

'All The Things You Are' - Reharmonised

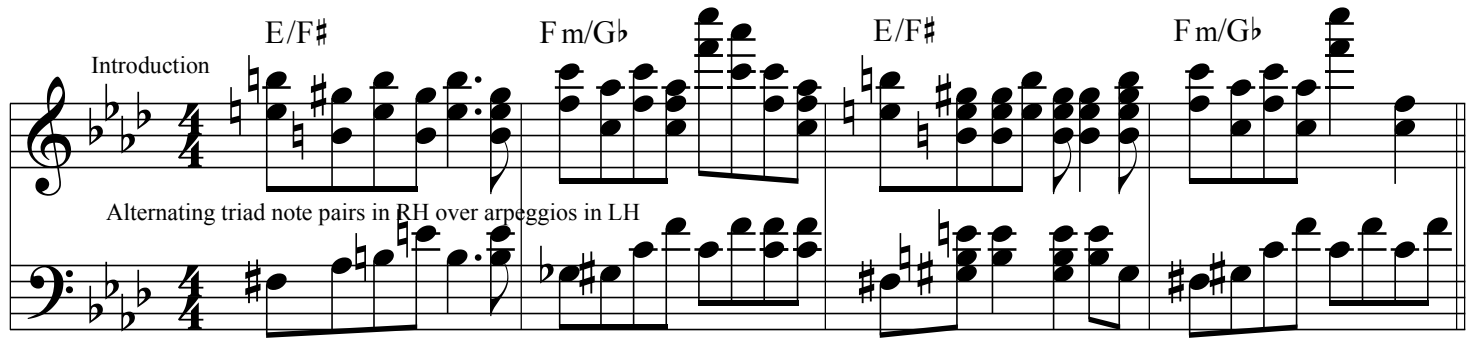
Improvisation by Doug McKenzie

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=m9NuloxyqZE>

Introduction

E/F# F m/Gb E/F# F m/Gb

Alternating triad note pairs in RH over arpeggios in LH



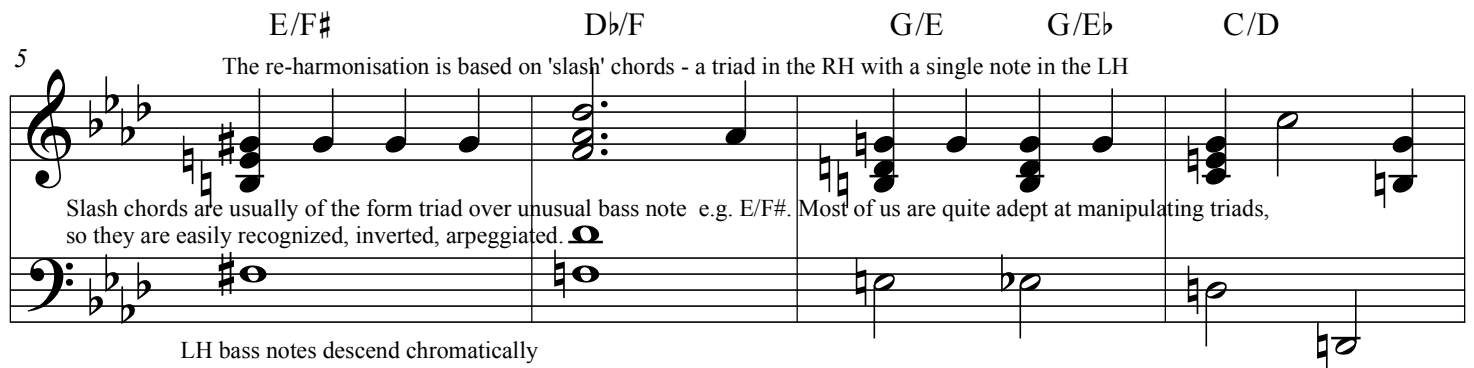
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E/F# Db/F G/E G/Eb C/D

The re-harmonisation is based on 'slash' chords - a triad in the RH with a single note in the LH

