



14. Autumn Leaves



PLAY 4 CHORUSES (♩ = 100)

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3rds and 7ths are very important. This song tends to hang around G-. Look for common tones throughout.
Good notes to begin a phrase with are 1, 3, and 5 of the chord/scale.

Famous Recording: Cannonball Adderley (Blue Note BST-81595/B22-446338)

Chord progression for the main melody:

C- F7 BbΔ EbΔ+4

AØ 1. D7+9 G- 2. D7+9 G-

BRIDGE

G- AØ D7b9 G-

C- F7 BbΔ EbΔ(+4) AØ D7+9

G- C7 F- Bb7 Eb7 AØ D7+9 G- (G7+9)

SOLO BREAK

SOLOS

C- F7 BbΔ EbΔ+4 AØ D7+9 G- G-

BRIDGE

AØ D7+9 G- G- C- F7 BbΔ EbΔ(+4)

AØ D7+9 G- C7 F- Bb7 Eb7 AØ D7+9 G- (G7+9)

⊕ EØ AØ D7+9 G- EØ AØ D7+9 G-Δ

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