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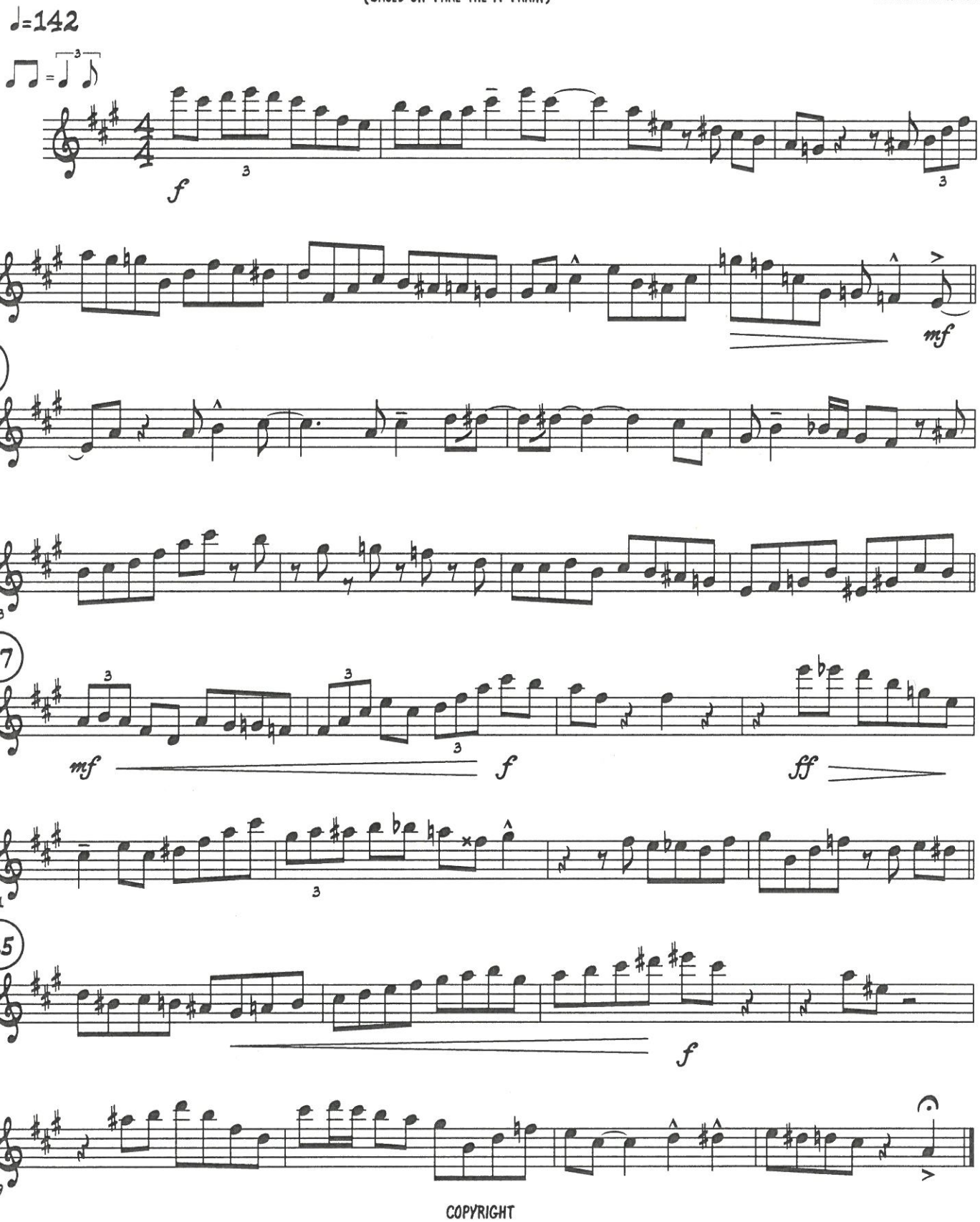

