

4-NOTE PATTERNS FOR IMPROVISATION

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HOW TO USE THESE 4 NOTE PATTERNS:

- 1) MEMORIZE THEM UTILIZING THE FULL RANGE OF YOUR INSTRUMENT
- 2) PRACTICE IMPROVISING ONE KEY AT A TIME - REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN PLAY THE NOTES IN ANY ORDER, IN ANY OCTAVE, REPEATED, WITH ANY RHYTHM AND INCLUDING RESTS. BE CREATIVE.
- 3) PRACTICE AT DIFFERENT TEMPOS AND IN DIFFERENT STYLES.
- 4) USE THE PATTERNS AS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU IMPROVISE OVER THE CHANGES OF TUNES.