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## THE COMPLETE COLLECTION—167 COMPOSITIONS

Music by Pat Metheny，Pat Metheny and Lyle Mays，and other collaborations from his entire discography．

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Pat Metheny is quite simply one of the most important voices in the history of jazz. Itis unique approach to the guitar and his incredible wriling skills have produced a significant body of work that places him among the major musical figures of our time. It's hard to think of many artists, jazz or otherwise, who have had the longevily, the continued creative prowess, the personal character, and the drive to push the boundaries of music forward so successfully.

Metheny is a true pioneer, researcher, and musical visionary whose relentless search for creative challenge has been and continues to be a hallmark of his career. This book spans 25 years of his music-music that will certainly be valued for its innovation, freshness, and beauty for gencrations to come.

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Pat Metheny was born in Kansas City on August 12, 1954. Raised in a musical family, Metheny began playing trumpet at the age of 8 , then switched to guitar at age 12 . By the age of 15 , he was working regularly with the best jazz musicians in Kansas City, receiving valuable on-the-bandstand experience at an unusually young age. In 1974, Metheny burst onto the international
 jazz scene. Over the course of his three-year stint with vibraphone great Gary Burton, the young Missouri native already displayed his soon-to-become trademarked playing style, which blended the loose and flexible articulation customarily reserved for horn players with an advanced rhythmic and harmonic sensibility-a way of playing and improvising that was modern in conception but grounded deeply in the jazz tradition of melody, swing, and the blues. With the release of his first album, Bright Size Life (1976), he reinvented the traditional "jazz guitar" sound for a new generation of players. Throughout his career, Pat Metheny has continued to redefine the genre by utilizing new technology and constantly working to evolve the improvisational and sonic potential of his instrument.

Metheny's versatility is almost nearly without peer among instrumentalists. Over the years, he has performed with artists as diverse as Steve Reich, Ornette Coleman, Herbie Hancock, Joni Mitchell, Milton Nascimento, and David Bowie. He has been part of a writing team with keyboardist Lyle Mays for more than twenty years-an association that has been compared to the Lennon/McCartney and Ellington/Strayhorn partnerships by critics and listeners alike. Metheny's body of work includes compositions for solo guitar, small
ensembles, electric and acoustic instruments, and large orchestras, with settings ranging from modern jazz to rock to classical to ballet.

As well as being an accomplished musician, Metheny has also participated in the academic arena as a music educator. At 18, he was the youngest teacher ever at the University of Miami. At 19, he became the youngest teacher ever at the Berklee College of Music, where he also received an honorary doctorate some twenty years later (1996). Metheny has taught music workshops all over the world, from the Dutch Royal Conservatory, to the Thelonius Monk Institute of Jazz, to clinics in Asia and South America. He has also been a true musical pioneer in the realm of electronic music, being one of the very first jazz musicians to treat the synthesizer as a serious musical instrument. Years before the invention of MIDI technology, Metheny was using the Synclavier as a composing tool. He has likewise been instrumental in the development of several new kinds of guitars such as the soprano acoustic guitar, the 42 -string Pikasso guitar, Ibanez's PM100 jazz guitar, and a variety of other custom instruments.

It is one thing to attain popularity as a musician, but it is another to receive the kind of acclaim Metheny has garnered from critics and peers. Over the years, Metheny has won countless polls as "Best Jazz Guitarist" _and innumerable awards, including three gold records for (Still Life) Talking, Letter from Home, and Secret Story. He has also won twelve Grammy Awards, including an unprecedented seven consecutive wins for seven consecutive albums. Metheny has spent most of his life on tour, averaging $120-240$ shows a year since 1974. At the time of this writing, he continues to be one of the brightest stars of the jazz community, dedicating time to both his own projects and those of emerging artists and established veterans alike, helping them to reach their audience as well as realizing their own artistic visions.

Pat Metheny Recordings


2000 - TRIO $99 \rightarrow 00$
Pat Metheny: guitar; Larry Grenadier: bass; Biil Stewart: drums. Another classic Metheny trio recording featuring the interplay of Pat's guitar with two of the most interesting young musicians on the New York jazz scene, Larry Grenadier לbassist from pianist Brad Mehidau's trio) and Bill Stewart. This trio toured for six weeks in the summer of 1999 before going directly into the studio to record five new Metheny originals, compositions by Wayne Shortet, John Coltrane, and others.


1999 - LIKE MINDS
Gary Burton: vibraphone; Chick Corea: piano; Pat Metheny: guitar, Roy Haynes: drums: and Dave Holland: bass. One of the landmark jazz recordings of the late '90s. A meeting of five of the most advanced improvisers in modern jazz-each with an individuality and conception all their own. This marked the first recorded meeting between Metheny and Corea. Nominated for a 1999 Grammy for Best Jazz Performance.


1996 - PASSAGGIO PER IL PARADISO Pat Metheny: All instruments "keyboards piano, guitars, percussion, elc.). Music from the Italian film Passaggio Per II Paradiso that starred legendary American actress Julie Harris in one of her finest roles. Metheny evokes the feeling of the Marche region of Haly with this hearffelt score that is filled with hope. The song "Don't Forget" is featured at the San Remo Song Festival at the time of this album's release.


1999 - A MAP OF THE WORLD Pat Metheny: acoustic guitars, piano, and keyboards; Steve Rodby: acoustic bass; Dave Sarnuels: percussion; and 42 -piece chamber orchestra conducted by Gil Goldstein. Music from and inspired by the feature film A Map of the Worid starring Sigourney Weaver and Julianne Moore. Metheny's hauntingly beautiful and lush score conjures up Midwestem landscapes as it features acoustic guitar playing reminiscent of his work on Beyond the Missouri Sky matched with the orchestral scale and emotional impact of Secret Story.


1997 - IMAGINARY DAY
Pat Metheny; acoustic, electric \& synth guitars; Lyle Mays: acoustic piano, keyboards; Steve Rodby: acoustic \& electric bass; Paul Wertico: drums; Mark Ledford: vocals, trumpet, flugelhorn, bass trumpet; David Blamires: vocals, mellophone, baritone acoustic guitar, electric guitar, violin, recorder, trumpet. With this recording, the PMG re-invented their sound, taking it into an imaginary future. By focusing on long-form pieces and expanding on what Metheny himself calls "the trip quotient" that those kinds of extended pieces have long represented in the group's repertoire, this record stands as one of the best modern recordings of its time.


1999 - JIM HALL \& PAT METHENY Jim Hall: electric guitar; Pat Metheny: electric guitar, acoustic guitars, fretless guitar, and 42-string guitat. Picked as Best Jazz Album of 1999 by Entertainment Weekly magazine. An incredible and wildly successful meeting of two of the most influential guitarists of their respective generations in jazz. Hall and Metheny combine effortlessly to create an album of constant interplay, varied textures, and genuine empathy.


1997 - BEYOND THE MISSOURI SKY Charlie Haden; bass; Pat Metheny: acoustic guitars and all other instruments. After years of hinting at such a collaboration, Pat and Charlie came up with what some are calling a timeless classic. Incorporating elements of jazz folk, and country, Charlie sums it up best by describing it as "contemporary impressionistic Americana." Grammy winner, 1997,


1995 - WE LIVE HERE
Pat Metheny; guitars, guitar synths; Lyle Mays: piano, keyboards; Steve Rodby: acoustic \& electric basses; Paul Wertico: drums; David Blamires: vocals; Mark Ledford: vocals, whistling, flugelhorn, trumpet; Luis Conte: percussion. New ground broken here as the group melds drum loops with great improvising and hip chord changes. Winner of the group's seventh consecutive Grammy Award.