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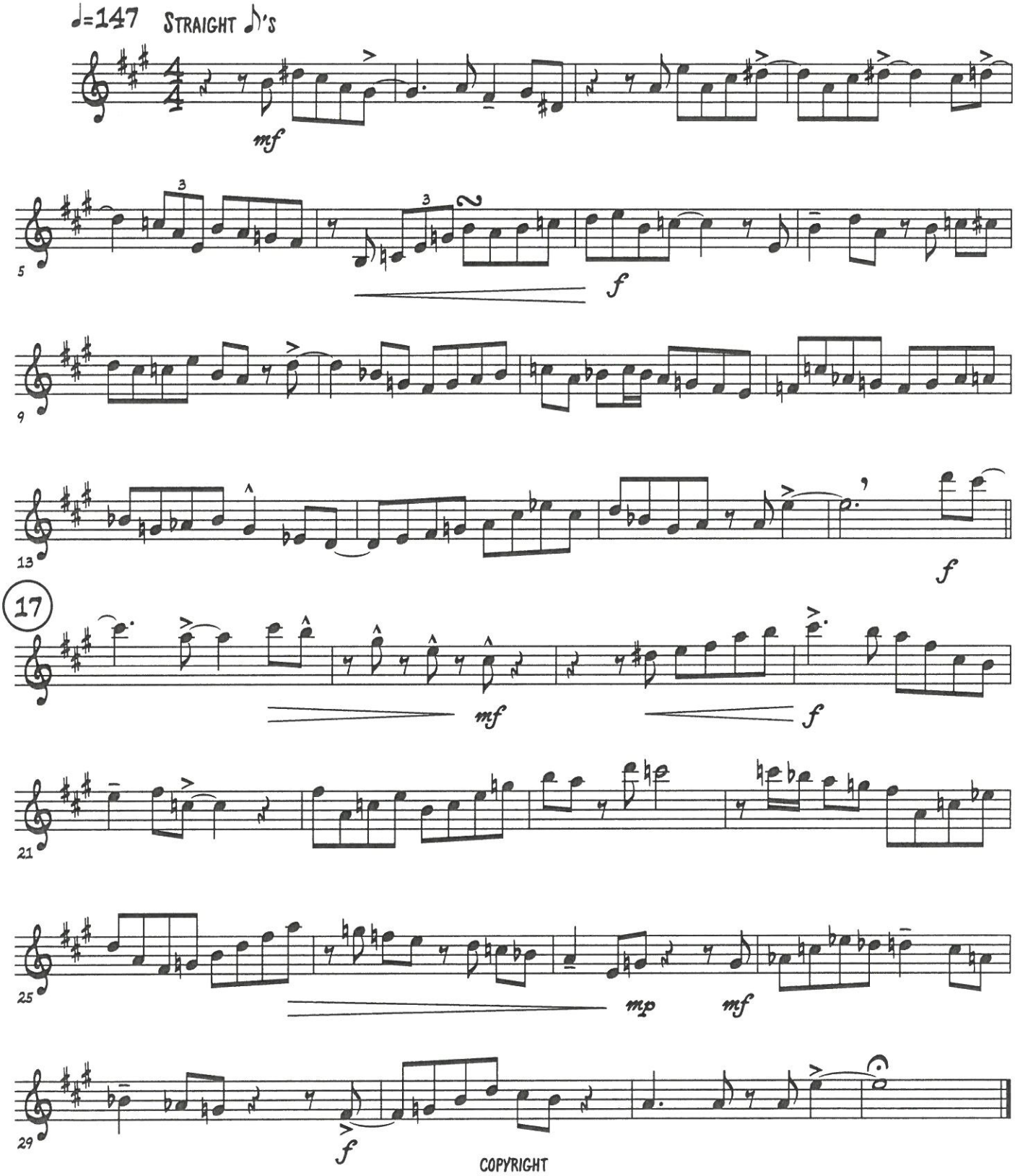

