

Summertime

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

Introduction (No Chord) A 7sus(b9) Dm

First time play-through based (loosely) on Gershwin's harmonic scheme

This figure played in unison 2 octaves apart

Sample Only

5 C9 arp. Dm7 arp. Dm6 Em6 Dm6 Em6 Dm6 Em6 Dm6 Em6

Initially just the 6th of each chordthen continuing as a bell-like echo

8 Dm6 Em6 Dm6 Em6 Dm6 Em6

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11 Dm6 D7alt Gm Gm(#5) Abdim