-10 - chord Here on Am7, A,E,B,C, chord"