

Bessie's Blues - McCoy Tyner Solo

(From Coltrane's Crescent, 1964)

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Chorus 1

Chorus 1 (Measures 1-4)

Chords: Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, A7

Measure 1: Eb7 (F4, Ab4, Bb4, Eb5)
Measure 2: Ab7 (Ab4, Bb4, C5, Eb5)
Measure 3: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 4: A7 (A3, C#4, E4, G#4)

Chorus 1 (Measures 5-8)

Chords: Ab7, Eb7

Measure 5: Ab7 (Ab4, Bb4, C5, Eb5)
Measure 6: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 7: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 8: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)

Chorus 1 (Measures 9-12)

Chords: F7, Bb7, Eb7, Bb7

Measure 9: F7 (F4, Ab4, Bb4, C5)
Measure 10: Bb7 (Bb4, C5, Eb5, F5)
Measure 11: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 12: Bb7 (Bb4, C5, Eb5, F5)

Chorus 2

Chorus 2 (Measures 13-16)

Chords: Eb7, Ab7, Eb7sus4, A7

Measure 13: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 14: Ab7 (Ab4, Bb4, C5, Eb5)
Measure 15: Eb7sus4 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 16: A7 (A3, C#4, E4, G#4)

Chorus 2 (Measures 17-20)

Chords: Ab7, Eb7

Measure 17: Ab7 (Ab4, Bb4, C5, Eb5)
Measure 18: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 19: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)
Measure 20: Eb7 (Eb4, F4, Ab4, Bb4)

21 Fm7 Bb7

23 Eb7

Chorus 3

25 Eb7 Ab7 Eb7

29 Ab7 Eb7

33 F7 Bb7 Eb7

Chorus 4

37 Eb7 Ab7 Eb7 A9

41 $A\flat 7$ $E\flat 7$

Measures 41-44. Measure 41: Treble clef has a half note G4, a half note F4, and a whole note E4. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3. Measure 42: Treble clef has a whole rest, a half note G4, a half note F4, and a whole note E4. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3. Measure 43: Treble clef has a half note G4, a half note F4, a half note E4, and a whole note D4. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3. Measure 44: Treble clef has a whole rest, a half note G4, a half note F4, and a whole note E4. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3.

45 $B\flat 7$ $E\flat 7$

Measures 45-47. Measure 45: Treble clef has a whole note chord of G4, Bb4, and D5. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3. Measure 46: Treble clef has a half note G4, a half note F4, a half note E4, and a whole note D4. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3. Measure 47: Treble clef has a half note G4, a half note F4, a half note E4, and a whole note D4. Bass clef has a whole note chord of G2, Bb2, and D3.