1994 - I CAN SEE
YOUR HOUSE FROM HERE
John Scofield and Pat Metheny: electric and acoustic guitars; Steve Swallow: electric bass and acoustic bass guitar; Bill Stewart: drums. The two most important and influential jazz guitarists of the day team up for an intriguing session. More like two old friends comparing notes about a favorite subject than the dreaded "cutting contest" mentality that otten pervades these types of encounters, Metheny and Scafield together successfully illuminate just how far the guitar has evolved in recent years and how effective it has become as a jazz instrument.


1992 - SECRET STORY
Pat Metheny: acoustic and electric guitars, piano, keyboards, electric bass, etc. with the London Orchestra conducted by Jeremy Lubbock and guest musicians, Charlie Haden, Nana Vasconcelos, Akiko Yano, Steve Ferrone, Armando Marçal, Toots Theilmans, Lyle Mays, Will Lee, Steve Rodby, Gill Goldstein, Paul Wertico, Mark Lediord, and others. Unquestionably one of Pat's most personal and deeply felt musical statements. In addition to the emotional factor, Secret Story also exhibits Pat's growth as a composer. From its Copland-like orchestrations to its Cambodian children's choir, Secret Story is truly a culmination of everything Pat has done to date. Grammy winner, 1993.


1994 - ZERO TOLERANCE FOR SILENCE Pat Metheny: guitar. Pat exposes a side of his musical life that has never been recorded before. Thurston Moore of Sonic Youth best describes this recording: "The most radical recording of this decade... a new milestone in electric guitar music...searing, soaring, twisted shards of action guitar/ thought process. An action guitar/ thought process. An
incendiary work by an unpredictable master, a challenge to the challengers...."


1990 - QUESTION \& ANSWER
Pat Metheny: guitar; Dave Holland: bass; Roy Haynes: drums. Pat's third trio release grew out of one day's worth of recording in a New York studio with jazz greats Dave Holland and Roy Haynes. The dizzying interplay between the three veterans, the guitar's voice darting within and around Hayne's and Holland's melodic, polyphonic thythms, highlights Pat's expanding musical sensitivity and imagination. Grammy winner, 1990.


1986 - SONG X
Pat Metheny: guitar, guitar synthesizer; Ornette Colemar: alto saxophone, violin; Charkie Haden: bass; Jack Delohnette: drums; Denardo Coleman: drums, percussion. Song $X$ brought Metheny together with Ornette Coleman, the revolutionary alto saxophonist /composer. Song $X$ breaks sonic barriers while retaining the basics of all that is vital to improvisational music: boundless spirit, inexorable drive, and the timeless cry of the blues. Pat and Ornette were joined by Charlie Haden on acoustic bass, Jack Dejohnette on drums, and Denardo Coleman on percussion and drums.


1993 - THE ROAD TO YOU
Pat Metheny: guitars, guitar synths; Lyle Mays: piano, keyboards; Steve Rodby: acoustic \& electric basses; Paul Wertico: drums, percussion; Armando Marçal percussion, timbales, congas, voice; Pedro Aznar, voice, acoustic guitar, percussion, sax, steel drums, vibes, marimba, melodica. The first live recording of the Pat Metheny Group in ten years. Recorded in Europe, this compilation contains four new songs as well as many of the group's favorites, Grammy winner, 1994.


1989 - LETTER FROM HOME
Pat Metheny: electric \& acoustic guitars, 12 . string guitar, soprano guitars, tiple, guitar synthesizers, Synclavier; Lyle Mays: piano, organ, keyboards, accordion, trumpet, Synclavier: Steve Rodby: acoustic \& electric basses; Paul Wertico: drums, caja, percussion Pedro Aznar voice, acoustic, guitar, marimba, vibes, tenor sax, charango, melodica percussion: Armando Marçal: percussion Letler from Home reveals a musical unit that has mastered the compositional and arranging challenges posed by the diverse influences married within their work. Concise, poweriul, unmistakably melodic and quite memorable. Letter from Home is a message of maturity and accomplishment from a group in top form. Grammy wimner, 1989.


## 1985 - THE FALCON

## AND THE SNOWMAN

Pat Metheny: guitar synthesizer, acoustic \& electric guitars: Lyle Mays: synthesizers, piano; Sleve Rodby: acoustic \& electric Oasses; Paul Wertico: drums, percussion Pedro Aznar: voice; Special guest: David Bowie. Metheny teamed with his frequent writing partner and Pat Metheny Group kevboardist, Lyle Mays, to compose the soundtrack for John Schlesinger's critically acclaimed film The Falcon and the Snowman starring Timothy Hutton and Sean Penn. Included in the score was the international hit. "This k Not America" recorded by David Bowie who also contributed the lyrics) and the Pat Metheny Group.

## DISCOGRAPHY



1984 - FIRST CIRCLE
Pat Metheny: electric \& acoustic guitars, Synclavier guitar, guitar synthesizer; Lyle Mays: piano, synthesizers, organ, trumpet, agogo bells: Steve Rodby: acoustic bass, bass guitar, bass drum; Paul Wertico: drums; Pedro Aznar: voice, bells, percussion, glockenspiel, Aznar: voice, bells, percussion, glockenspiel,
whistle, acoustic guitars. First Circle seamlessly melds the characteristic Metheny Group sound with the airy sonorities of Brazilian popular music. It introxuced two new members to the Group; drummer Paul Wertico and multi-instrumentalist/vocalist Pedro Aznar. First Circle also yielded an imaginative video piece keyed to the song "Yolanda, You Learn." Grammy winner, 1984.


## 1983 - REJOICING

Pat Metheny: guitars; Charrie Haden: bass; Billy Higgins: drums. Pat joined forces with the unmatchable bassidrum team of Charlie Haden and Billy Higgins, best known for their work with jazz pioneer Ornette Coleman. The trio offers a superlative jazz set with material by Ornette Coleman, Horace Silver, and Charlie Haden, plus two Metheny originals.


## 1983 - TRAVELS

Pat Metheny: guitars, guitar synthesizer; Lyle Mays: piano, synthesizers, organ, autoharp, Synclavier; Dan Gottlieb: drums; Steve Rodby: acoustic \& electric bass, bass synthesizer; Special guest: Nana synhesizer; Special guest: Nana This first representation of the Group in concent featured live versions of both earlier compositions and new tunes. Grammy winner, 1983.


1980-80/81
Pat Metheny: guitar; Charlie Haden: bass; fack Defohnette: drums; Dewey Redman: tenor saxophone; Michael Brecker: tenor saxophone. $80 / 81$ was four sides of spontaneous combustion with Metheny moving to the outside with such prime jazz modernists as tenor saxophonists Michael Brecker and Dewey Redman, bassist Charlie Haden, and drummer lack Delohnette.

1979 - NEW CHAUTAUQUA
Pat Metheny: electric 6- \& 12-string guitars, acoustic guitar, 15 -string harp guitar, electric bass. New Chautauqua was a stunning departure, a cycle of songs with a haunting pastoral air periormed on acoustic guitar, electric 6-and 12 -strings, 15 -string harp guitar, and electric bass.



1981 - AS FAILS WICHITA, SO FALLS WICHITA FALLS
Pat Metheny: electric and acoustic 6- \& 12string guitars, bass; Lyle Mays: piano synthesizers, organ, autoharp; Nana Vasconcelos: percussion, vocals, berimbau, drums. As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls took another new track: farreaching duets between Metheny and Mays, occasionally abetted by the Brazilian percussionist Nana Vasconcelos, on material that was sometimes fully composed and at other times entirely improvised.


## 1978 - PAT METHENY GROUP

Pat Metheny: 6- \& 12 -string guitars; Lyle Mays: piano, Oberheim synthesizer, autoharp; Mark Egan: bass; Dan Gotflieb: drums. Seeds bloomed on this album, which quickly topped the jazz charts and gained many rock fans' ears without bludgeoning them with meaningless licks.


