

This Time The Dream's On Me

Improvised solo by Doug McKenzie

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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 YouTube.

Play the first 8 bars freely

G F 13(#11) E7alt Am11 Abdim

I can just stretch enough to make these white note tenths!

First page sample

Am Am7/G

Chromatic linking of important chord tones - here A (root) down to Eb (the b5)

Am7b5/D D7/C B7alt E7(b9)

Internal lines move in half steps

Am7 D7 Bm11 E7alt Am11 D7(#11)

Another long line of descending half and whole steps

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G6 F7 E7sus Bb7 Am7 Abdim Am Am/G# Am7/G

Adding passing chords that approach from above

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