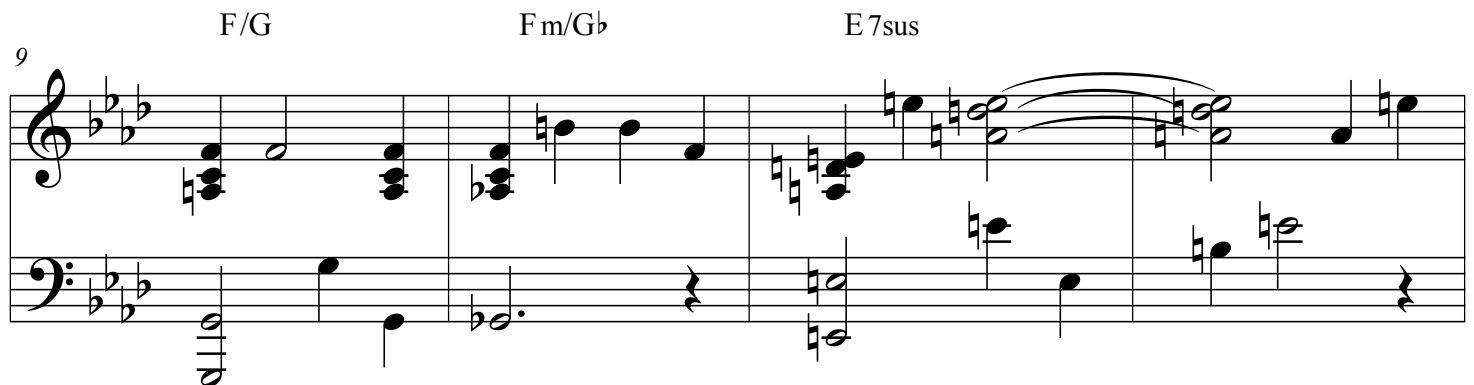
Slash chords are usually of the form triad over unusual bass note e.g. E/F#. Most of us are quite adept at manipulating triads, so they are easily recognized, inverted, arpeggiated.

LH bass notes descend chromatically



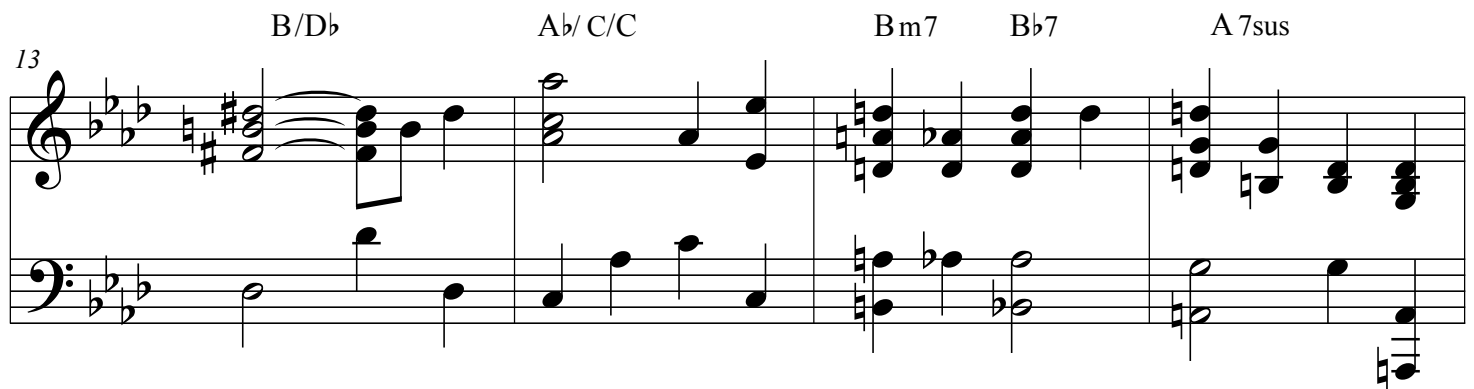
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F/G F m/Gb E 7sus



13

B/Db Ab/ C/C Bm7 Bb7 A 7sus



17 $A\flat Maj\ 7$ $A\flat 6$ $A m7\flat 5/D$ $D 7(\flat 9)$ $E 7sus$ $G/E\flat$
 Three note 'cluster' chord on $E 7sus$ - E, A, B

21 $E\flat m Maj\ 7$ $E\flat m 6$ $D 7$ $A\flat m 7/D\flat$ $G/D\flat$
 Bass line continues to descend chromatically on the bridge - $E\flat$, D, $D\flat$, C, B, $B\flat$

25 E/C $C 6$ $B 7sus$ $B 7$

27 $B\flat 7sus$ $C 7+$
 This is an $A\flat$ pentatonic scale over the $B\flat 7sus$ chord

29 $F m 9$ $B\flat m 7$ $E m 7$ $A 9$ $A\flat Maj\ 7$
 The last section of the song is played using 'conventional' chords.