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Eb

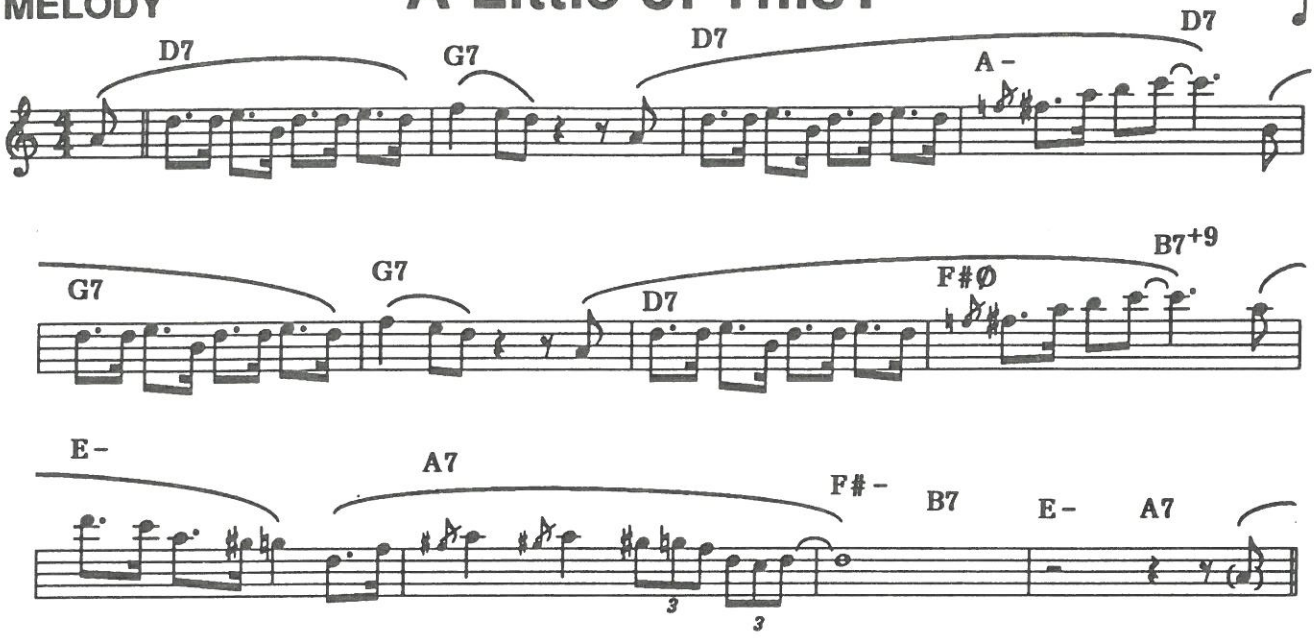
8. D BLUES

D BLUES SCALE

A MELODY

A Little of This?

♩ = 100



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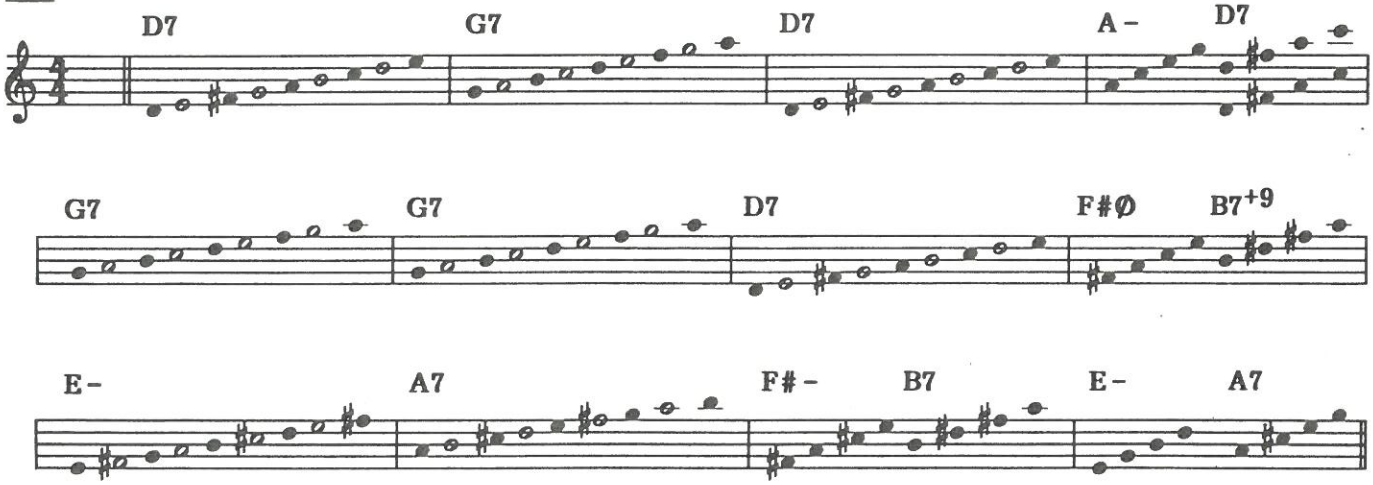

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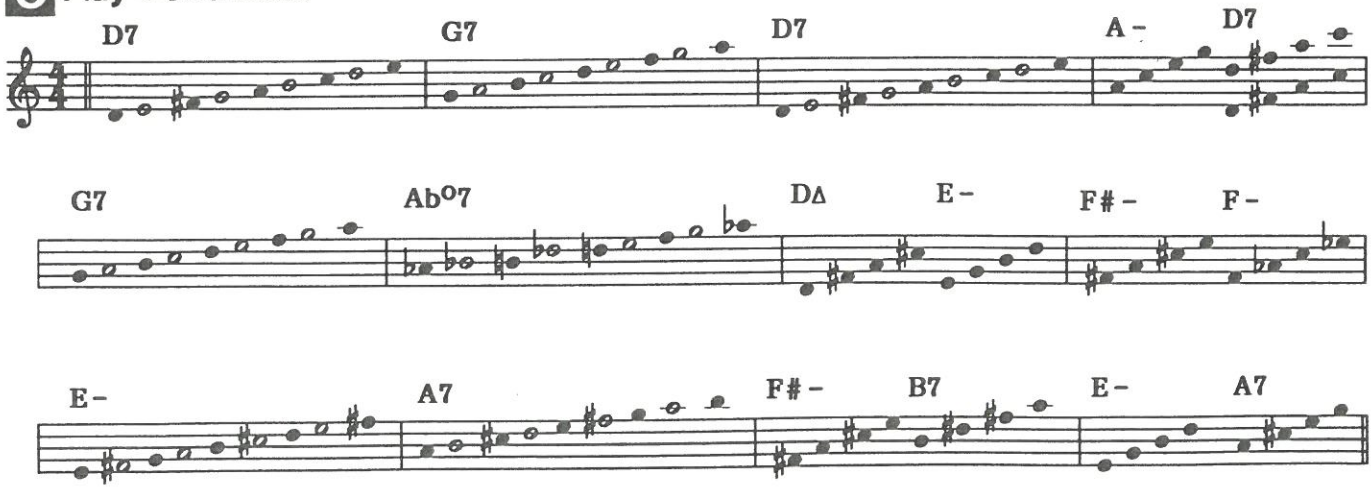

