

...The Jazz Composer...

Below you will find 7 short melodies built from compositional devices commonly used in Jazz. Study each melody and identify which compositional device has been used. (for example: imitation)


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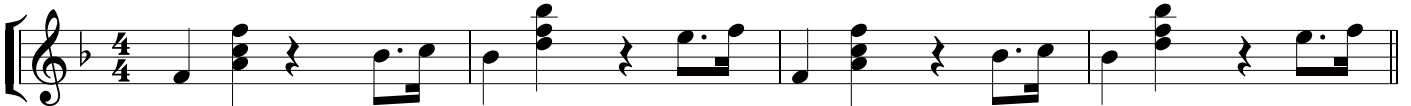
Compositional Device: _____ = 1 down

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Compositional Device: _____ = 2 down

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Compositional Device: _____ = 3 down

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Compositional Device: _____ = 4 across

⑤ 

Compositional Device: _____ = 5 down

⑥ 

Compositional Device: _____ = 6 across

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Compositional Device: _____ = 7 across

...The Augmented 6th Harmonies...

There are three types of augmented 6th harmony known as the Italian, French and German. The root of each chord represents a minor 6th interval above the key note. The chord is built as a major triad with an additional augmented 6th interval between the root and the top note. Each harmony is slightly different; the Italian omits the 5th note of the triad, the French lowers the 5th note a semitone and the German contains all the notes.

The chords below represent the augmented 6th harmonies used in each composition, and the keys associated with them.

Il Calzone (Italian)

Musical notation for *Il Calzone (Italian)* showing three augmented 6th chords in treble clef:

- D Major*: Chord with notes D, F#, A, and B.
- Bb Major*: Chord with notes Bb, D, F, and Ab.
- E Major*: Chord with notes E, G#, B, and C#.

Chateaux Blu (French)

Musical notation for *Chateaux Blu (French)* showing three augmented 6th chords in treble clef:

- G Major*: Chord with notes G, B, D, and Ab.
- E Major*: Chord with notes E, G#, B, and C#.
- C Major*: Chord with notes C, Eb, F, and G.

The River Rhein (German)

Musical notation for *The River Rhein (German)* showing two augmented 6th chords in treble clef:

- F Major*: Chord with notes F, Ab, C, and D.
- D Major*: Chord with notes D, F#, A, and B.

The River Rhein

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1 *Vivace* ♩ = 180

Soprano Saxophone

Trumpet in Bb

Piano

Steel stringed guitar

Drums

5

Sop. Sax

Bb Tpt.

Pno.

Stl guitar.

Dms.

mf

f

p

mf

f

R

C

C

C

Il Calzone

Allegro con brio

♩ = 160

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Trumpet in B♭

13

mf

16

2

22

6

2

33

16

52

3

56

3

61

2

66

10

80

85

3

90

senza rit