1977 - WATERCOLORS
Pat Metheny: 6- \& 12-string guitars, 15 string harp guitar; Lyje Mays: piano; Eberhard Weber: bass; Dan Gottlieb; drums. Watercolors was an embryonic Pat Metheny Group effort. wherein Pat recorded for the first time with Lyle Mays and Dan Gottlieb.


## 1982 - OFFRAMP

Pat Metheny: guitar synthesizer, guitar Synclavier, guitar; Lyle Mays; piano synthesizer, autoharp, organ, Synclavier; Steve Rodby: acoustic \& electric bass; Nana Vasconcelos: percussion, vocals, berimbau; Dan Gottlieb: drums. Offramp was the first Metheny Group LP since American Garage. By turns coolly futuristic (Pat's first recording with guitar synthesizer) and buoyantly optimistic, Metheny deems this album as "probably the most diverse within itself." Grammy winner, 1982.


## 1979 - AMERICAN GARAGE

Pat Metheny: 6- \& 12-string guitars; Lyle Mays: piano, Oberheim autoharp, organ; Mark Egan: bass; Dan Gottlieb: drums. American Garage evinced the Pat Metheny Group's more rockish side.


1976 - BRIGHT SIZE LIFE
Pat Metheny: 6-string guitar, electric 12string guitar; faco Pastorius: bass; Bob Moses: drums. Pat was joined by the brilliant electric bassist Jaco Pastorius and drummer Bob Moses. The album introduced the leader's cyclical, engaging compositions and his unique instrumental conception.

Michael Brecker, Time Is of the Essence, 1999
Jim Hall, By Arrangement, 1998
Kenny Garrett, Pursuance: The Music of John Coltrane, 1996
Michael Brecker, Tales from the Hudson, 1996
Marc Johnson's Bass Desires, The Sound of Summer Running, 1996
Tony Williams, Wilderness, 1996
Abbey Lincoln, A Turtle's Dream, 1995
Bruce Hornsby, Hot House, 1995
Roy Haynes, Te Vou, 1994
Milton Nascimento, Angelus, 1994
Trilok Gurtu, Crazy Saints, 1993
Bruce Hornsby, Harbor Lights, 1993
Joshua Redman, Wish, 1993
Pat Metheny, Stone Free: A Tribute to Jimi Hendrix, 1993
Akiko Yano, Love Life, 1993
Gary Thomas, Till We Have Faces, 1992
Pat Metheny, Toys (Movie Soundtrack), 1992
Pat Metheny Group, More Travels (Video), 1992
DeJohnette/Hancock/Holland/Metheny, In Concert (Video), 1991
Jack DeJohnette, Parallel Realities, 1990
Gary Burton, Reunion, 1990
Toninho Horta, Moonstone, 1989
Akiko Yano, Welcome Back, 1989
Steve Reich, Electric Counterpoint-Pat Metheny, 1989
Michael Brecker, Michael Brecker, 1987
Mike Metheny, Day In-Night Out, 1986
Bob Moses, The Story of Moses, 1986
Leila Pinheiro, Olho Nu, 1986
Pat Metheny, Twice in a Lifetime (Filmscore), 1985
Milton Nascimento, Encontros E Despedidas, 1984
Jerry Goldsmith, Under Fire (Soundtrack), 1983
Toninho Horta, Toninho Horta, 1980
Joni Mitchell, Shadows and Light, 1980
Gary Burton Quartet with Eberhard Weber, Passengers, 1977
Gary Burton, Dreams So Real, 1975
Gary Burton Quintet with Eberhard Weber, Ring, 1974
Paul Bley, Jaco, 1974

## A Timeline of Guitar Innovations and Advancements



Develops a unique way of mixing an extremely advanced and sophisticated sense of the traditional jazz language with the country-influenced or "Americana" elements that reflect his own Midwestern roots. Dozens of other artists are inspired to reexamine their own "heartland" roots.

Is the first to extensively use electric 12-string guitars in odd tunings in a jazz setting, first in songs like "Midwestern Nights Dream" with the Gary Burton quintet, and later in "Icefire" and "San Lorenzo."

Develops the use of pure pitch-to-synthesis playing via the interface for the Synclavier guitar, which he helped develop (later heard as a lead voice for the first time on "Daulton Lee"). During this same period, Pat begins using the Synclavier itself, triggered from the guitar, as a composing tool, pre-dating MIDI by several years.

Is the first to introduce the jazz public to what is now known as the "chorused" sound, using digital delay lines and multiple amplifiers, probably the single most imitated sound in jazz guitar of the seventies, eighties, and nineties.

Is the first to employ the use of various types of specialty acoustic guitars (sometimes in odd tunings) in a jazz aesthetic. Songs like "Phase Dance" (1977) and "Sueño Con Mexico" brought the sound of a Nashville tuning to a jazz setting. The songs "New Chautauqua" and "Folk Songs \#1" showed the kind of rhythmic energy associated with heavy rhythmic "strumming" merging with an almost bebop rhythmic aesthetic in an unprecedented and extremely influential way.

Is the first to use multiple guitars onstage, using stands of his own invention, switching effortlessly between several guitars in the course of a single song to explore the textural possibilities of what the instrument can offer a jazz ensemble in a fresh new light.

Is the first to introduce the use of the guitar synth (Roland GR-300) effectively in an improvisational environment. Pat was the only major jazz guitarist to seriously commit to the exploration of synthesis on the instrument and has not abandoned it to this day. His pioneering work in that area has resulted in a fully realized way of using that technology so that it blends the traditional with the present ("Are You Going With Me?," "Song for Bilbao," "Endangered Species").

Develops the soprano mini-guitar with Ibanez, an electric guitar tuned up an octave, heard on the song "Letter from Home."

Develops a set of instruments that practically consist of a new branch on the guitar tree. Pat approaches Canadian luthier, Linda Manzer with some innovative ideas of what the guitar itself could actually be. Among the instruments introduced by Metheny and made for him by Manzer to his specs are the acoustic sitar/guitar ("Tears of Rain"), the soprano acoustic guitar ("A Map of the World"), and an assortment of tiples, miniatures, and multi-strung guitars. Their crowning collaboration has to be the 42 -string Pikasso guitar, an instrument that has nearly the range of the piano with a timbre previously unheard in jazz (or any other genre for that matter), requiring a totally new guitar technique developed by Metheny ("Into the Dream").

Introduces the sound of the electric sitar to jazz with the song "Last Train Home." While this sound had been occasionally used in the sixties and seventies on some $R \& B$ and rock tunes, it had never been featured as the main solo voice in a jazz improvisational context.

Develops the PM-100 jazz guitar with the Ibanez company in Japan, the first radically new body shape in a major commercially released jazz guitar since the late seventies.

Introduces the fretless classical guitar on the tune "Imaginary Day" - a nylon-stringed instrument that allows a new kind of phrasing. Also records with the VG-8, a new technology developed by the Roland company, featured on the track "The Roots of Coincidence", which wins a Grammy for "Best Rock Instrumental" the same year.


Continues to develop the potential of a guitar, bass, and drums trio, one of the most challenging settings for any guitarist, by releasing Trio $99 \rightarrow 00$ with Larry Grenadier and Bill Stewart. Pat's other records in that setting are some of the most important in jazz history: Bright Size Life with Jaco Pastorius and Bob Moses (1976), Rejoicing with Charlie Haden and Billy Higgins (1983), and Question \& Answer with Dave Holland and Roy Haynes (1990).

