



ii-V-I

12 Chord Melody

PROGRESSIONS

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ii – V – I Chord-Melody Progressions

Progression 1

(ii) **Em7** (V) **A9(13)** **A/G** (I) **D(add9)/F#**

T 5 7 8 5 7 9 10 10
A 7 7 6 9 10 10
B 5 5 5 0 9 9
0 0 10 9

Progression 2 (Variation)

(ii) **Em7** (V) **A13(9)** **A/G** **Bbmaj7** **C6(9)** (I) **D(add9)**

T 5 7 8 5 7 9 10 10 10 10 10 10
A 7 7 6 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
B 5 5 5 0 9 9 7 9 7 9 7 9
0 0 10 6 8 8 10 10 10 10 10 10

let ring *let ring* *let ring*

Progression 3 (Variation)

(ii) **Em7** (V) **A9(13)** **A9** **Gm7** **C9** (I) **Dmaj7/A**

T 5 7 8 5 7 2 3 3 3 3 3
A 7 7 6 9 10 4 3 3 3 3 3
B 5 5 5 0 5 5 3 2 3 3 3
0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Progression 4

(ii) **Em9** (V) **E $\flat$ (#9)/A** (I) **A6($\flat$ 9)** **Dmaj7(#5)** **Dmaj13**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

T 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

A 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

B 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

E 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Progression 5 (Variation)

(ii) **Em9** (V) **E $\flat$ (#9)/A** (I) **A6($\flat$ 9)** **C9(13)** **C#13($\flat$ 9)** **D13**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

T 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

A 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

B 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

E 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Progression 6 (Variation)

(ii) **Em9** (V) **E $\flat$ (#9)/A** (I) **A6($\flat$ 9)** **Gm6/D** **Dadd9**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

T 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

A 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

B 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

E 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

let ring

Progression 7

(ii) (V) no bass (I)

Em11 A7(#9,♭13) Dmaj7sus2

Progression 8 (Variation)

(ii) (V) no bass (I)

Em11 A7(#9,♭13) Dmaj7sus2

Progression 9

(ii) (V) (I)

Dm7 G13 Cmaj7 C6

Progression 10

(ii) (V) (I)

Dm7 G#dim(b13,no5) G7(b13) Cmaj9 G9sus Cmaj7sus2

T	8	6	5	4	3	1	0
A	5	7	4	4	4	2	0
B	5	7	3	3	2	3	0
			4	3	3	3	3

Progression 11 (Variation)

(ii) (V) (I)

Dm7 G13 C#13sus2 Cmaj7sus2

T	8	6	5	5	3	6	4	3
A	5	7	5	4	4	4	4	3
B	5	7	3	3	4	5	3	4
			3	4	4	3	3	3

Progression 12

(ii) (V) (I)

Emaj7(#9,#11) Em11 Eb/A A7(b9) A/D F#/B

T	8	6	5	4	6	5	5	2
A	8	7	7	3	2	2	2	2
B	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	4
	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2