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SATIN DOLL

LISTEN AND ANALYZE HEAD — Track 11 JAZZ DEMO

PLAY THE HEAD — Track 12 PLAY ALONG

BY DUKE ELLINGTON

EASY SWING

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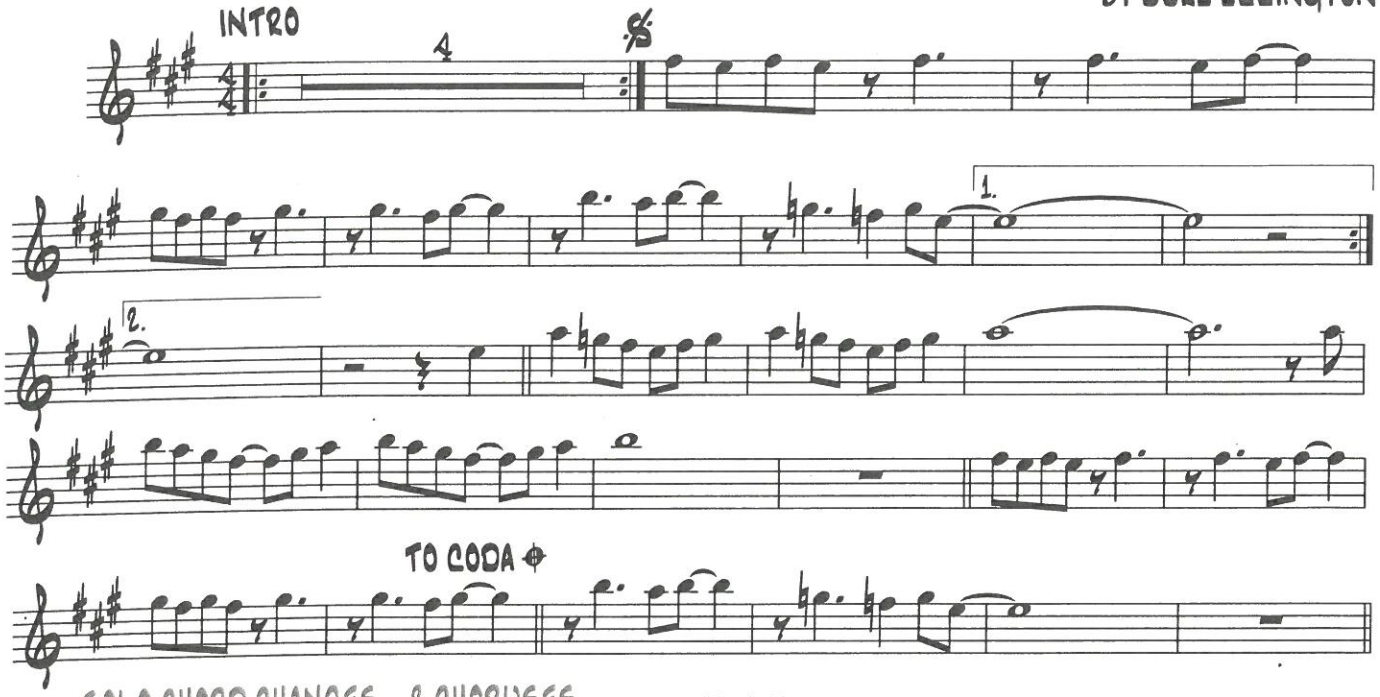
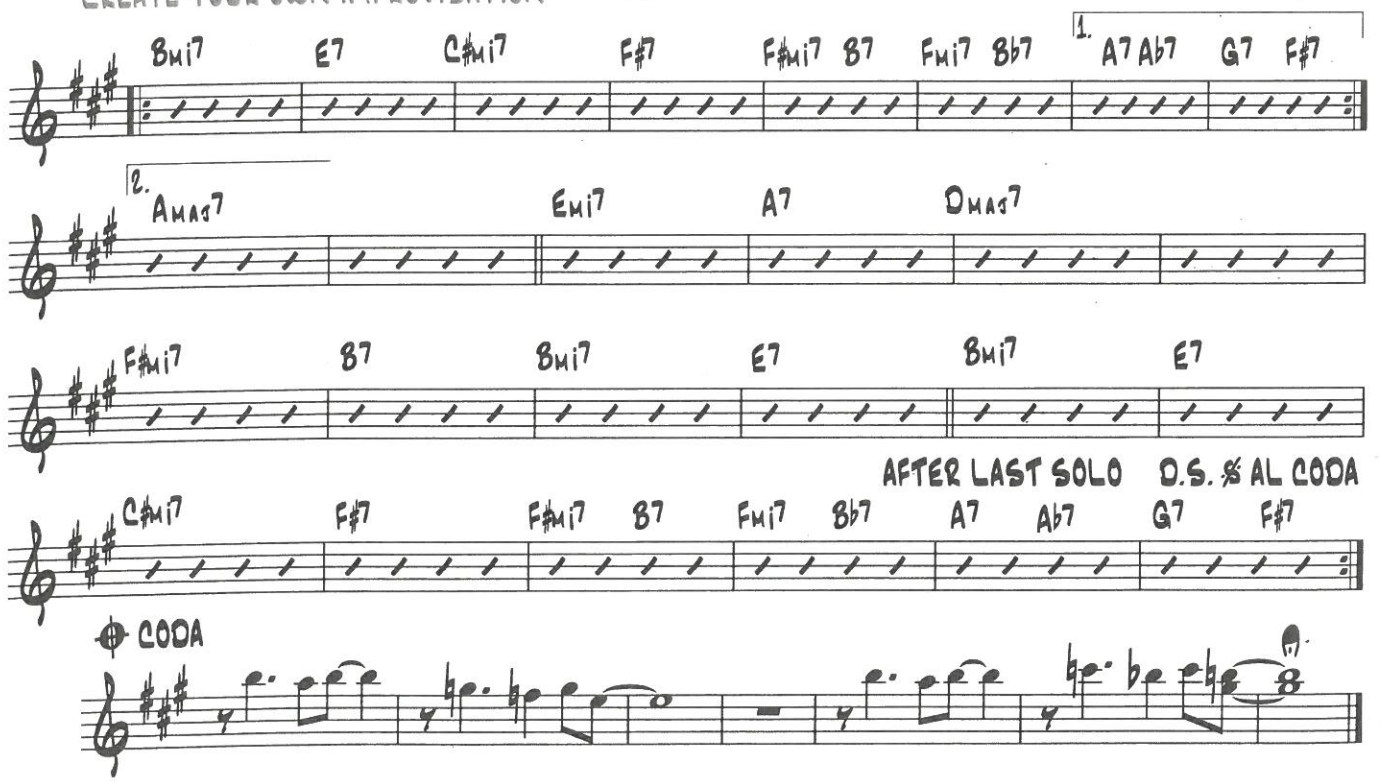


