

# Autumn Leaves

Chord Melody: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prOirfAsKk&list=PLWYUNvZPqqcFXwJdC2BUXOX3eNIYmQ4nz>

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**System 1:** Cm7, F7, Bbmaj7, Ebmaj7

**System 2:** Aø, D7, Gm6, D7, Gm6

**System 3:** Aø, D7, Gm6

**Cm7** **F7** **Bbmaj7** **Ebmaj7**

TAB 5 8 8 | 10 8 | 7 7 7 | 7 6 7

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

**Aø** **D7** **Gm7** **C7** **Fm7** **Bb7**

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

B 5 5 | 5 5 | 3 3 3 | 2 3 3 | 8 6 6 | 6 6

**Eb6** **D7** **Gm6**

TAB 5 3 | 2 3 | 5 3 3 | 3 3

B 5 6 | 5 5 | 5 2 2 | 3 3

## Melody

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|-----| -11-----| -----| -10-----| -----| -8-----| -----| -6-----| -----|
|-8-10-11-| -----| ---8-10-| -----| ---6-8-| -----| ---5-7-| -----| -8-10-11-|
|-----| -----| -10-----| -----| -8-----| -----| -7-----| -----| |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|-----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----|
|-----| -Cm7-F9---| -----| -Bbm7-Ebm7-| -----| -Am7b5-D7b9--| -----| -Gm7-G7#5-| -----|

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|-11-----| -----| -10-----| -----8-| -(8)-----| -5-8-6-|
|-----| ---8-10-| -----| ---6-8-| -----| -----|
|-----| -10-----| -----| -8-----| -----| -----|
|-----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----|
|-----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----|
|-Cm7-F9-| -----| -Bbm7-Ebm7-| -----| -Am7b5-D7b9-| -----|

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|-----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----13-11-| -10-----|
|-8-----| -8-7-8-| -10--10-| -10-8-10-| -11-----| -11-10-11-| -13-----| -----| -----|
|-----| -----| ---7-----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -10-----| -----|
|-----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----| -----|
|-Gm7-F#m7-Gm7-| -----| -C#7b9-D7b9-| -----| -Gm7-F#m7-Gm7-| -----| -Cm7-F9-| -----| -Bbm7-Ebm7-|

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|-10-9-10-| -11-11-8-8-5-| -11-| -10-9-| -8-8--Bb13-| -8--6-| -5-5-6-| -3-| |
|-----| -10-10-8-8-4-| -10-| -11-10-| -9-9-8-| -6-| -5-3-| -3-|
|-----| -12-12-8-8-5-| -11-| -10-9-| -8-8-7-| -6-| -5-| -3-|
|-----| -10-10-7-7-4-| -10-| -----| -----6-| -5-| -4-| -----|
|-----| -----| -10-9-| -8-| -----| -----| -Gm-|
|-----| -Am7b5-| -D7b9-| -D7b9-| -Gm7-F#m7-| -Fm7-6-| -Eb13-| -D7b9-| -3-|

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### 32 bar chord progression of "Autumn Leaves"

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// Cm7 / F7 / Bbmaj7 / Ebmaj7 /
/ Am7b5 / D7 / Gm / Gm /
/ Cm7 / F7 / Bbmaj7 / Ebmaj7 /
/ Am7b5 / D7 / Gm / Gm //

/ Am7b5 / D7 / Gm / Gm /
/ Cm7 / F7 / Bbmaj7 / Ebmaj7 /
/ Am7b5 / D7 / Gm7 C7 / Fm7 Bb7 /
/ Ebmaj7 / Am7b5 D7 / Gm / G7b9 //

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# Autumn Leaves - Soloing with Arpeggios - Jazz Guitar lesson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rWARInUqYo>

## Chords:

-Cm7-	-F7--	-Bbm7-	-EbM7-	-Am7b5-	-D7---	-Gm7-	-Gm7-		-Cm7-	-F7--	-Bbm7-	-EbM7-	-Am7b5-	-D7---	-Gm7-	-Gm7-		-Am7b5-	
-8---	-8---	-6---	-8---	-4---	-4---	-3---	-3---		-8---	-8---	-6---	-8---	-4---	-4---	-3---	-3---		-4---	
-8---	-8---	-7---	-7---	-5---	-5---	-3---	-3---		-8---	-8---	-7---	-7---	-5---	-5---	-3---	-3---		-5---	
-8---	-7---	-7---	-8---	-5---	-4---	-3---	-3---		-8---	-7---	-7---	-8---	-5---	-4---	-3---	-3---		-5---	
---	-8---	---	-6---	---	-5---	---	---		---	-8---	---	-6---	---	-5---	---	---	---		---
-8---	-F9--	-6---	---	-5---	-D7b9-	-3---	-3---		-8---	-F9--	-6---	---	-5---	-D7b9-	-3---	-3---		-5---	

