

# CHARLIE CHRISTIAN - BLUES LICKS

## THE BLUES PROGRESSION

PART A →	1	2	3	4
	I7	I7	I7	I7
PART B →	5	6	7	8
	IV7	IV7	I7	I7
PART C →	9	10	11	12
	V7	V7	I7	I7

## EXAMPLES\* PART A

### EXAMPLE 1

Bb (DORIAN) 7th

13 14 15 16 17

Bb Bb7

6 8 6 8 | 9 8 6 9 8 6 6 6 | 7 6 8 6 8 6 8 7 | 6 8 6 7 6 8 6 | 7 6 8 9

### EXAMPLE 2

Bb (DIMINISHED) Eb7

181 182 183 184 185 186

Bb Bbdim7 Bb7/9

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

### EXAMPLE 3

Bb (iv minor) Eb7

206 207 208 209 210

Bb Ebm Bb Bb7/9 Eb7  
Eb7/9/13

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

\* EXAMPLES TAKEN FROM VARIOUS TAKES OF "BREAKFAST FEUD"(Bb BLUES)

## EXAMPLES\* PART B

### EXAMPLE 4

Eb7  
Eb7/9/13

Bb

6 7 8

5 8 6 6 8 7 6 8 | 6 8 6 7 6 8 7 8 | 5 8 7 8 6 7

### EXAMPLE 5

Eb7 (11th) Bb (3rd)

Eb7/9/13

78 79 80

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

## EXAMPLES\* PART C

### EXAMPLE 6

Bb F7 F7/9/13 (iv minor) Bb Ebm Bb

21 22 23 24 25

3 3 3 | 6 8 9 8 | 6 9 8 8 10 8 10 9 | 8 10 9 8 10 8 7 | 6 7 8 7 6 8 7 6 | 6 9 8 6 6 7

### EXAMPLE 7

(DIMINISHED) F7 Bb (LONG A) (Maj 7th)

Gdim7

94 95 96 97

6 5 4 | 3 5 6 3 5 4 3 5 | 4 3 5 3 2 5 4 | 5 4 3 3 5 3 6 | 8 6 7 8