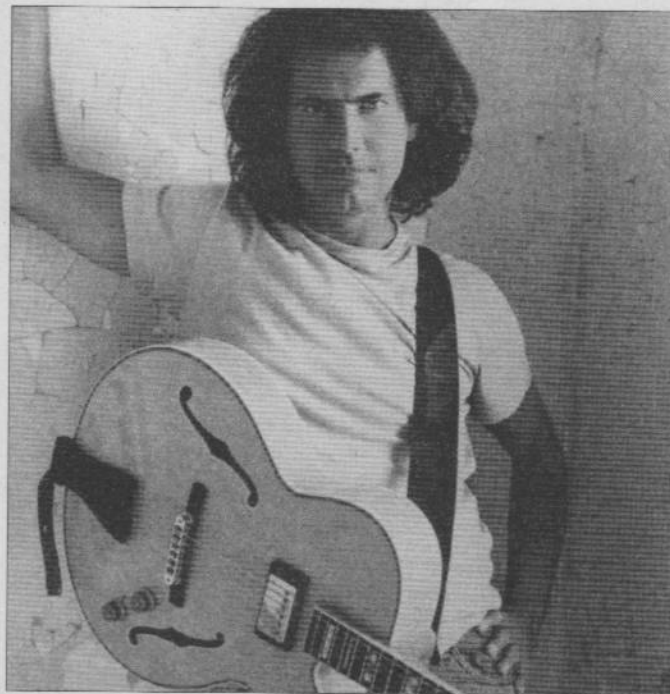


What's Between the Lines



Pat Metheny "All the Things You Are"

By Adam Perlmutter

In December of 1989, Pat Metheny—accustomed to hauling truckloads of gear to a recording date—strode into New York's Powerhouse studio with just a guitar at hand. Flanked by bassist Dave Holland and drummer Roy Haynes, Metheny plugged in and played for eight hours straight. An hour of that intense session was released as *Question and Answer*, and the disc featured Metheny's first recordings of standards, including "All the Things You Are" and "Solar." Of the former song, Metheny remarked, "The only reason for playing it for the nine-hundred-thousandth time is if you have some idea of what those chord changes suggest that hasn't already been covered, something unique." Indeed, Metheny's snaky, oblique lines chart an unprecedented course in this time-honored vehicle.

THE FORM

"All the Things You Are," composed by Jerome Kern and Oscar

Hammerstein, has an atypical 36-measure form. On the recording, Metheny plays the head (A), then solos for six choruses (B1–B6). After a 108-bar bass solo, Metheny and Haynes trade choruses (D–I). Next, the head is restated, and the song ends with an Amaj7#11 vamp, followed by ringing Abmaj7#11 arpeggios in free time.

SIMPLIFY

Before you tackle Metheny's slippery, complex phrases, it's best to look at the big picture. "All the Things You Are" consists of several key areas: F minor (F–G–Ab–Bb–C–D–Eb) in bars 1–5, C major (C–D–E–F–G–A–B) in bars 6–8, C minor (C–D–Eb–F–G–Ab–Bb) in bars 9–13, G major (G–A–B–C–D–E–F#) in bars 14–20, E major (E–F#–G#–A–B–C#–D#) in bars 21–23, and then back to F minor. By improvising with pitches from those collections—as opposed to trying to navigate each chord change—you'll gain a sense of the song's overall architecture. Start slowly—begin with half

notes, and build up to eighth-note lines.

CHROMATICISM

Once you've dealt with the song's overall key areas, you can incorporate chromatic pitches. In his lines, Metheny often approaches a note from a half-step below—bar 21 of rehearsal letter B1, for example, leads into an Ab from a G. Passing tones often connect diatonic pitches, too. In measure 15 of B1, a Db connects a D to C; in the following bar, a Gb bridges G and F. Notice that a passing tone typically occurs on the "and" of a beat.

Another typical Metheny move involves 3rds. In the 5th measure of B2, for example, diatonic pitches (Db and C) occur on beats 3 and 4. On the "ands" of those beats, Metheny sneaks in pitches a major 3rd below (A and Ab), lending an "outside" sound. After checking out these

and other examples throughout the transcription, try incorporating chromatics in your own lines.

THE CHORDS

During the bass solo, Metheny provides sensible accompaniment with a series of chord fragments. By omitting the chords' roots, as in Fig. 1's frames, he stays out of Holland's register. And by sustaining the chords, he avoids cluttering the bassist's limber lines. When comping, it's important to

listen closely to a soloist. Don't throw in every inversion from that jazz chord book; complement and don't distract. *B*

