

Somewhere

Improvised piano solo by Doug Mckenzie

Leonard Bernstein

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=CL-JjO2-Zmg>

Chords: D9sus, Ab/D, G7, Eb/D \flat , CMaj9, Am7, C/D, B \flat /C, Ab/B \flat

Melody descends in whole tones

2nd inversion major triads move in whole tones while LH moves chromatically

Play the first chorus very freely

L.H runs chromatically down from G7 to its tritone Db in LH

Piano

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Chords: G/A, Db13#11, CMaj9, D, D7/C, Bm, F7#11, Em9, Em7/D, C, CMaj7/B, FMaj7

Again G down chromatically to Db

Chords: C/D, D, C/D, D, D7sus, D7, Ab/D, G7/D, D \flat 7, C \flat 9, Am7, B \flat /D, Ab/D

Echo up an octave

'Upper structures' - Maj triads over 3rd and 7th in LH

First page sample

Chords: G7b9, D \flat 7(#11), C \flat 9, D, D/C, Bm7, Em9

EMaj triad/G7

E \flat Maj. triad / Db