# APRIL JOY 

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$B^{b}$ maj7





## SEA SONG

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## Fmay



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$0 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{c}$
Dmolb Bbmaj=11

(B)


## BALLAD

$d=C A .58$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

$T 0 \mathrm{CODA}$ 图

(6) COOA


## BeIGHT SILE LIFE

(A)

$$
d=166 \text { EveN EIGHTHS }
$$


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OmaHa Celebration
(A) MELOOY

$B / E$
$A / B$
$B / C \neq$
CID

$G_{m a j} B^{b} / C \quad F_{\text {maj7 }} B^{b}$ maj7 C $F^{\#} / G^{\#} G^{\#} / C^{\#} A / B$
B/E


©
E D/E
G\#+7 F\#/G Emaj7\#5

$\square$ ON cue:
O.C. AL COOA


E SOLOS (OPEN)
(9) COOA


## Unify Village

By Pat Metheny
(A)
$d=110$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

Fmaj7
$B^{b}{ }^{\text {maj 7 }}{ }^{7} 5$


SIRABHORN
(A)

$$
J=132 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


(9) COOA


## MISsOURI UNCOMPROMISEO

(A)

$$
u_{p} d=220
$$


(C)


LAST TIME:


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (4) } J=200(\mathrm{C}=138) \text { UNIQUITY ROAO }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& b^{b_{p} h^{E m / B}} \|_{c}^{c}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (青泙利) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Miowestern Nights Dream
(A)


Em7sus4

( 8


Bm9 Gmaj9 Bm9 Gmaj9

(C) Vamp FOR SOlOS

Bm9 Gmaj9
Bm9 Gmaj9


Bm9 Gmaj9

(4) COOA BM9 Gmaj9

Bm9 Gmaj9

(A)


96 Fimaj7
Dm7675us4
A $6 / 9 \quad B^{6} / 6$

(a) Solos


- C B Am' G13 Fmaj7 FIGE7/G Am7C/GFmaj7Dm7 G7 Ab/GGm7

 (E) INTERLUDE



## Lakes

Inteo
MODERATELY $d=180$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(8) (4) MELOOY



(B)SOLOS (OPEN)

Dmaj7 C75us4 Fmaj7 Ab7sus4 Dbaj7 B7sus4 Emaj7 D7sus4

(4) Cooa


Watercolors
(A) Melody

$$
d=150 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Est time freely, all other times a tempo
Emaj7 Bbses D D $^{b}$ maj 9
Cbmaj7\#5


Cm7D ${ }^{\text {bl }} \mathrm{Cm} 7$
$B^{b}$ maj 7 $A^{b} / B^{b} F^{\#} / G^{\#}$
Gmaj7

(B) Solos


# Oasis 

INTRO
VERY SLOWLY AND FREELY


B

(C)


River Quay
INTRO

$$
\text { MODERATELY }=76 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



## INTEO

## $d=160$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

Solo Vamp


$$
\begin{array}{lll}
B^{b} / C & A^{b} \operatorname{maj} 9 / B^{b} & B^{b} / C
\end{array}
$$


(A) MELOOY



C


## APRIL WINO

INTro
By Pat Metheny
d $=145$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)
D
Bm

D
Fmaj7
6 :

$B^{b}$ maj7

(A)


A'maj'
F/G
$G^{b}$ maj7 711


ON CUE: CONT. SOLO


## INTRO

$d=100$ (Even Eighths)
(10)

(A)

$\mathrm{Cm} 7 \quad \mathrm{Cm7/B} \quad \mathrm{~A}^{b}$ maj 7 $\quad E^{b}$


$$
\begin{array}{llll}
\text { Gm } & \mathrm{Cm} 7 & A^{b} \mathrm{maj} 7 & \text { Fm }
\end{array}
$$



(B)

Bmaj!
Fi\#naj?
Bmaj7


1 (CONT. RHY SIMLE)

1.) $\mathrm{m}_{1} 1 /$

Bmaj7
F\#Maj?


8


D\#m"
(CONT. RHY.)


©


Bmaj7
F\#maj7


Brmaj7
D排7
G*5us4 G\#7


D\#M7
$G * 5454$
$G^{\# 7}$


(1)

Bmaj7
F\#maj7
Bmaj7



# Phase Dance 

By Pat Metheny and Lyle Mays

## Intro

$d=176$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)
*PLAYEO ON NashVILLe-YuNEO GUITAR

$B^{\text {b maj }} 7$ \#11



Bm9


*STRINGS 3-6 TUNED ONE OCTAVE HIGHER THAN IN STANDARO TUNiNG.

8(\$MELOOT




 $\div$.

女

b
HALF-TIME FEEL



(C) $m^{\ell}$ grad. cessc.



Frajo

(D) ASS454


Fimajo


© Fmaj9

*GTH TIME: PLAY SYNTH. LINE BVA


## Jaco

## INTRO

$$
d=202 \text { (EvEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



$\mathrm{Eb} / \mathrm{F}$


## (8) (A)

Dbmaj7 D ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Cm7N.C.


Cm7 $\mathrm{Cm}^{b} 7 \mathrm{D7} 7 \mathrm{G}$ G+7 Cm7 N.C. TOCOOA $\Theta$
(C) 5010


$$
\text { Dmaj7 } \quad D^{b} 9 \quad C m 7
$$


(-) Cooa


D maj $7 \quad G+7$


Cm11Cm7/B $B^{b} A^{b}$ maj7 $\quad D^{b}$ maj7 $G+7 \quad$ Cm11Cm7/Bbabaj $A^{b}$ maj $\quad D^{b}$ maj7 $G+7$

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## LONE JaCK

(A) Melooy

By Pat Metheny
and Lyle Mays
Sam8a $d=176$
8






## ©



13bm7
Gmaj7


F7:9
$A^{b} B^{b} m$
$10 \operatorname{COOA} \operatorname{A}$


## (0) Interluog



D/EEFFF G/AA/B
CID D/E FIG
(E) G/A $A^{b} / B^{b}$

(F) Solos $\qquad$

(G) INTERLUDE

D $D^{b} / E^{-D} E^{-b} / F \quad G^{b} a d d 6 / A^{b}$ Fadd $6 / G \quad D^{b} / E^{b} \quad E^{b} / F \quad B^{b} / C \quad A^{b} / B^{b}$


REPEAT FOR MORE SOLOS
$F / G$

(4) COOA
$D^{b} / F^{b} E^{b} / F=G^{b} a d d \sigma / A^{b} \quad F a d d 6 / G \quad D^{b} / E^{b} E^{b} / F=B^{b} / C \quad A^{b} / B^{b}$

$C / D$
$D / E$
F/G G7sus4


SAN LORENZO

INTRO

$$
\text { BRIGHTLY } d=176 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$




(B)

$\mathrm{Cm}^{7}$


Abmaj'7
Gm7





Emajo Bb13sus4

1. Ebmaj9 Bbl3sus4 $x^{6} 6 b^{5}$



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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (1) }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (h) }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 6 } \\
& \mathrm{cm}_{7} \\
& \text { b }
\end{aligned}
$$


(G) 5010

Half TIME

on cue:

$B^{6} / D \quad C m 7$
$E^{b} / B^{b} A^{b}$ maj 9
Gm7 Abmaj7

$B^{b} / D \quad C m 7 \quad E^{b} / B^{b} \quad A^{b} m a j 7$
$B^{b} / D$
Cm7
Gm7 Abmaj7

$B^{b} / D$
Cm7
ENO HALE TIME Gm7 Abmaj7


Cm7

4.