TONE ZONE

GUITAR: Single-cutaway hollowbody

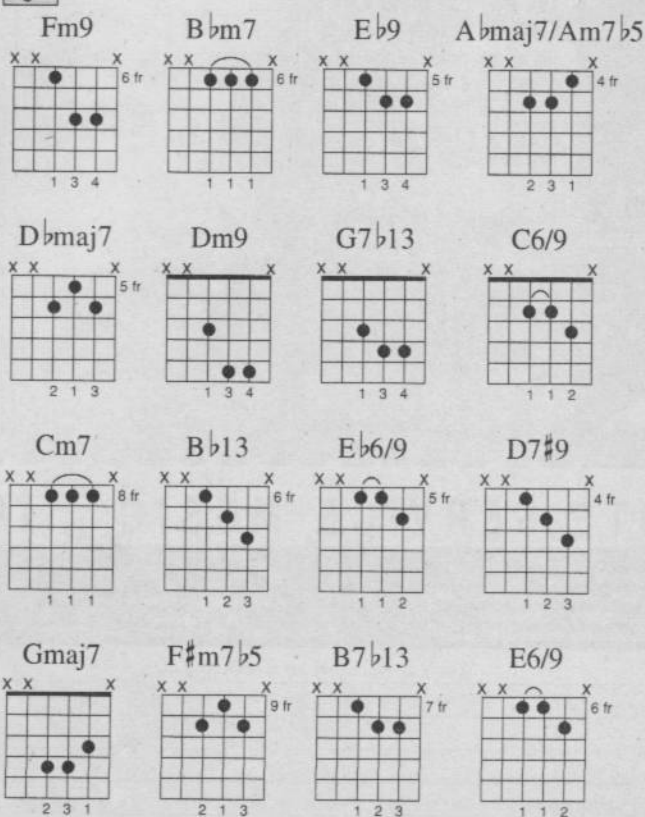
PICKUP/POSITION:

Humbucker/Neck (w/ tone control at approximately 4)

EQ: Bass/Mid/Treble 5/6/6

EFFECTS: Chorus, reverb

Fig. 1



ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE

As Recorded by Pat Metheny
(From the Geffen Recording QUESTION AND ANSWER)

Transcribed by Adam Perlmutter

Written by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern

A Head

Fast Jazz ♩ = 296

Gtr. 1 (clean)

Fm7

Bbm7

Eb7

Abmaj7

mf

TAB

Dbmaj7

Dm7

G7

Cmaj7

Cm7

Fm7

Bb7

Ebmaj7

Abmaj7

Am7b5

D7

Gmaj7

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All the Things You Are

8

Am7b5 D7 Gmaj7

Harm. -
let ring

F#m7b5 B7 Emaj7 C7b13

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Gb7 Cm7 B°7

Bbm7 To Coda ⊕ Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7b5 C7

B1 Guitar Solo Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

All the Things You Are

Dbmaj7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

Cm7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7

Abmaj7 Am7b5 Gmaj7

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

F#7b5 B7 Emaj7 C7b13

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

All the Things You Are

D $\flat$ maj7 **G $\flat$ 7** **Cm7** **B $\circ$ 7**

B $\flat$ m7 **E $\flat$ 7** **A $\flat$ maj7** **Gm7 $\flat$ 5** **C7**

B2

Fm7 **B $\flat$ m7** **E $\flat$ 7** **A $\flat$ maj7**

D $\flat$ maj7 **Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7**

Cm7 **Fm7** **B $\flat$ 7** **E $\flat$ maj7**

A $\flat$ maj7 **A $\flat$ m7 $\flat$ 5** **D7** **Gmaj7**

All the Things You Are

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

F#m7b5 B7 Emaj7 C7b13

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Gb7 Cm7 B°7

Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7b5 C7

B3 Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

All the Things You Are

D^bmaj7 **Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7**

Cm7 **Fm7** **B^b7** **E^bmaj7**

A^bmaj7 **Am7^b5** **D7** **Gmaj7**

Am7 **D7** **Gmaj7**

F[#]m7^b5 **B7** **Emaj7** **C7^b13**

Fm7 **B^bm7** **E^b7** **A^bmaj7**

The image displays a guitar tablature for the song 'All the Things You Are'. It consists of six systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a six-string guitar staff. The first system contains four measures with chords D^bmaj7, Dm7, G7, and Cmaj7. The second system contains four measures with chords Cm7, Fm7, B^b7, and E^bmaj7. The third system contains four measures with chords A^bmaj7, Am7^b5, D7, and Gmaj7. The fourth system contains four measures with chords Am7, D7, and Gmaj7. The fifth system contains four measures with chords F[#]m7^b5, B7, Emaj7, and C7^b13. The sixth system contains four measures with chords Fm7, B^bm7, E^b7, and A^bmaj7. The guitar staff shows various fret numbers and techniques such as bends and slurs.

