

The Perfect Neo-Soul Progression For Beginners

Resource Sheet

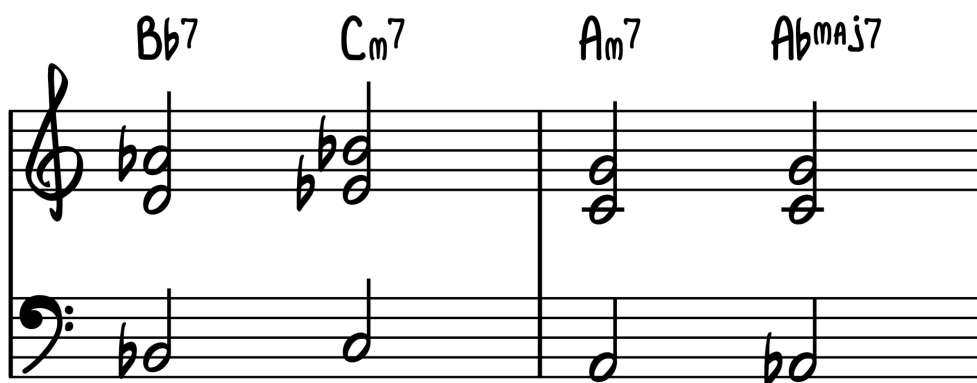


The Progression



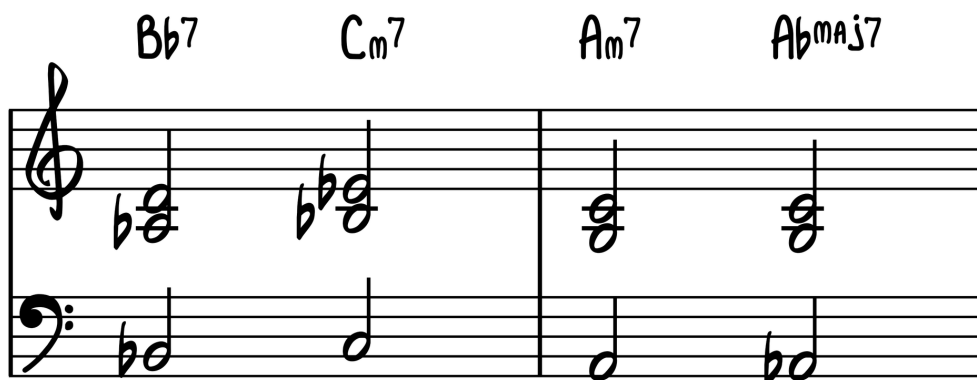
Root, 3 + 7

Play the root in the LH and the 3+7 in the RH



Inversions

Flip the notes in the RH





Pushed Rhythm

'Push' every other chord (ie, bring it an 8th note earlier)

B $\flat$ 7 C $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ ma $\flat$ j7

Melody

Add a melody to link the voicings together

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Chord Extensions

Add the 9 to each chord (*tip: the 9 is always a whole-step above the root note*)

B $\flat$ 9 C $\flat$ 9 A $\flat$ m9 A $\flat$ ma $\flat$ j9

Put It All Together

The final step is to put it all together. The melody with the root, 3, 7 & 9s.

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