(A)

$$
\text { FREELY } d=49 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

FM11

## New Chautauqua

INTRO
MODERATELY $d=135$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)


Dadd2






娄朝


C Solos


*SET THLS RHTTHU IST TIME ONLY

(4) COOA

BIE



# Hermitage 

## INTRO

$d=104$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(\%) A MeloOY




GID
E:M
$E m / D$

(9) COOA


Sueño Con Mexico
INT2O
MOOERATELY $d=135$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

* fune to "Nashyille funing"
pLAY throughout piece


Cadd2
(CONT. OSTINATO)
Gmaj7/B


Cadd2
Gmaj7/B


Gmaj7/B
TO COOA

PLAY 8 TIMES
Gmaj7/D
RAY O TIMES

Em
Fmaj7
Em


Fmaj7

- LCONTINOE ARPEGGIOS SIMILE)
* Strings 3 -6 tuneo one dctave highee than in standaro tuning.
(continue ostinato simile)


Cadd2.
D95454
EM

(E) Cadd?

Gmaj7/E:
PLAY 3 TIMES

Cadd?
Gmaj7/D



10


Cadd?/F:
Gmaj7
Cadd?
Cadd? Gmajze,


Repeat ano fade
(- COOA

(A) Melooy

$$
d=132 \text { (EVEN EIQHTHS) }
$$



Cm7
Dm
Cm7


F/A
To COOA
$\mathrm{Bm}^{7}{ }^{b} 5 \quad \mathrm{~B}^{b} \mathrm{~m} 6$

(B)



(Cross the) HEARTLANO
INTeo
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and Lyle Mays
$J=200$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)
N.C. (G)
6.
(A) MELOOY M

6 $\qquad$ 10

$$
\frac{6}{4}
$$

(B) MELOOY 2 (W/BAS5)
\%

6
娄

(C) HALF-TIME fEEL


(6) C/D Gmaj7Am7/GG G7/BC

(0)

C/G F\#m7
Bm'7
Em7




| 1. Cadd2 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cadd2/D | e.Cadd2 | Cadd2/D CIGG |

(6) (6)

(H) Interluoe


(1) BASS MELOOY
(CONT OSTINATO)


Ab 5/D
Gm7/D
$A^{b} 5 / D$
(シm7/D


Gm7
$\mathrm{Dm} / \mathrm{G}$
$\mathrm{Fm} / \mathrm{G}$
Dm/G


Amaj//G
Gm7
$A^{b}$ maj7/G
$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{Cm}} \mathrm{maj} / \mathrm{y}$ 5/G


(M) OPEN FOR AODITIONAL SOLOS


N Melooy
$G$
$G / B$
Em7
Em7/B Em7 Am7


THE SEARCH
infeo

$$
\text { MOOERATELY } .=134 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

(ARPEGGIATE CHOROS)

Em7
D75454.
D7


CHM17
Dmaj/
F\#\#7

$T 0 \operatorname{COOA}(\theta)$




CSOLO
G/F Cadd2/E CID B7/D\# Eadd2 Dmaj7

(0)interludes

(Last TIME)


C ${ }^{*}$ m7
Dmaj7
F\# ${ }^{6} 7$
$A / B$

Fadde FaddelD CÖnt ElC Amai7/E


E:add2/B3
$A / B$
Cmaj7

Cmaj7
D/C
Cmaj7
D/C


## American garage

## ROCK $d=135$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)



## 88 OMELOOU

$\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{O}^{*}+11$
Err'l
6 (1) Jo.
B $\mathrm{B}^{7}$
76
 Cm7 F-r

$\mathrm{A} \quad C D$

(8) SOLO



## (C) SOLO Break wift deums


(D) N.C. (D7)


E


$$
G / D \quad D \quad D 7 \quad G / D \quad D
$$



E



## CIG G



## AIrstream

INTRO

(4) MELOOY


Bb E7b5 Ebmaj7 Gm Eb/F F/Eb/D D/CGm/Bbla Abmaj7


B $^{\text {BASS MELOOY }}$

Feadd 2






(C) SOLO


(1)

Fm7


E
$C^{b}$ maj7 $D^{b / E b}$
$A^{b}$ m7 Bsus4 Emaj9 $A^{b} / B^{b}$
$E^{b}$ m7 $G^{\text {b }}$ sus $4 C^{b}$ maj7


#  

( ${ }^{\text {B }}$


$A$ bmaj 7
$E^{-b}$ add 2

Sm'
Cm7

(G)


Gm
Eb/FF/E ${ }^{b} C / D D / C G m / B^{b} A 7 \quad A^{b}$ maj'

(H)



CHaj]

THE EPIC
INTRO

$$
d=126 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

C/E Bm7ID Cadd2 Amp
Bm Em
Bm 7

m


C/E Bm7ID Cadd2 Amp


Fmaj7
Cmaj7



TO CODA


F:mai'7
Cmaj7

(0) SAMBA
$d=150$

(E)MELODY 2

Dm9

$B^{b}$ maj7

(CONT. OSTINATO. SIMLLE)

$B^{b}$ maj7

(F) Solos (samba feel)


(G) Interluor $d=138$

$B^{b} m^{\prime} 7 C^{b} m a j 7 \quad B^{b} m 7 \quad D^{b} / E^{b} \quad A^{b} m 9 \quad B^{b} m 7 \quad C^{b} m a j 7 D^{b} m 7 E_{m}^{b} m$ Emaj7



G\#m CHm
F\#m9
(H) Amaj7G\#m7Amaj7

B/C ${ }^{\ddagger}$
F\#m9 G*m7 Amaj7
$G^{\# m}$ Amaj7 $G^{* m 7}$


B/C\# F\#m7 G\#m7 Amaj7Bm7 C\#m7 Dmaj7 C\#m7 Dmaj7 E/F\#


Bm9 Cm7 Dmaj7
C\#m7
C\#m7/F\#
Bm9
Em11


Gmaj7
F\#m9


848-

$8^{818}-$
F\#M9
Gmaj7


Em7
Am7


C\#m9

90
Loco
(1) 50LO
$\qquad$


Fm(maj)

PLAY 4 TimES

QIT. (4TH AND 8TH PIMES ONLY)
EM9
C $\operatorname{tam} 9$

(L) $d=138$



(L) SAMBA

$$
J=148
$$


Am7

(M) Melooy 2 recap.

$B^{b}$ maj7

$D^{b} / E^{b}$
Cm7 $D^{\text {bmaj7 }}$


NOuteo

$G^{b} A^{b} G^{b} / B^{b}$
$D^{b} \quad A^{b} / D^{b} \quad G^{b} / D^{b} \quad A^{b} / D^{b}$

every Day (I Thank you)
(A) RUBATO $=60$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)

(S\#m7 Fintsus4 Fir Bmaj7 Amaj7
GMm7
Amaj"

(B) DOUBLE TIME $(d=d)$

(c) RUBATO

E:M7
Am7
Am7/G FHm7
$B 7 * 5$


ENO DOUBLE TIME TO COOA -9



（0）LST TME CHOEOS ONLY，2NO TIME PLAY MELOOY，REPEAT FOR SOLOS．

tham

曹数

bill

6．
$\% \beta \beta=\beta=$ 身



E

$$
6 \text { bo }
$$



Gbmajl $A^{b} / G^{b} \quad G^{b}$ maj" $\quad A^{b} / G^{b}$

Repeat (0) - Bror SOLO \# (Open)

bto $=1 \rho b^{b-b o t o c o c}$
$\square$
O:


(G) SOLO \& LON CUE:)

(H) SOLO CONT'O (BANO TACET)

者等


UP $d=224$

 (8)

( ${ }^{6}$ )
( $E^{b} / B^{b}$ )