SOLO CHORD CHANGES - 2 CHORUSES

CREATE YOUR OWN IMPROVISATION

Track 12 PLAY ALONG



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EXAMPLE IMPROVISATION

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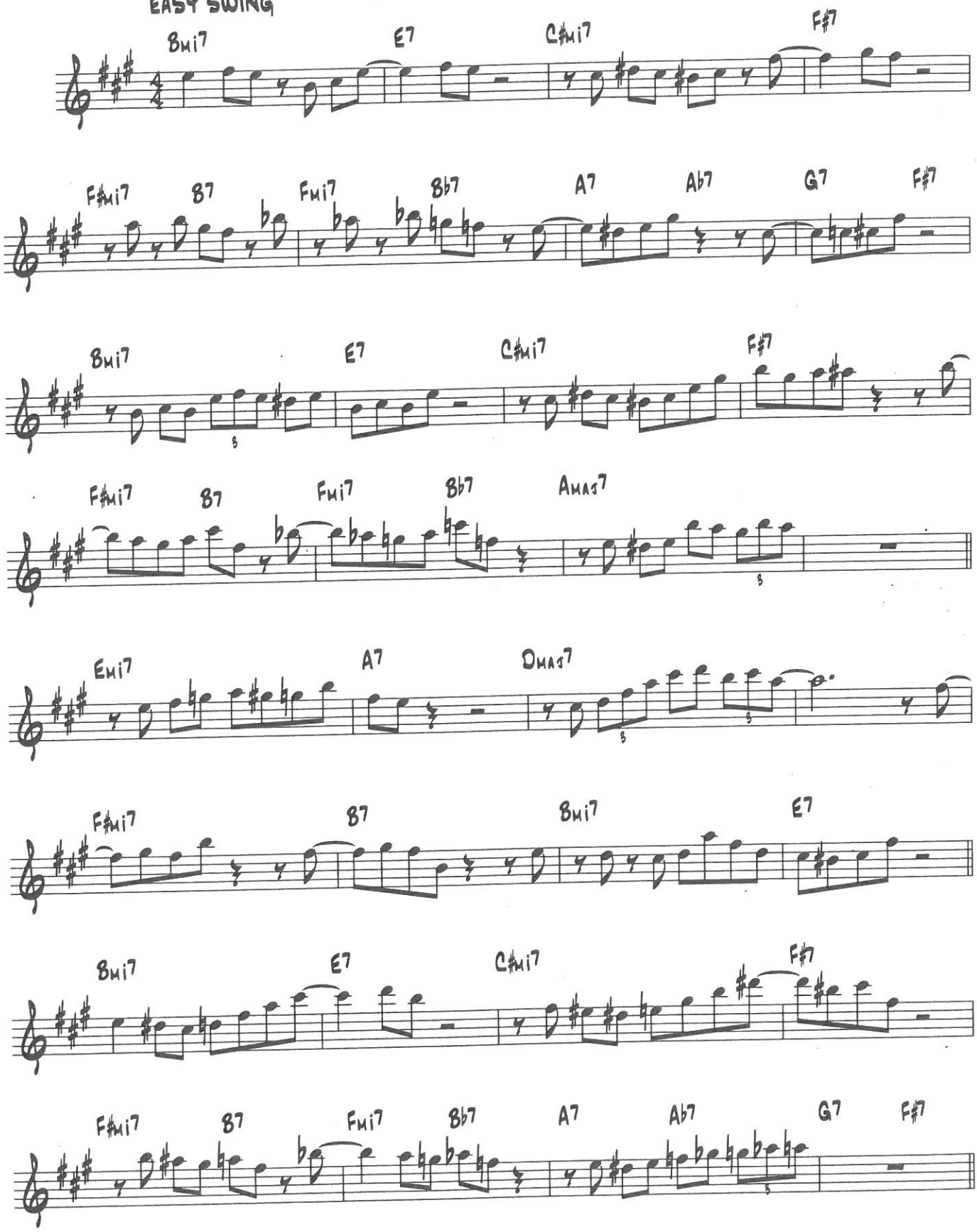
LISTEN AND ANALYZE

