

My Romance

Chords: Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Emin7 Em7^{b5} Dmin7 G7

Measures: 1, 2, 3, 4

We'll begin with left hand voicings, which are suited to a faster tempo, or if you are playing in a band. Then we'll add bigger voicings, more suited to a solo performance.

The goal with LH voicings is to keep movement to a minimum.

Can use any inversion

Chords: Cmaj7 E7#5 Amin7 E7#5 Amin7 A7#5#9 A7#9

Measures: 5, 6, 7

vice A7#5b9

Chords: Dmin7 G7 Cmaj7 C7b9 Fmaj7 Bb9 Cmaj7 C7b9

Measures: 8, 9, 10, 11

holding the pedal down

Chords: Fmaj7 Bb9 Cmaj7 F#m7b5 B7

Measures: 12, 13, 14, 15

Next we have a 2-5-1 in E minor.

There are 3 ways to play a minor 2-5-1.

16 $F\#m7\flat5$ $B7\#5\flat9$ $Emin7$ 1st inversion

Option 1
bottom note to top.
move top 2 notes out.

17 $F\#m7\flat5$ $B7\#5\flat9$ $Emin7$ 3rd inversion

Option 2
top note to bottom.
move bottom 2 notes out a 1/2 step.
Type B rootless

18 $F\#m11\flat5$ $B7\#5\#9$ $Emin7$

Option 3
move everything up a minor 3rd.
move Type A top 2 rootless notes out.

19 $F\#m11\flat5$ $B7\#5\#9$

Now back to the form. I prefer Option 3

20 $Emin7$ $B\flat13$

21 $Amin7$ $D13$

22 $Dmin7$ $G7$

23 $Cmaj7$ $Fmaj7$

24 $Emin7$ $Em7\flat5$

25 $Dmin7$ $G7$

26 $Cmaj7$ $E7\#5$

27 $Amin7$ $E7\#5$

28 $Amin7$ $A7\#5$

29 $Dmin7$ $G7$

30 $Cmaj7$ $C7$

31 $F_{\text{maj}}7$ $A7b9\#5$ 32 $D_{\text{min}}7$ $D_{\text{min}}7/C$ 33 $B_{\text{m}}7b5$ $E7$

Hit the C, holding the Dm down.

2-5-1 in A minor. Try to centre the voicing around middle C, using appropriate inversion.

34 $A_{\text{min}}7$ A^b7 35 $C_{\text{maj}}7/G$ $A_{\text{min}}7$ 36 $D_{\text{min}}7$ $G7$ 37 $C6$ $A_{\text{min}}7$

a turn around

38 $D_{\text{min}}7$ $G7$ 39 40 $C_{\text{maj}}7$ $F_{\text{maj}}7$ 41 $E_{\text{min}}7$ $E_{\text{m}}7b5$

The next step is to add in bigger voicings.

42 $D_{\text{min}}7$ $G7$ 43 $C_{\text{maj}}7$ $E7\#5$ 44 $A_{\text{min}}7$ $E7\#5$

includes the 13 (E)

45 Amin7 A7#5#9 A7#9 Dmin7 G7#11 Cmaj7 C7b9 F#9

vice A7#5b9

46 47

So What chord (DGCFA) also ok, because 5th is in melody.

Passing Chord. Dominant chord 1/2 step up.

48 Fmaj7 Bb9 Cmaj7 C7b9 Fmaj7 Bb9

49 50

51 Cmaj7 F#m11b5 B7#5#9

52

major triad off the #5 (G)

53 Emin7 Bb13 Amin7 D9sus4 D13b9 Dmin7 G13sus G7b9#11

54 55

vice D13

major triad off the #11 (C#) inverted.

56 Cmaj7 F7
vice Fmaj7 57 Emin7 Em7^{b5} 58 Dmin7 G7

59 Cmaj7 E7#5 60 Amin7 E7#5

61 Amin7 Bbmin7 Bbm7^{b5} A7#9
vice A7#5 62 Dmin7 G7 63 Cmaj7 C7

64 Fmaj7 A7b9#5 65 Dmin7 Dmin7/C 66 Bm7^{b5} E7

67 Amin7 Ab7 68 Cmaj7/G Amin7 69 Dmin7 G13

Cmaj13 Amin7 Cmaj7/G Amin7

70 71 72

How to use motifs from the melody, and turn them into an introduction.

Looking at the last 4 bars.

Dmin7 G7 C6 Amin7 Dmin7 G7

73 74 75 76

So a nice way to start the tune could be ...

C6 Amin7 Dmin7 G7

77 78 79 80

1 6 2 5

... into the song

Emin7 A7

81 82 83 84

You can also move the motif a whole step higher.

Now playing Em7 to A7, instead of Dm7 to G7.

Musical score for measures 85-88. The score is written for piano in treble and bass clefs. Measure 85 shows a melodic line in the treble and a bass line. Measure 86 features a chord change to F#m7 and B7. Measure 87 includes the instruction "... into the song". Measure 88 includes the instruction "You can also move the motif another step higher."

85 86 87 88

... into the song

You can also move the motif another step higher.

Musical score for measures 89-92. The score is written for piano in treble and bass clefs. Measure 89 features a chord change to F#m7 and B7. Measure 90 includes the instruction "Now playing F#m7 to B7.". Measures 91 and 92 continue the melodic and bass lines.

89 90 91 92

Now playing F#m7 to B7.

Musical score for measures 93-95. The score is written for piano in treble and bass clefs. Measure 93 shows a melodic line in the treble and a bass line. Measure 94 features a chord change to F#m7 and B7. Measure 95 includes the instruction "... into the song".

93 94 95

... into the song