(Eb)
( $E^{b} 7$ ) ( $\left.A^{b} / E^{b}\right)$
(Ab)
$\binom{A b}{3}$
$F-b^{2}+\frac{1}{2}+$ Pa (02 $-2+5$

b N.C.(E $\left.E^{b}\right)$ FINE




THE BAT
A


C\#m7
F 7
$C^{b}$ maj $7 D^{b} / C^{b}$

(9) CoDA

FiE ELY


# FOLK SONG ${ }^{1} 1$ 

Inteo
DOUBLE-TIME FEEL $d=110$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)


D
Cadd9
G/B G/A




## Prepty Scaptereo

（A）
Mooerately d $=163$
（UNISON）N．C．（G7）


$$
(C 7)
$$

（B7）
CH




（B）N．C．（B7）


2：なった

(A) Melody

$$
d=120 \text { (EvEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



## (3) Solos


(c) OUTRO (ON CUE:)


better Days Ahead
(A) Melody

$$
d=176 \text { (EvEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

E/F\# Bmajg G/A



(B)

(C)

TO CODA


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SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH

INr2O

$$
\text { RUBATO D = } 40 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


(A) Melooy

Gmaj' Cmaj7
Gmaj7Cmaj7
Am9 Am9/G Am9/G Amg/F:

$D^{b} m 7 \quad D^{b} m 7 / A^{b} D^{b} m^{b} 7 / G^{b} F \equiv 9$
Bmaj7 Emaj7
Bmaj7 Emaj7E.maj7/D\#

d. $=\Omega$ (B) Bmaj7 Gadd $2 / B A / B$ Gadd $2 / B$ Bmaj 7

Gadd2/BA/B Gadd2/B


Bmaj7 Gadd2/B A/B Gadd2/B
Bmaj7
Gadd2/B A/B Gadd2/B


Amaj7 Fadd2/A G/A Fadd2/A Amaj7 Fadd2/A G/A Fadd2/A


Amaj7 Fadd2/A G/A Fadd2/A Amaj7 Fadd2/A G/A Fadd2/A


CONT. Flquere
Rusafo
Amaj7 Fadd2/A GIA Fadd2/A Amaj7Fadd2/A G/A G ${ }^{\text {b/A }}$ N.C.

(C) Freely


Abadd $2 / C$
Cmaj7
Abadd $2 / C$
$B^{b} / C \quad \frac{A}{C 7^{b} 9}$

(0) Dmaj'

E/D


Amaj7




Bm6 BGLSZ Fmaj7 $\$ 5 / B \quad F / B$
Am( ${ }^{[B)}$


GOUTeO
Gadd2/F:
Fmaj' 7
GaddilF:


Fimaj7
Gadd2/F
Fmaj'7
Gadd2/F


Am(add2)
Arn(sus2)
$\theta$


# Travels 

## (A) Melooy

BALLAO D $=62$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(B)


(-) COOA


InTRO

$$
d=152 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


$A / C \neq \quad$ maj $6 C^{\circ} 7$
G/B


8
(A) MElOOY


Dmaj7Gmaj7 CHm7b F\#7Bm7 Gmaj7 F\#m7 Gmaj7 F\#m7 Gmaj7



10 COOA —
AFTEE SOLOS:
O.S. AL COOA
$G$ A

(-) COOA


F\#mT Gmaj7 G/A

## As Falls Wichita. SO FALLS WICHITA FALLS

N.C.

$=\begin{gathered}\text { FSPEOAL } \\ 6\end{gathered}$

1) H 以

$B^{3} \quad C$
C G
9


F
C APEOAL




(C) Am




然品






$\underbrace{}_{8} \wedge \mathrm{~m}$


(6)

(a)


(G) ON CUE: (CONT. SOLO)

(H) Gm9


Ebmaj9


Cm11/F
Cm11
Cm11/F
Cm11



TJon Cue: bass Melooy 2||

cesse.
(

b




(L) Dm/G Am9


0
*BULD Choods qradualLu, LET PING
b

2


*BASIC IMPLIEO HARMONY


 Q 獭 ${ }^{2}$ (0) (Amg)

$\phi_{0}$
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4



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为




F7
B43
$B^{b} / A^{b}$

(5) Cmaj1 13




## Estupenoa Graca

## Intro

RUBATO $=60$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)


## (6) (A) Melooy



TO COOA ${ }^{\text {( }}$



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\begin{aligned}
& 6{ }^{\text {bin }} \ldots \ldots
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (9Cos } \\
& 6 \frac{10}{}
\end{aligned}
$$



Barcarole

Inteo

$$
d=160 \text { (EveN EIGHTHS) }
$$




 G96us 4

bo $\quad=\mathrm{J} \cdot \mathrm{O}$

6 $\qquad$ 10
$1 . \quad \rho$
[



## ARE YOU GOING Witr ME?

Inteo
$\alpha=120$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)
Cm 7
官
(2. (

Abmaj7


2
(A) Melooy



Abmaj7

$A^{b}$ maj7/B ${ }^{b}$






> G7sus4


(B) SOLO (PLAY MELOOY ANO RHY. OST. SIMLLE THROUGHOUT)


## EIGHTEEN

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and Nama Vasconcelos
INTRO
$d=200$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)


(5) $B$


TO COOA © ©
Ams'7

N.C.(C) (F)
(WU/8S. OSTINATO. SIMILE)




(G) SOLO
play 4 times
C Am
G F
G F
G F
$G$


Open

(H) on cue:


Repeat and fade


Extradition

Intro

$$
\text { WALTZ } d=132 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


(A) Melody



LAST TIME:
TO COOA $\Theta$
$\operatorname{Gm9}$
Am9/G
$B^{b} m 9 / G$
A7alt

© COOA
Gm9
Am9/G
$B^{b} m 9 / G$
A7alt

(C)OUTRO/SOLO VAMP


FARMER's TRUST
(A)


THE FIELOS, THE SKY
Inteo (VAMP)
$J=126$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(6) (ASOLO m

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#0,
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(B)


©娄"200

## 6-5.2



Dinterluog


0\%


回

©


SOLO WITH Percussion (OPen)
O.S. AL FINE

G00084E

$$
d=80 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

(\%) (A) Melooy
Em9 Gmaj7 D/EE7
Am7 Cmaj7 D7

(B)

(C)


0
F\#m7 Bm7
D/E
GIA
Dm7
G7sus4



Fmaj7
G/F
Fmaj7

(4) Cooa

Fmaj7
G/F
Fmaj7
G/F


Cm7 Cm7/Bb Abmaj7 Cm/G
D ${ }^{\text {b maj }} 7$
Cadd2


# Straight on reo 

By Pat Methery and Lyle Mays

## INTEO

SAMBA FEEL $d=140$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)

(B)


(C) $D_{\text {TREM }}$.


E.M'7

A7
Dmaj7
Gmaj7

(E) SOLOS

Em

(4)Coon


SONG FOR BILBAO
intro
(A) LATIN J $=180$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)*


* Est time, RHYTHM ANO 8ASS ONLY. Melody enter dIno time 320 TIME PLAY MELODY 8 VA .