33 $\text{D}\flat\text{Maj } 7$ $\text{G}\flat$ $\text{Cm}7$ B dim Inverting diminished chords is relatively easy!

37 $\text{B}\flat\text{m}9$ $\text{E}\flat7$ $\text{C}/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{Fm}7$ $\text{B}\flat\text{m}7$ The 'trio' begins.

41 $\text{E}\flat7$ $\text{A}\flat\text{Maj } 7$ $\text{D}\flat\text{Maj } 7$ $\text{Dm}7$ $\text{G}7$

I tried in this first chorus to play simple unison lines that more or less outline the basic 'guide tones'.
The original melody consists mainly of guide tones - 3rds and 7ths of each chord

45 $\text{C}\text{Maj } 7$ $\text{Cm}7$ $\text{Fm}7$

I recorded the bass line after I recorded the piano in this first trio chorus so that I could respond to the simple unison line on piano. The bass plays 'melodically' - I tried to create a counter melody in the bass.

49 $\text{B}\flat7$ $\text{E}\flat\text{Maj } 7$ $\text{A}\flat\text{Maj } 7$ $\text{A}\text{m}1$ $\text{D}7$

53

GMaj 7 Am7 D7

57

GMaj 7 F#m7b5 B7

61

EMaj 7 C7alt Fm7 Bbm7

65

Eb7 AbMaj 7 DbMaj 7 Gb13

69

Cm7 Bdim Bbm7 Eb7

73

AbMaj 7 Gm7b5 C7 Fm7 Bbm7

77

Eb7 AbMaj 7 DbMaj 7 Dm7 G7

81

CMaj 7 Cm7 Fm7

85

Bb7 EbMaj 7 AbMaj 7 Am1¹ D7

89

GMaj 7 Am7 D7

93

G Maj 7

F#m7b5

B 7

97

E Maj 7

C7alt

F m7

Bbm7

101

Eb7

AbMaj 7

DbMaj 7

Gb13 8va-----

105

Gm7

B dim

Bbm7

Eb7

Eb half/whole diminished scale (Eb, E, F#, G, A, Bb, C, Db, Eb)

109

AbMaj 7

Gm7b5

C7

F m7

Bbm7

C half/whole diminished scale (C, Db, Eb, E, F#, G, A, Bb, C)

113 Eb7 AbMaj 7 DbMaj 7 Dm7 G7

The interest here is in the rhythm - each note pair is offset

117 CMaj 7 Cm7 Fm7

121 Bb7 EbMaj 7 AbMaj 7 Am1¹ D7

125 GMaj 7 Am7

128 D7 GMaj 7

131

F#m7b5

B 7

E Maj 7

134

C7alt

F m7

Bbm7

More of the C whole tone scale (C,D,E,F#,G#,A#,C)

137

Eb7

Abmaj 7

Dbmaj 7

Gbm7

141

Cm7

B dim

Bbm7

Eb7

145

E/F#

F m/Gb

Back to the intro idea, but now in tempo. Fade to finish.

149

E/G $\flat$

Fm/G $\flat$

The musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key with three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). Measure 149 (labeled '149' at the start) features a treble staff with a whole rest, a half note chord of E-flat and G-flat, and a half note chord of E-flat and G-flat. The bass staff has a half note E-flat, a half note G-flat, and a half note E-flat. Measure 150 has a treble staff with a whole rest, a half note chord of E-flat and G-flat, and a half note chord of E-flat and G-flat. The bass staff has a half note E-flat, a half note G-flat, and a half note E-flat. Measure 151 has a treble staff with a whole rest, a half note chord of E-flat and G-flat, and a half note chord of E-flat and G-flat. The bass staff has a half note E-flat, a half note G-flat, and a half note E-flat. The score ends with a double bar line.