-D7---	-Gm7-	---	-Cm7-	-F7--	-Bbm7-	-EbM7-	-Am7b5-	-D7---	-Gm7-	-C7-	-Fm7-	-Bb7--	-EbM7-	-Am7b5-	-D7---	-Gm7-	-Gm7-
-4---	-3---	---	-8---	-8---	-6---	-8---	-4---	-4---	-3---	-3---	-8---	-8---	-8---	-4---	-4---	-3---	-3---
-5---	-3---	-%	-8---	-8---	-7---	-7---	-5---	-5---	-3---	-3---	-8---	-7---	-7---	-5---	-5---	-3---	-3---
-4---	-3---	-%	-8---	-7---	-7---	-8---	-5---	-4---	-3---	-3---	-6---	-6---	-8---	-5---	-4---	-3---	-3---
-5---	---	---	-8---	-7---	-6---	-6---	-5---	-2---	-2---	-Fm9-	-Bb13-	-6---	-5---	-4---	-3---	-3---	
-D7b9-	-3---	---	-8---	-F9--	-6---	---	-5---	-D7b9-	-3---	-C9-	-8---	-6---	---	-5---	-D7b9-	-3---	-3---

## Chord Melody [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_prQirfAsKk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_prQirfAsKk)

1. 2.  
---	--- Cm7-F7-	---	--- Bbm7-Ebm7-	---	--- Ao-D7-	---	--- Gm6-	---	--- Gm6-	---								
---	-8-8-8-	---	-7-7-7-	---	-5-5-5-	---	-3-3-3-	---	-3-5-2-	---	-3-3-	---						
---	-7-8-	---	-8-7-	---	-7-5-	---	-5-4-	---	-2-4-	---	-2-2-	---	-7-8-	---	-5-2-2-	---	-5-4-5-	
-10-	---	-8-	---	-8-10-	---	-6-	---	-6-8-	---	-5-	---	-5-	---	-10-	---	---	---	---
---	---	-8-	---	-6-	---	---	---	-5-	---	---	---	-3-3-	---	---	---	-3-3-	---	

---	---	--- Gm6-	---	--- Cm7-F7-	---	--- Bbm7-Ebm7-	---	-Ao-	---	--- D7--	-Gm7-C7-					
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-4-4-	---	-4-	-3-	---			
---	-5-	-5-	---	-3-3-3-	-3-2-3-	-5-8-8-	---	-10-8-	-7-7-7-	-7-6-7-	-5-5-5-	-2-5-	-3-3-	---		
-7-7-5-	-4-7-5-7-	---	-2-2-	---	-8-7-	---	-7-5-	---	-5-5-	---	-4-	-3-2-	---			
---	-5-	-5-	---	---	---	-8-	-8-	---	-6-	---	---	---	-5-	---	-3-	---
---	-5-	-D7-	---	-3-3-	---	-8-	---	-6-	---	---	---	-5-5-	---	---	-3-	---

-Fm7-Bb7-	-Eb6--	-D7---	-Gm6---	-Gm6--	
-8---7---	-5-3-	-2-3-	---	-3-3-	---
-6---6-5-	-5---	---	-5-2-2-	---	
-8---	-6---	---	-5-	---	---
---	-6---	---	---	-3-3-	---

### Arpeggios I:

-Cm7-----6-	-8--	-F7-----5-	-8--	-Bbm7-----5-	-6--	-EbM7-----	-6--	-Am7b5-----	-5--
-----8-	-----	-----6-	-----	-----6-	-----	-----8-	-----	-----8-	-----
-----5-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----7-	-----	-----7-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----
-----5-8-	-----	-----7-	-----	-----7-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----5-7-	-----
-----6-	-----	-----6-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----5-6-	-----	-----6-	-----
-----8-	-----	-----8-	-----	-----6-	-----	-----6-	-----	-----5-8-	-----

-D7-----	-5--	-Gm7-----6-	-8--	-C7-----5-	-8--	-Fm7-----	-8--	-Bb7-----	-6--
-----7-	-----	-----6-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----6-9-	-----	-----6-9-	-----
-----5-7-	-----	-----7-	-----	-----5-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----7-	-----
-----4-7-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----6-	-----	-----6-8-	-----
-----5-	-----	-----5-8-	-----	-----7-	-----	-----6-8-	-----	-----5-8-	-----
-----5-8-	-----	-----6-	-----	-----8-	-----	-----8-	-----	-----6-	-----