Track 11
JAZZ DEMO

(JAZZ DEMO PLAYS 1 CHORUS)

By WILLIE THOMAS

EASY SWING



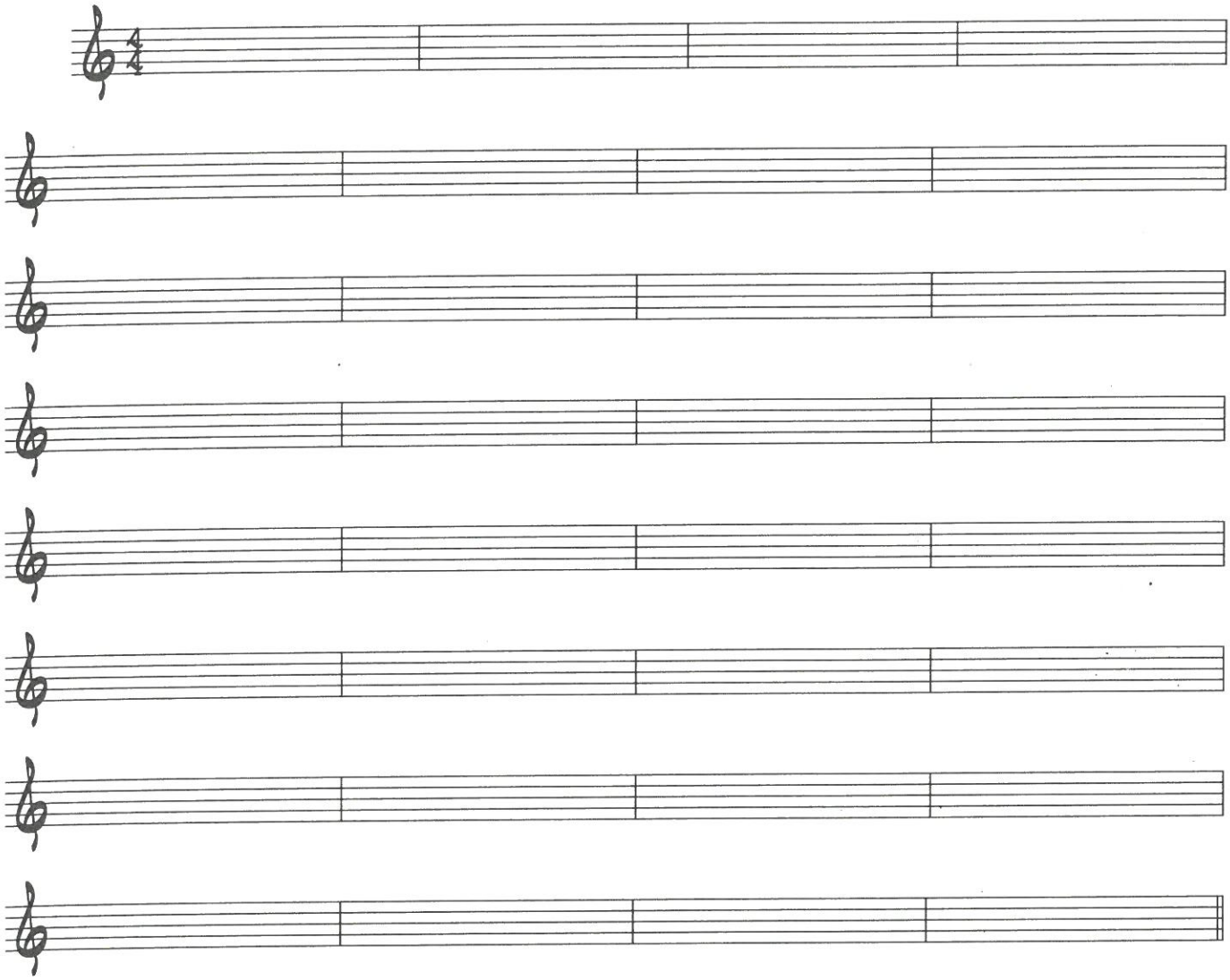
E♭ INSTRUMENTS

IMPROVISED SOLO

LISTEN, ANALYZE AND TRANSCRIBE

Track 11
JAZZ DEMO

(JAZZ DEMO PLAYS 1 CHORUS)



COMPOSER INSIGHT

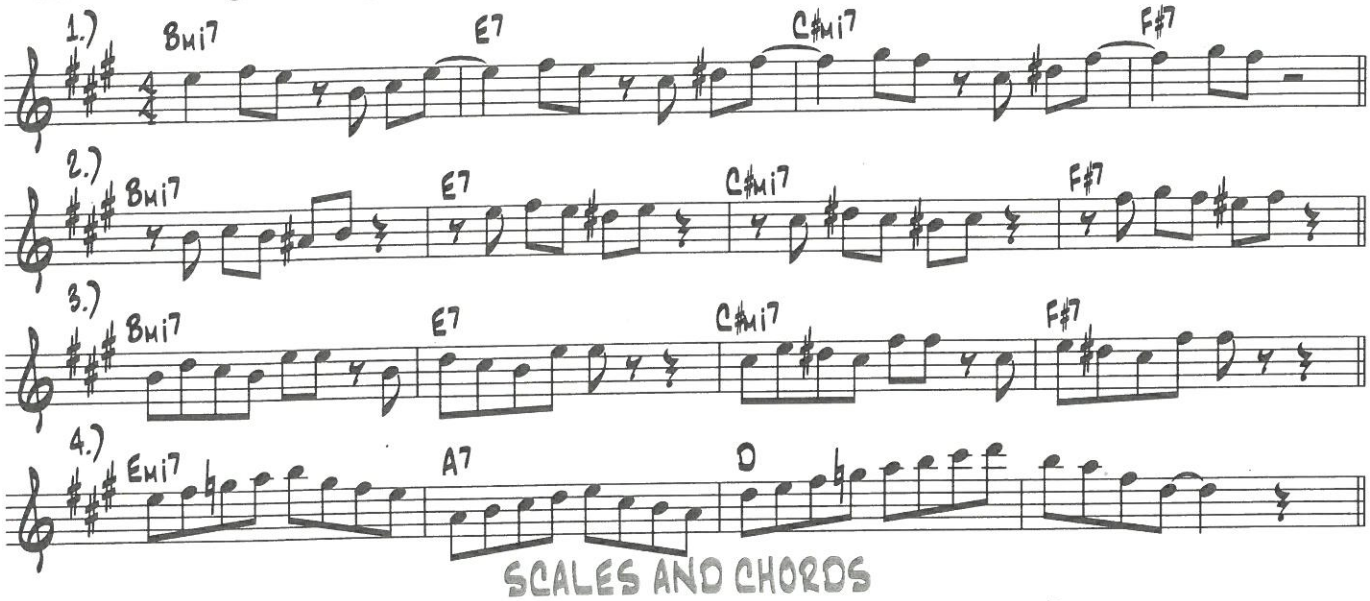
SATIN DOLL

"Satin Doll" was written in an AABA 32-bar song form by one of this century's most prolific composers, Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington. Pianist Duke Ellington was born April 29, 1899, in Washington, D.C., and died in 1974 at the age of 75. He wrote thousands of tunes, many of which became a part of the jazz musician's standard repertoire. A few of his famous works include "Mood Indigo," "Sophisticated Lady," "It Don't Mean a Thing if It Ain't Got That Swing," "In a Sentimental Mood," "Solitude," and "Satin Doll." Written in 1953, "Satin Doll" was one of Duke's last hit "pop" tunes performed in the swing era style and demonstrates a variety of effective sequences. The chord progression in the A section moves the tonality up a whole-step and then progresses naturally back to the tonic. Measures 5–6 provide a traditional half-step down chord progression found in many bebop tunes. Using sequences in your improvisation will give your solos form and their own character.

