

# Lorne Lofsky Approaches To Jazz Vol I

the following examples number 1 thru 21. Most examples are complete, however a few are partial transcriptions due to space. The warm up exercise and the harmonics are not transcribed. We feel the explanation is satisfactory. Lorne wants you to know he identified the Charleston figure incorrectly. You do play on the beat of one and the up beat of two, however they are short (cut off) and not tied. You will see the correct rhythm in the transcriptions.

EX 1

Harmonic exercise for EX 1. Chords: G7, C7, G7, G7, C7, C7.

G7	C7	G7	G7	C7	C7
10 9	9 8	10 9	10 9	9 8	9 8

Harmonic exercise for EX 1. Chords: G7, E7, A7, D7, G7, E7, A7, D7.

G7	E7	A7	D7	G7	E7	A7	D7
10 9	7 6	6 5	5 4	4 3	7 6	6 5	5 4

EX 2

Melodic exercise for EX 2. Chords: G7, C7, G7.

9 | 8 10 8 9 8 | 10 9 8 10 11 8 9 7 | 8 0 9 7 0 5 4

Melodic exercise for EX 2. Chords: C7, G7.

0 4 5 3 5 | 3 5 3 5 3 3 | 3 3 0 3 3 2 | 4 5 3 4 3 5 3 3 0 0

21

E7 A7 D7

7 7 7 6 7 8 5 8 6 5 5 3 5 5 6 3 5 3

24

G7 E7 A7 D7

3 7 6 5 3 5 3 5 3

EX 3

26

G7 C7 G7

9 8 9 8 10 9 10 9 8 9 7 10 10 9 10 9

30

C7 G7

10 10 9 8 11 9 8 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 8 10 10 9 7 8

34

E7 A7 D7 G7 A7 D7 G7

7 6 7 6 6 8 6 5 6 5 7 8 5 4 5 4 3 5 3 4 7 6 5 4 3 5 3 3



58

C7 G7 C7 B7 E7

9 10 11 9 8 8 9 8 9 9 8 10 11 8 10 9 10 8 9 8 7 7 6 6 7 6 7

62

A7 D7 G7 B7 E7 A7 D7

8 5 6 5 4 5 4 7 9 8 10 11 8 10 9 8 8 7 6 5 6 5 5 4 4 6 7 3 5 4 4

66

G7 C7 G7

3 5 3 3 4 3 3 5 5 3 4 5 3 4 5 5 4 3 5 4 3 3 4 4 5

70

C7 G7 C7 B7 E7

2 3 5 6 5 3 5 3 2 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 7 9 9 9 9 10 10 9 9 8 8 8 7 7 6 6 6 5

74

A7 G7 E7 A7 D7

3 7 7 5 5 3 5 3 7 6 5 5 3 5 5 3 6 5 4 5 3 5 5 3 5 4 5 4 5 3

78

G7 C7 G7 G7 C7

4 10 11 12 9 8 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 8 9 7 8 4 3 3 2

82

G7 C7 B7 E7

5 8 7 6 4 5 4 4 3 2 2 2 9 10 12 10 9 8 7 10 9 8 7 7 6 5

86

A7 D7 G7 E7 A7 D7 G7

5 8 6 7 8 7 8 5 5 5 4 3 5 3 7 6 7 5 7 3 6 6 5 5 4 4 3

Ex 6

90

G7 C7 G7

12 12 12 13 9 9 10 9 12 9 9 9 10 9 9

94

C7 G7

9 10 12 10 9 10 8 9 8 11 8 9 8 9 8 11 10 12 12 9 9 7

98

4 1 3 4 2  
E7 A7 D7  
7 9 10 9 7 6 5 5 6 5 8 5 6 5 4 5 4 7

101

G7 E7 A7 D7 G7  
4 3 6 7 6 5 8 6 5 4 7 5 4 3 3 4 3 6 3

104

C7 G7  
4 3 6 5 5 3 5 3 4 3 3 4 3 6 7 6 4 6 4 7 6 4 2

107

C7 G7 C7 B7 E7  
2 4 4 2 2 3 2 3 4 8 9 11 8 2 4 3 8 10 8 7 6 9 9 7 6

111

A7 D7 G7 E7 A7 D7  
1 2 3 4 3 2 3 2 3 5 5 6 5 8 6 5 8 4 5 4 7 4 5 4 8 9 7 6 5 4 4 4 4 5

EX 7

115

G13 C9 G13 Ab13

3 4 5 3 3 5 5 3 4 5 3 5/6 3 5 3 3 5 4 3 0 3 0 4 0

119

G13 C9 Db9 C9 G7 C9

5 4 5 3 5 3 9 10 8 3 3 4 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 3 0 2 2