### Arpeggios II:

-Cm7---6---6-	-F7-----	-----5-----5-	-EbM7-----	-----	-----5-8-----5-8-
-----8-----8-	-----	-----6-----6-	-----	-----8-----8-	-----7-----7-
-5-8-----5-8-	-----5-8-----5-8-	-----7-----7-	-----7-----7-	-----5-8-----5-8-	-7-----7-
-----	-----7-----7-	-8-----8-	-----5-8-----5-8-	-7-----7-	-----
-----	-8-----8-	-----	-6-----6-	-----	-----
-----	-----	-Bbm7-----	-----	-Am7b5-----	-D7-----

| ----- |  
 | -----6-----6- |  
 | -----7-----7- | -% |  
 | -5-8-----5-8- | -% |  
 | ----- |  
 | -Gm7----- |

-----6-----6-	-F7-----	-----5-----5-	-EbM7-----
-----8-----8-	-----	-----6-----6-	-----
-5-8-----5-8-	-----5-8-----5-8-	-----7-----7-	-----7-----7-
-----	-----7-----7-	-8-----8-	-----5-8-----5-8-
-----	-8-----8-	-----	-6-----6-
-Cm7-----	-----	-Bbm7-----	

-----	-----5-8-----5-8-	-----6-----6-	-----	-EbM7-----	-----5-8-----
-----8-----8-	-----7-----7-	-----6-----5-8-	-----6-9-----	-----8-----7-----	
-5-8-----5-8-	-7-----7-	-----7-----5-----	-----5-8-----7-----	-----7-----7-	-----5-8-----7-----
-7-----5-----	-----	-5-8-----	-----6-----8-----	-----5-8-----5-8-	-7-----
-----	-----	-----	-8-----	-----6-----6-----	
-Am7b5-----	-D7-----	-Gm7-----C7-----	-Fm7-----Bb7-----	-----	-Am7b5-----D7-----

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-----6-----6-----	-----6-----6-----
-----7-----7-----	-----7-----7-----
-----5-8-----5-8-----	-----5-8-----5-8-----
-----	-----
-----Gm7-----	-----Gm7-----

**Connecting Arpeggios:**

-----6- <u>8</u> -6-----	-----F7-----	-----Bm7-----5-6-5-----	-----	-----Am7b5-----	-----5-8-5-----
-----8-----8-----	-----	-----6-----	-----8-----	-----	-----7-----
-----5-8-----8-----	-----5-----	-----7-----	-----8-7-----	-----5-8-----	-----7-5-----
-----	-----7-----	-----7- <u>8</u> -----	-----8-5-----	-----5-7-----	-----7-----
-----	-----8-6-----6-----	-----8-----	-----6-5-----	-----6-----	-----9-----
-----Cm7-----	-----8-5-8-----	-----	-----EbM7-----6-----	-----5-8-----	-----D7-----

-----Gm7-----	-----	-----Cm7-----
-----	-----6-----	-----
-----	-----7-----	-----
-----5-8-----	-----8-5-----	-----
-----8-5-----5-8-----	-----8-5-----5-----	-----6-----
-----6-----	-----Gm7-----6-----	-----

**Connecting Rubato:**

-----Cm7-----6-----	-----8-5-----	-----Bbm7-----	-----6-----	-----Am7b5-----	-----5-8-----	-----	-----
-----8-----	-----6-----	-----	-----8-8-----	-----	-----7-----	-----	-----
-----5-8-----	-----8-5-----	-----	-----7-8-----8-7-----	-----	-----5-7-----	-----	-----%-----
-----5-8-----	-----7-----	-----7-8-----	-----8-----	-----7-5-----5-----	-----7-----	-----	-----%-----
-----6-----	-----8-6-----5-----5-8-----	-----	-----	-----6-----6-----	-----	-----	-----
-----8-----	-----F7-----	-----6-5-6-----	-----EbM7-----	-----8-5-8-----	-----D7-----	-----Gm7-----	-----

-----6-8-6-----	-----F7-----	-----Bbm7-----5-6-5-----	-----	-----Am7b5-----	-----5-8-5-----
-----8-----8-----	-----	-----6-----	-----8-----	-----8-----	-----7-----
-----5-8-----8-----	-----5-----	-----7-----	-----8-7-----	-----5-8-----	-----7-5-----
-----	-----7-----	-----7-8-----	-----8-5-----	-----5-7-----	-----7-----
-----	-----8-6-----6-----	-----8-----	-----6-5-----	-----6-----	-----9-----
-----Cm7-----	-----8-5-8-----	-----	-----EbM7-----6-----	-----5-8-----	-----D7-----