(2) 50LO


C'75us4

$\theta$ COOA
W/FILLS


# STORY FROM A STRANGER 

(A) Meloor
$d=63$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)
(6)
G\#M7 D7 C\# G6 F\#



## 8 Interlude



G\#m7
Bmaj7/F\# G\#m7
Bmaj7/F\#

(C) SOLOS


Last time:
D.C. AL COOA


FreELY $d=88$




SOLOS ARE OPEN

THE REO WINO

$$
d=72 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



G7/AbCmaj7/GF\#m7b 5 B7
Emaj7
Em7A7
Dmaj7


Abmp5 Gmaj7\#11Dmaj7/F\# Bm7
G7sus4 Cmaj7
Am7

(A) Obl. TIME feel


Mas Alla

©

$T O$ COOA

[0]EGIN SOLO
0.5. AL COOA

(4)Coon


First Circle
Intro

$$
J=80 \text { (Even EiGHTHS) }
$$


(A) Melody




 6 -

8 8




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(-7Con
ESow










THE CHIEF
（A）Melooy


$$
d=220 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

$$
6 \text { 號 }
$$



Cm7 $E^{-b / B b}$
Am7 ${ }^{\circ} 5$
D7末9
G75u54 Bb7

F．bm＇E：bm／D $D^{b} \quad C^{b} m a j 7$


$C^{b}$ maj］
A43才11
G7sus 4


（－）CODA


```
BALLAO (J = 84) (EVEN EIGHTHS)
    Freely
```



Fmaj7
Dm7


©


TO COOA ${ }^{\text {( }}$
D.5. al cooa

An'7
Am71D D13
Gmaj7
D7sus4

(0)

Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F\# Em7
Ebmaj7
GID

$\llcorner 3 \ldots 1$
Cmaj/
D9
Gmaj7


# END OF THE GAME 



Gm7 Gm7/D Gm7 Am7/D Gm7 Gm7/D Gm7 Am7ID

$B^{b}$ maj7 $C / F$, $C / B^{b} \quad B^{b}$ maj7/F $B^{b}$ maj7 C/F $C / B^{b} \quad B^{b}$ maj7/F

(B) Melooy





Dbmaj7
$C 7 \quad 675154$


(E) Interluos


Cadd2/E
$G^{b 7 / E}$


Dmaj7
$A^{b} / D$
$B m / C^{\#}$

(G) $D / B^{b} \quad B^{b}+7 \quad G^{b} m a j 7 \# 5 / B^{b} \quad G^{b} m a j 7 / B^{b}$
$G^{b}$ maj7 $G^{b}$ maj7/F Em7

(H)

F\#m7 Amaj7/E Dm7 Am11 Cmaj9/GFmaj6 A/F


(1) (RESUME OSTINATO)

E.bmaj/

Am7


3


## House On the hill

## INTRO

BALLAO D $=56$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(A) Meloór


Bm7
Gmaj7 Em7

(B) Fmaj7/G

$B^{b}$
$B^{b} / A$
$B^{b}$
$B^{b} / A$
$B^{b} / A^{b}$




Am7
Dm7
F: "n'


Bm7
GMaj7Em7

$D^{b} \mathrm{~m}^{7}$ A75us4A\%
Dmaj 7


SOLOS


LAST TIME:
O.5. AL COOA

(ब) COOA
Dmaj7 75


## The Last to know

## Intro

BALLAD $d=100$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(A) Melooy
(6)

Bm9/F

Cm9/G


(B)


*START SOFT ANO GRAOUALLY INCREASE VOLUME ANO INTENSITY OVER ENTIRE FORM.

Fmb/C

$A^{b}$ m6/E ${ }^{-b}$
FmblC


Cm9
REPEAT FOR sOLOS


# Wasn't Always Easy 

Inteo
WALTR = 63 (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(A) Melooy


(8) 8


(C)
(C) Cm 9

Fm9
Cm 9



TELL IT ALL

$$
\begin{aligned}
d= & 170 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) } \\
& \text { NSC. }
\end{aligned}
$$


(8) 8010


(C) InTERLUDE
$\mathrm{Am}_{7}$
Dm/E



Fm' Fmaj7Em'7 Am'7 Dm(add2)Em(add2)



$6^{\text {comy }}$
O.S. AL COOA
(1)
an

6
(5)

女.
(F) Outeo

bwer



6
6



$b$



6

$6-1=-1=-1$
b(

## forwaro March

()


8


$$
B^{b} \quad F \neq 7 b 5 \quad F \quad \text { N.C. }
$$


0
$B^{\circ} \quad F$





E


Praise
$\qquad$
InTro

$$
d=110 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

）／Fi

$A / G$
DiF G Gmaf Asus4A A7 ＂） $3 /: A$

（A）Melooy

（8） mmal
CHm「ごった
$F=m$＇
Britgusa Frri Digided／A DT／A


Gmaj／

(1) INTERLUDE

(E) F\#M7

Gmaj7

(F) Bm
$B m / A$
$B m / G$
Bm/F\#
Em
Asus4 A

(85.) $\$$
(G)


SLIGHT RIT.


D/C

$G m / B^{b}$

(h)


B75u54 B
$E$
A
F\#m7
B
$B / A$


A
1.Bsus4 B

(1) Amaj7


13

(1) OUTRO (MELOOY, IST TIME ONLY)

Repeat pll cue
E: A E/G\# F\#m7
Cmaj7

on cue:


John MaKee
INrRO

$$
\text { MOOERATELY } J=120
$$

C7sus4
C7sus4

(\%) (A) Melooy ${ }^{\text {mé }}$

2. VAMP (CONT. BS. OSTINATO)

(B)SOLOS (CONT. BS. OSTINATO)

$\qquad$




Repeat (B) for More Solos
 C) INTERLUDE (AD LIB.)

parallel realifies



Gmaj7\#11/F\#


B3maj ${ }^{7}$ \#11/A
Gmaj7711

Bbmaj 7 \# $11 / A$
Gmaj7\#11/F\#


Ebmaj7\#11/A Gmaj7\#11


Bbmaj7=11/A Gmaj7:11/F\#

$B^{b}$ maj7\#11/A
Gmaj7\#11

$B^{b}$ maj7\#11/A
Gmaj7\#11/F\#

(B) Beloge

(C) AOLIB. SOLO


Repeat (A) theough © for solos Affer Solos: D.S. al CODA

(- Coon


By Pat Metheny






A Gm FG
Ebmaj7 F6 Gm

$7 p^{2}=-9$
Gm
F6
Ebmaj7
F6



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Daulton Lee
INT2O
ByFat Methaty

$$
d=115 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

0 m 7 sus 4
$\operatorname{Cm}(\operatorname{sus} 4) / E=$
Dm'75454


$$
\operatorname{cm}(5 u 54) / E^{b}
$$



$G m 7$



| $\mathrm{Gm7}$ |
| :--- |
| 1 |
| -Gm |
| cm |




THIS Is NOT AMERICA

INTRO $d=115$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)

Words and Music by Pat Metheny, Lyle Mays and David Bowie


$G^{6} 6$
Emaj7
$9^{6} 6$



There - was a time... -.. A wind that blow o-


$G^{b} 6$
Emaj7
$6^{6} 6$

$A^{b} m 7$
$G^{6} 6$
Emaj7


Ermaj7
$G^{b} 6$
$A^{b} m 7$

('his is not.)
(This is not.


EOUTRO

(IT'S JUST) TALK

Infro

$$
d=138 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$




C換9

(A) MeLOOY




REPEAT FORM FOR SOLOS LAST TIME: D.S. AL CODA




C9\#11
Citr 9


Kathelin gray
(A)

$$
\text { FREELY } ل=84 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

$$
B, E E 7
$$



Fmil Bry Em7Gm7C7 A7 D F\#m7b5B7 Em7 Em7b5A7 Dmaj7

Cm7
F7
Ebsus4
(

$$
\text { FAST } d=288
$$



On cue: O.C. al fine
hero so May it Secretly begin
$d=144$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)
(1)MELOOY








$6{ }^{6}$
(B) HALF-TIME FEEL (AO LIB. MELOOY)


DOUBLE-TIME REEL
F/G Cmaj7


Repeat for Solos:
D ${ }^{\text {b maj }} 7$


Minuano (SIX-EIGHT)

INTRO

$$
\text { MYSTERIOSO d }=156 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


(A)


$b^{4} b \geqslant+2=2+2=2+2=2$





$6($ L (



burin Mi







C SOLO


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { bind }
\end{aligned}
$$


©


Marimba part
(2NO TIME ONLY)







B







©


P:q
(a) bi: $b=\frac{1}{6}$


 O.S. AL COOA (WITH REPEAT)



F:湖7


Gmaj//B


# Last train Home 

Inteo
$d=160$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)

(\%) (A) Melooy
$B^{b}$
$C / B^{b}$
$A^{b} \quad B^{b}$


Gm
D7/F\#
Gm7/F
Ebmaj7

Dm'7
Gm7
Dm7
Gm7

(8) SOLO

) Dm7
Gm7
Ebmaj7
F75u54


(C) interluok

FMaj/
m'7

E.braj7

E.Mraja'

Dm7
Gm

(6) COOA


IN Her family
BALLAD

$$
\text { RUBATO D }=90 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$




cress.