123

B#9 E#13 A13 D#9

3 3 1 5 7 7 3 3 7 7 6 8 6 8 6 8 7 5

126

G7 E#9 A13 D#9 G13 C9

4 7/8 7 6 7 6 5 4 3 5 4 3 3 5 3 5 2

Ex 8

5th on top 13th doubled Root on top 9th on top 13 5 9

129

10 12 8 3 5 10 12 10 5

9 5 9 3 4 5 9 9 9

9 4 9 3 4 5 9 9 9

8 3 8 3 4 5 8 8 8



155

C7 G7 C7 G7

159

C7 G7 C7 G7 C7

EX 11

163

G7 C7 G7

167

C7 G7 bend C7 G7

171

C7 G7 C7 G7 X C7

175

10 10 12 11 10 10 9 8 8 12 10 11 12

179

9 10 8 9 10 10 8 10 9 8 10 11 8 9 7 8 7 6 4 5 3

183

3 5 4 5 7 7 4 3 5 3 5 3 6 7 3 5 3

187

7 7 7 8 11 12 10 9 8 10 11 8 13 15

191

9 8 10 8 9 8 10 8 9 8 12 15 13 8 10 8 9 8 10 8 9 10 8 9



211

C13 G13 C13 G13

3 1 4

acoustic bass only

215

C13 G13 C13 G13

3 1 3 4 3

219

C13 G13 C13 G13

ghost note

sl. h.o.

acoustic bass only

223

C13 G13 C13 G13

3 4

227

C13 G13 C13 G13

barre

soft on chords

231

C13

G13

barre

C13

15 14 14 13

15 14 14 13

15 16 17 15 14 14 14 13

234

G13

C13

G13

12 11 10

17 16 15

15

14 14 14 13

14 14 13 14 15 14 13

14 14 13

EX 15

237

15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 15 16 18 17

14 14 14 13

14 15 14 13 14 14 13 14 15 15 14 13

14 14 13 14 14 14 13

241

15 15 15 17 18 15 15 18 17 15 15 15 18 16 15

14 14 14 13

14 14 14 15 14 14 14 14 15 15 14 14 15 15 14 13

14 14 13 14 14 14 13

245

15 15 18 16 15 15 18 16 17 17 15 17 18 18 16

14 14 15 15 14 14 15 15 14 14 14 14 15 15 15 14

14 14 13 14 14 13 14 14 13 14 14 14 15 15 15 14

14 14 13 14 14 14 13

249

acoustic bass only

15	15	15	15
14	14	14	14
13	13	13	13

253

18	15	16	15	16	15
15	14	15	14	15	14
15	14	15	14	15	14
14	13	14	13	14	13

256

16	15	18	15	16	16	15
15	14	15	14	15	15	14
15	14	15	14	15	15	14
14	13	14	13	14	14	13

259

16	16	16	16 17	17	15	18	18	16	15	15	18	16	15	15	17 18	16	15	
15	15	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	14	15	15	14	14	15	15	15	14
15	15	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	14	15	15	14	14	15	15	15	14
13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	13	13	14	14	13	13	14	14	14	13

EX 16

263

G13 C9 Ab13 G13 Ab13

15 15 16 17 15 10 11 13 11

14 14 12 12 10 9 9 10 10 10 10 13 13 12 13 9 8 0 8 9 9 9 0

267

G13 C13

10 10 15 15 16 15 14 14 14 15 13 13 13 13 14 14 14 15

9 9 9 9 0 8 8 14 14 14 15 16 15 14 14 14 13 0 13

270

G13 C7#9 B7#9 5 4 E7#13 C7

14 14 13 13 13 12 0 13 13 13 12 12 10 11 0 11 10 4 5 3 5 5 3 7 7 8 8 7 7

273

G13 C7 B7#9 E7#5

11 12 6 8 8 9 7 8 15 16 17 15 15 15 12 13 13 12 14 14 14 14 14 13 12 12 12 12 12 10 10 10 10 11 11 10 10 14 13 12 17 15 17