-----Gm7-----	-----	-----Cm7-----
-----	-----6-----	-----
-----	-----7-----	-----
-----5-8-----	-----8-5-----	-----
-----8-5-----5-8-----	-----8-5-----5-----	-----6-----
-----6-----	-----Gm7-----6-----	-----

Example 6 - 3rd and root of each chord in the song

	Cm7	F7	B♭ maj7	E♭ maj7	Am7(♭5)	D7	Gm7	Gm7
107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	
TAB	5	7	8	5	7	6	6	
A	8	8	6	8	5	5	5	
B	8	8	6	6	5	5	5	

	Am7(♭5)	D7	Gm7	Gm7	Cm7	F7	B♭ maj7	E♭ maj7
123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	
TAB	6	6	5	8	5	7	8	
A	5	7	5	8	8	6	6	
B	5	5	5	8	8	6	6	

	Am7(♭5)	D7	Gm7	C7	Fm7	B♭7	E♭ maj7	Am7(♭5)	D7	Gm7	Gm7
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138				
TAB	6	5	8	7	8	5	7	6	6		
A	5	5	8	8	6	5	5	5	5		
B	5	5	8	8	6	5	5	5	5		

## Autumn Leaves Chord Progression

**A** **ii V I in Bb**

C-7 F7 Bbmaj7 Ebmaj7

**ii V I in G-** **V of C-7**

A-7b5 D7 G-7 | 1. G7 | 2. G-7

**B** **ii V I in G-**

A-7b5 D7 G-7

**ii V I in Bb**

C-7 F7 Bbmaj7 Ebmaj7

**C** **ii V I in G-7** **iii VI ii V in Eb**

A-7b5 D7 G-7 | G-7 C7 F-7 Bb7

**ii V I in G-7**

Ebmaj7 | A-7b5 D7 G-7

<https://www.jazzguitar.be/blog/autumn-leaves-melody-and-solo/>  
<https://www.learnjazzstandards.com/blog/learning-jazz/jazz-advice/navigate-autumn-leaves/>  
<http://www.jamieholroydguitar.com/3-autumn-leaves-chord-progression-comping-studies/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-cCNW73Qv0>



# Autumn Leaves

Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>maj7</sup> C<sup>maj7</sup>

9 7 8 || 8 5 5 4 | 7 5 7 | 7 7 5 4 5 | 5 3 5

F#m<sup>7(b5)</sup> B<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7(b9)</sup>

5 5 4 4 | 4 2 4 | 3 10 7 8 9

Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>maj7</sup> C<sup>maj7</sup>

5 5 4 | 8 7 5 7 | 4 5 4 5 | 5 7 8

F#m<sup>7(b5)</sup> B<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>

5 5 4 | 7 10 8 | 5 5 5 7 5 | 4 5

F#m<sup>7(b5)</sup> B<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>

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

Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>maj7</sup>

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

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F#m7(b5)                      B7                      Em7    Eb7    Dm7    Db7

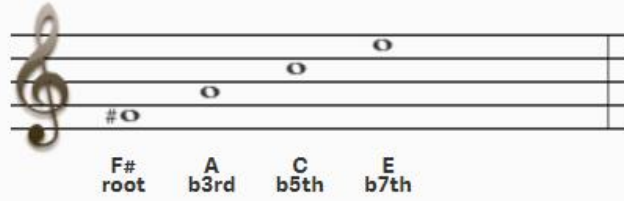
Cmaj7    B7                      Em7                      E7

Am7b5

-1 - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	-8 - C - -	-3 - G - -
-0 - -	-4 - D# - b5 -	-13 - C - -	-10 - A - -	-8 - G - -	-4 - D# -
-2 - -	-5 - C - - b3 -	-12 - G - -	-8 - D# -	-8 - D# -	-2 - A - -
-0 - -	-5 - G - - b7 -	-13 - D# -	-10 - C - -	-7 - A - -	- - - - -
- - - -	- - - - -	-12 - A - -	-10 - G - -	- - - - -	-3 - C - -
- - - -	-5 - A - - R - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

# F#m7b5 (F#min7-5, F#-7b5)

F sharp minor seventh, flat fifth



# Autumn Leaves - Improvisation

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7th Chords (at 0:41)

Chord progression for 7th Chords (at 0:41):

Gmaj<sup>7</sup>   Amin<sup>7</sup>   Bmin<sup>7</sup>   Cmaj<sup>7</sup>   D<sup>7</sup>   Emin<sup>7</sup>   F<sup>#</sup>min<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>)   Gmaj<sup>7</sup>