LICKS AND TRICKS

Eb INSTRUMENTS

Licks #1 and #2 both show a simple **ii-V** progression and are then written up a whole-step to form a sequence. Lick #3 is a quote from the Gershwin tune "Fascinatin' Rhythm" used to demonstrate a sequence. Lick #4 is a **ii-V** pattern for the bridge or B section. Transpose this pattern into the second half of the bridge. Make up your own patterns for these sequences.



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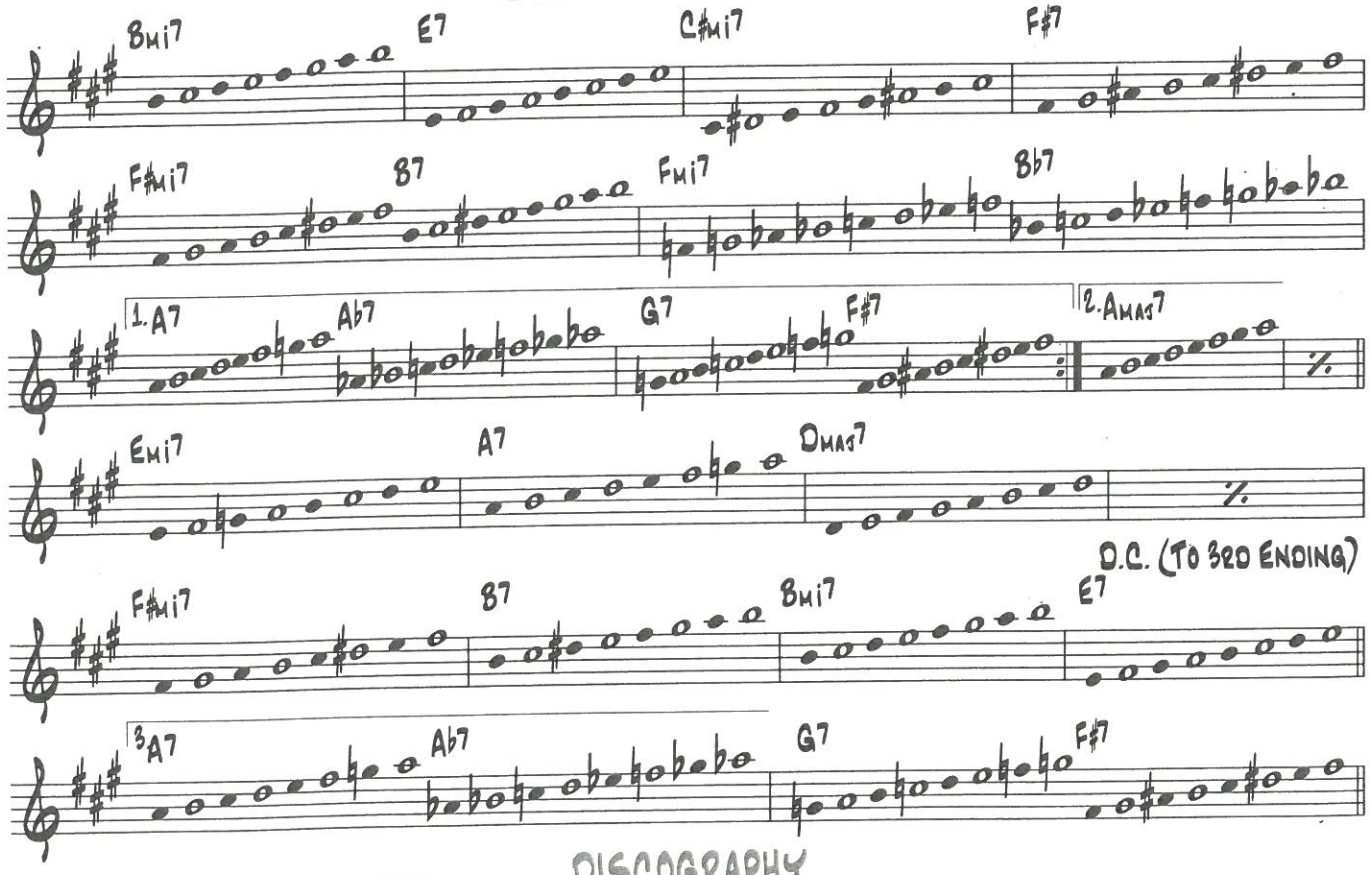

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Duke Ellington - *Greatest Hits* - Legacy (Columbia) 65419
Duke Ellington - *Jazz Profile* - Blue Note 54900
Oscar Peterson & Clark Terry - OJC 806
Ellington Orchestra With Mercer Ellington - *Digital Duke* - GRP9548
The Best Of Duke Ellington - Capitol 7243 8 31501