276

A13

14 13 12 17 15 17

11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10

EX 17

277

5 4 3 | 6 | | 3 2 5 3 | 0 1 0 2 3 | 6 7 5 7 8 5 7 7/8

281

9 7 9 8 11 | 8 8 8 10 11 9 8 | 9 8 10 11 8 10 8 | 9 8 11 8

9 | 8 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8

285

10 7 8 | 5 6 5 8 7 8 7 | 7 6 5 8 7 3 6 5 4 3 5 | 4 5 6 4

7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0

289

5 7 5 8 6 | 5 4 3 5 6 3 5 | 5 6 5 3 5 | 6 5 6 4 5

0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 4 5 | 3 5 0

293

7 9 10 | 10 9 8 11 12 10 15 15 | 10 10 11 11 12 9 | 7 9 7 10 7 8 10

7 8 10 10 | 10 8 | 8 10 | 8

297

10 10 9 10 8

7 8 9 8 7 8 7 8 7 9 10

8 5 6 7 7 6 5 8

7 0 0 0 0 0

301

7 6 5 2 5 4 2

5 3 6 5 3 2 5 3

3 5 4 4 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

305

4 3 5 6 3 5 6

5 5 3 3 5 2 5

3 4 5 9 7 9 8 10

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

309

7 7 7 8 7 7 6

11 12 11 11 10 0

11 11 10 10 11 12 10 12 10 8 8 8 0

7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

313

8 8 8 8 8 8 5 4 4

5 4 3 5 6 3 5 6 5 3

3 1 2 3 5 5 9 7 8 7 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

317

6 7 7 8 7 5 | 3 5 4 3 5 0 | 3 2 1 2 3 4 3 5 4 3 | 7 8 9 7 9 7 10 10

321

11 12 | 14 15 | 12 13 | 11 12 10 10 | 12 10 9 8 10 8 | 7 8 10 8 8

7 0 | 0 0 | 3 | 5 5 7 8 5 7 | 8 7 10 9 8 10 9

325

9 8 8 7 8 9 7 | 8 6 7 9 | 5 5 7 8 5 7 | 8 7 10 9 8 10 9

329

7 9 7 5 7 5 4 | 5 7 5 | 7 7 7 7 | 5 6 7 8 | 7 9 7 10 10 9

3 | 3 4 5 6 7 | 10 8

333

8 8 10 8 9 | 10 8 | 9 8 10 12 10 12 | 12 9 10 | 9 7 9 7 9 10 7 | 8 7 7 6

7 0 0 | 9 10 10 7 | 5 8 7 0 6 5



357

7 8 5 7 6 0

7 8 5 6 5 4

3 5 0 3 4 5 5 5 5 7 4 5

3 0 0 0 (0) 7 5

EX 19

362

6 7 10

7 0

10 10 8 8 5 7

0 8 7 6 5 0 3 0

366

6 3

5 5 3 5 6 3 5 5

2 0 5 3 3 3

4 2 5 3 2 5 4

369

3 5 6 5 7 8 7

3 3

8 6 5

0 10 12 7 8 9 7

3 7 0 0

372

8 7 8 9 10 8

0 0

7 6 6 5

0 7 0 0 6 5

3 5 3

0 6 5

EX 20

375

0 3 7 6 5 0 2 3 4  
3 7 5 3 0 1 0 2 3

378

8 8 7 6 5 4 3 5 4 3 5 0 4 3  
0 7 7 6 5 4 3 4 3 5 0 4 3

381

3 3 4 5 7 5 0 9 8 10 8 7 7 6 5  
5 11 9 8 7 5

384

5 4 5 6 9 10 7 8 9 10 8 9 5 8 7 5 4  
5 4 5 5 8 9 5 7 8 9 7 0 5 0 6 5 0 4 3