Spelling Chord Changes 1 (at 4:16)

Spelling Chord Changes 1 (at 4:16):

9   Amin<sup>7</sup>   D<sup>7</sup>   Gmaj<sup>7</sup>

Spelling Chord Changes 1 (continued):

15   Cmaj<sup>7</sup>   F<sup>#</sup>min<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>)   B<sup>7</sup>   Emin<sup>7</sup>

Spelling Chord Changes 2 (at 7:21)

Spelling Chord Changes 2 (at 7:21):

23   Amin<sup>7</sup>   D<sup>7</sup>   Gmaj<sup>7</sup>

Spelling Chord Changes 2 (continued):

29   Cmaj<sup>7</sup>   F<sup>#</sup>min<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>)   B<sup>7</sup>   Emin<sup>7</sup>

Exercise 1 (at 8:18)

37 Amin<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> Gmaj<sup>7</sup> Cmaj<sup>7</sup>

41 F#min<sup>7(b9)</sup> B<sup>7</sup> Emin<sup>7</sup> Amin<sup>7</sup>

Exercise 2 (at 8:47)

46 Emin<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Dmin<sup>7</sup> Db<sup>7</sup> Cmaj<sup>7</sup>

Exercise 3 (at 10:06)

52 Amin<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7(b9)</sup> (E<sup>b7</sup>) Gmaj<sup>7</sup> Cmaj<sup>7</sup>

56 F#min<sup>7(b9)</sup> B<sup>7(b9)</sup> (C<sup>7</sup>) Emin<sup>7</sup>



95 F#min7(b5) B7 Emin7 Amin7

T 5 5 5 4 5 4 7 4 4 5 6 7 5 5 6 6 7 6 9 7 10 13 15 16 12 13 12 14

100 D7 Gmaj7 Cmaj7 F#min7(b5) B7

T 12 15 12 11 14 12 11 10 8 9 11 10 8 12 10 11 8 7 10 7 8 5 8

105 Emin7 F#min7(b5) B7 Emin7

T 8 8 8 7 5 4 8 8 7 10 7 8 7 10 8 7 10 7 10 8 8 7 9

A 8 8 7 (6) 5 (7) 4 8 8 7 10 7 8 7 10 8 7 10 7 10 8 8 7 9

B (6) (7)

110 Amin7 D7 Gmaj7 Cmaj7

T 8 8 8 6 7 9 6 7 9 5 7 7 5 6 5 4 7 4 5 7 4 7 5 8 5 6 7 5

A 8 8 8 6 7 9 6 7 9 5 7 7 5 6 5 4 7 4 5 7 4 7 5 8 5 6 7 5

B 7 5 7 5 6 5 4 7 4 5 7 4 7 5 8 5 6 7 5

115 F#min7(b5) B7 Emin7 Eb7 Dmin7 Db7

T 1 1 2 2 3 2 1 4 7 5 4 7 5 3 5 4 5 4 3 5 6 3 4 2 6 3

A 1 1 2 2 3 2 1 4 4 7 5 4 7 5 3 5 4 5 4 3 5 6 3 4 2 6 3

B 2 2 3 2 1 4 4 7 5 4 7 5 3 5 4 5 4 3 5 6 3 4 2 6 3

119 Cmaj7 B7 Emin7

T 5 6 7 5 5 7 6 7 5 4 7 5 4 7 6 5 5

A 5 6 7 5 5 7 6 7 5 4 7 5 4 7 6 5 5

B 5 6 7 5 5 7 6 7 5 4 7 5 4 7 6 5 5

# Autumn Leaves

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Am7 D7 GΔ CΔ

A section

F#m B7 Em

F#m B7 Em

Am7 D7 GΔ CΔ

A section

F#m B7 Em

F#m B7 Em

F#m B7 Em

B section

Am7 D7 GΔ

Am7 D7 GΔ

F#m B7 Em7 Eb7 Dm7 Db7

F#m B7 Em7 Eb7 Dm7 Db7

CΔ B7b9 Em Em

CΔ B7b9 Em Em





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F#m7b5    B7b9    B7    Em11    Em11    Am7    D13    Gmaj7    Gmaj7

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10	7	7	7	5	5	7	7	10
9	8	7	8	8	5	5	7	8
10	8	8	7	7	5	5	7	11
9	7	7	7	7	7	4	5	9

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F#m7b5    B7b9    Em7    A7b9    Dm7    G13    Cmaj7    B7b9    Dm7

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

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