

New York State of Mind

Billy Joel

Improvised piano solo by Doug McKenzie

This is a transcription of 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 - <https://www.bushgrafts.com> or on my YouTube channel as jazz2511

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The introduction is based on the classic Billy Joel version ...

Dm9 Dm9 Dm9 Ebm9 Em9

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Fm9 Dm9 Em7 FMaj7 G7sus

Now in tempo

CMaj7 E7/B Am7 Abm7 Gm7 C7 F A7/C# A7

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Am7/E Ebdim Dm7 Bb13 C E7/B Am7 Am7/G

Run begins with Bb half/whole dim. scale

Ends with chromatic run up to 3rd of C. (E)