All the Things You Are

Chords: D $\flat$ maj7, C $\flat$ 7, Cm7, B $\circ$ 7

Chords: B $\flat$ m7, E $\flat$ 7, A $\flat$ maj7, Gm7 $\flat$ 5, C7

Section marker: B4

Chords: Fm7, B $\flat$ m7, E $\flat$ 7, A $\flat$ maj7

Chords: D $\flat$ maj7, Dm7, G7, Cmaj7

Chords: Cm7, Fm7, B $\flat$ 7, E $\flat$ maj7

Chords: A $\flat$ maj7, Am7 $\flat$ 5, D7, Gmaj7

All the Things You Are

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

F#m7b5 B7 Emaj7 C7b13

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Gb7 Cm7 Bb7

Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7b5 C7

B5 Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

All the Things You Are

Dbmaj7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

Cm7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7

Abmaj7 Am7b5 D7 Gmaj7

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

F#m7b5 B7 Emaj7 C7b13

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

All the Things You Are

D $\flat$ maj7 **G $\flat$ 7** **Cm7** **B $\circ$ 7**

B $\flat$ m7 **E $\flat$ 7** **A $\flat$ maj7** **Gm7 $\flat$ 5** **C7**

B6 **Fm7** **B $\flat$ m7** **E $\flat$ 7** **A $\flat$ maj7**

D $\flat$ maj7 **Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7**

Cm7 **Fm7** **B $\flat$ 7** **E $\flat$ maj7**

A $\flat$ maj7 **Am7 $\flat$ 5** **D7** **Gmaj7**

The image displays a guitar tablature for the song 'All the Things You Are'. It consists of seven systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a six-line guitar staff. The first system contains four measures with chords D $\flat$ maj7, G $\flat$ 7, Cm7, and B $\circ$ 7. The second system contains five measures with chords B $\flat$ m7, E $\flat$ 7, A $\flat$ maj7, Gm7 $\flat$ 5, and C7. The third system starts with a boxed 'B6' and contains four measures with chords Fm7, B $\flat$ m7, E $\flat$ 7, and A $\flat$ maj7. The fourth system contains five measures with chords D $\flat$ maj7, Dm7, G7, Cmaj7, and an unlabeled measure. The fifth system contains four measures with chords Cm7, Fm7, B $\flat$ 7, and E $\flat$ maj7. The sixth system contains four measures with chords A $\flat$ maj7, Am7 $\flat$ 5, D7, and Gmaj7. The seventh system contains four measures with chords A $\flat$ maj7, Am7 $\flat$ 5, D7, and Gmaj7. The tablature includes various fret numbers and fingerings indicated by numbers on the lines.

All the Things You Are

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

F#m7b5 B7 Emaj7 C7b13

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Gb7 Cm7 B°7

Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7b5 C7

C Bass Solo Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Dbmaj7 103

All the Things You Are

D Guitar Solo

Chord progression: Fm7, Bbm7, Eb7, Abmaj7, Dbmaj7, Dm7, G7, Cmaj7, Cm7, Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, Abmaj7, Am7b5, D7, Gmaj7, Am7, D7, Gmaj7, F#m7b5, B7, Emaj7, C7b13.

The guitar solo is written in standard notation on a six-string guitar. It consists of six systems, each with a treble clef staff and a six-line bass staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. The bass staff contains fret numbers (e.g., 6, 8, 9, 6, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 10, 12, 11, 14, 16, 15, 12, 10, 9) indicating the fret position for each note. The solo is in the key of B-flat major (three flats) and is in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as 'Moderato'.

All the Things You Are

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Gb7 Cm7 B°7 Bbm7

Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7b5 C7

E Drum Solo

35

F Guitar Solo

Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

Cm7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7

All the Things You Are

A♭maj7

Am7♭5

D7

Gmaj7

Am7

D7

Gmaj7

F♯m7♭5

B7

Emaj7

C7♭13

Fm7

B♭m7

E♭7

A♭maj7

D♭maj7

G♭7

Cm7

B°7

B♭m7

E♭7

A♭maj7

Gm7♭5

C7

All the Things You Are

G Drum Solo

H Guitar Solo

G Drum Solo

34

Fm7

Bbm7

11
X
9

9 9 9 7 9 8 9 9 9 7 9 8 9

Handwritten musical score for guitar on a single staff. The key signature has three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of two systems. The first system has four measures with chords Eb7, Abmaj7, Dbmaj7, and Dm7. The second system has four measures with a G7 chord. The notes are mostly eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. The bottom system shows fret numbers in parentheses below the staff: (9) 9 9 7 9 9 9, 7 8, 9 7 9 9 7, 9 9 9 8 9 9 9 8, 9 9 9 8 9 9 9.

Cmaj7 Cm7 Fm7

10 9 8 10 10 10 8 10 10 10 9/10 10 8 9 9 9 9 9 9

Bb7 Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 Am7b5 D7

11 10 11 11 11 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 9 8 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 7

Musical score for "The Rose Tree" in G major. The score is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score consists of 10 measures. The first measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The second measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The third measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The fourth measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The fifth measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The sixth measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The seventh measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The eighth measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The ninth measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata. The tenth measure is a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) with a fermata.

7 9 7 10 9 7 9 7 6 5 7 7 6 5 6 8 7 7 9

F#m7b5 B7 Emaj7

All the Things You Are

C7b13 Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7

Dbmaj7 Gb7 Cm7 B°7

Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7b5 C7

I Drum Solo **J** Head Fm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Dbmaj7

36

Dm7 G7 Abmaj7 Cm7 Fm7 Bb7

Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 Am7b5 D7 Gmaj7 D.S. al Coda

Harm.

All the Things You Are

⊕ Coda

K Outro

Amaj7#11

12/13

6 5

Free Time

Abmaj7#11

Play 3 times

Play 5 times

let ring