

Blues In The Closet

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Blues in the Closet is a 12-bar blues with a motific melody. One melody note gets changed in measure 5 so that the melody matches the chord changes. This was originally played with a medium-slow swing feel.

For your use

Supplemental Material - Blues In The Closet

Sample Piano Voicings

Basic 3-note voicings Rootless voicings

F7 Bb7 GMI7 C7 F7 Bb7 GMI7 C7

b7 3 1 3 b7 1 b7 b3 1 3 b7 1 5 3 b7 9 b7 3 5 b3 b7 9 b7 3

Useful Scales

F Blues Scale

1 b3 4 b5 5 b7 1

Sample Bass Line

F7

1 5 1 5 1 3 5 b7 1 7 b7 6 5 4 3 1

Bb7 F7

1 3 5 b7 3 1 b7 6 1 3 b7 6 5 4 3 b3

GMI7 C7 F7 C7

1 2 b3 3 1 2 b3 3 1 b7 6 b6 1 b7 6 5