

# 'They Didn't Believe Me' (First Chorus)' (Jerome Kern)

Improvised piano solo by Doug McKenzie

This is a transcription of just the first solo piano chorus. It is a live played improvisation. It is difficult to notate the rhythm absolutely accurately. Best to look at the video to watch or freely download the original annotated video on my website - <http://www.bushgrafts.com> or on YouTube

Play freely on first 32 bar chorus

Open octaves on anacrusis

E $\flat$ 9(#11) D7sus D7 F Maj 7(add6) E $\flat$ Maj 7(add6)GMaj 7(add6)

Same chord shape follows melody

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F dim Am Am7(#5) Am6 D7

The 5th rises in half steps (E, F, F#)

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GMaj 7 Inversions of G Major triad approached from half step below

E7alt Upper structure b6 (C Maj triad over E root, 3rd and 7th in LH)

Am AmMaj 7 Am7 D7 D7/C

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Bm7 Em7 Bm7