Arr11 C\#m9 G\#m9
Emaj7\#11
OC. AL CODA (NO REPEAT)
 gRAD. RIT.


THI2O WINO

Intro

$$
\text { FAST d = } 300 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

F7sus4

(A) Melooy

F7sus4







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\vartheta: \varphi \cdot \rho \cdot \rho-\| \rho \rho \rho \rho-1 \cdot \rho
$$




Perc. tacet.

(K) Perc. Interlude

A5
F5(add2)
$C 5(a d d 2)$

mí (FADE IN CHORO)

(L) RHy. SECTION INTERLUDE


N $F / G$
Eb/F
Bbmaj7


A $^{\text {bmaj}} /$
Fm
Fm/E:




(P) Cmaj G/B
$\mathrm{F}^{-6} / \mathrm{B}^{6}$
FIC
G/D
Eb/F
Em7
Dm767

(Q) OUTRO/SOLO
play 7 times

- Umay $9 / \mathrm{B}$
$E^{-b} / B^{b}$
$\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{C}$
GID
$E \%$ F:
Em'm
0m767


5

Dream of the return
(A) Melooy

$$
d=70 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



F"\# ${ }^{\prime}$ 「
Dmaj7


B


Dmaj7
CHM
B7sus. 4
B/A

(C)


F75us4
E7/D
C"m7


TO COOA (9)
C\#m7 A
C\#M7 A
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Repeat for solos al CODA } \\ \text { a } & C+m 7\end{array}$

(See page 437 for LyPICs)

Al fat L :



LETTER FROM HOME
(A) RUBATO $=$ CA. 103 (EVEN EIGHTHS)




Grampa's Ghost
(A)

$$
\text { RUBATO d = } 84 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



B


Slip Alway

INrRO
MOOERATELY ل $=118$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(A) Melody

FEmaj9 Fadd9
Emaj9
Fadd9


Ebmaj9
Fadd9
Emaj9
Fadd9
GmF




TOCOOA
E. Maj'7

F
Gm
C
Emaj7
(C) Interluoe
E.bmaj7/F Bbaj7/F C/F

Fsus 4
$A^{b} m a j 7 / B^{b} E^{b} m a j 7 E^{b} / F$
Gm7


ENO HALF-TIME FEEL

(2) 5010


Repeat and fade


Have You hearo

INTRO

$$
d=150 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



(A) Melooy

Cr:/
Fin7
Gm7
Abmaj7 Cm7
Fm7
Gm7 Abmaj7


Fm95u54
2., 4.
$\rightarrow \mathrm{mg}$




 (8) intereluoe


CSOLO










(1) NTELUDOE


国 MELOOY



FOureo
Dm7
Gm7 Am7


Spring Ain't Here
inf er

$$
d=120 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

(fec) 8


Dm DM





$F r m 7$
Cmll Fm7
Gmil C7b
$\left(0 b^{0} 2\right.$

©
Dm
$0 b^{2} b \frac{E}{4}+\cdots$







(5HDHO13 N3A3) 92I $=$ -

Fb/F Bbmaj7 Emaje Dm7


Dmaj9


(4) COOA 1 (B) 50LO

bpome
brimememed

6
Cr: 7
Dm7 Cm7
Gm7
Cm7
Dm'7
Cm 7
(im7

有 $b^{b 5154}=$
8
. 177
Dmy Cmy
Gm7 Cm7
Dm? Cm7
397

C) interlude


## $F=m / / F=F_{\text {(CONT. RHY, SIMLLE) }}$


$\underbrace{\boldsymbol{E}}_{\text {E }} \mathrm{Bb}_{\mathrm{maj} / / \mathrm{C}}$

©


Gmo Amg Gm9

(G)

O.S.5. AL COOA 2 2 -

(-) COOA 2


H

(1)


Inteo
$d=138$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(A)



$b$ $\square$




埌





Beat 70
Intro
BRIGHT LATIN $\delta=132$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(4) MELOOY me




80
 be. ic be
(mi) D

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4
$$

rococo u
 ©


(4) Coca




[0]INTELLUDE / SOLO


(E) 50LO

PGay 4 fimss




6
(F) OUTRO ChORUS


EVERY SUMMER NIGHT
InteO \& (A) Melooy

$$
J=104 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Bm7(add2)
Bm7(ad2) Am7
Bm7(add2)


Gmil(add2) Am7(add2) Bmaj9

$E=b_{m i \prime}$
$A^{b} m^{\prime} 7$
$D^{6} m 7$


E-bric
07
$D^{b} m 7$
C13\#11



QUESTION \& ANSIUER
INTRO

$$
\text { TALZ WALTZ }=160
$$


(5) (A) MELOOY / SOLOS


Dm $\mathrm{Dm}^{6} 6$
Dm6
Cm'7
F7

(B)




Gmi
Am7
Ebmaj7
C75454


## Change of Heart

(A) WALTZ $d=144$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)


## Dray/


(B)


(C)


Last Time: to coon 0

$H \& H$
(A)

$$
U_{p} J=264
$$



Cos4 C D


These flights Up
(A)

$$
F_{A S T} d=310
$$

9

(4) Cooa


Never too far Away
(A)

$$
d=112 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Gmaj//R Fジ//A"
Arr:1i
07/A


DH: 3 Emal B/A
D7M"
D/F

(B)

Amair F/G Cinaj7 Ab/Bb Ebmaj/ Cmy

(C)

Amaly Ficy
Cm7
Fim7
Abaj"
F/G
Cmy Filc


Abmat F/G Com' Fis Fitm11 B13
$F m 9 A \vdots$

(0)

D m aj7/A
Gmaj'



E


TO COOA ${ }^{(4)}$



E


After Solos: O.C. AL COOA


## Half Life of Absolution

infeo

(A) Melooy


Bm/A Gmaj9
(Q)

TOCOOA ${ }^{\text {(4) }}$
Em'/在:
:1才) 9

(5) 8


©

(1) SOLO (OPEN)


(4) Coon E


B C/G G
D/F:
Em7
F"m'7
Gmaj7
FF: $: 9$


F
Cmaj 7

B149: 5 m 7




(G) 5010


F\#addr Gadd2 Aadd2 Bbadd2 B
D F


Bm7 Bb C ${ }^{\text {Bm }} \mathrm{C}$ C Bm7Bmaj6Em11 F/FFF+/F末
Bm7su54


Nakeo MOON
INTRO

$$
\text { BALLAD = } 108 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


（A）Melooy
＂乡⿰丬raj！＇
Dmaj7／F＂
B／D
Em
$8-$
＂Mrin＇
Gmaj7／B
B
F
$F 9$


Ebral：EVm7／Bi Bbmaj7 Gm＇
$C 7 \quad F 75 u 54 \quad$ Bb／sus． 4

＂Mraf
6 rrl 7
D7095454
D7b 9

cod
$B^{b}$
C
()maj/ $A / G$

Dmaj7/F= B/D\#Em Cmaj7 Gmaj7 F F9

blaj
Ebm ${ }^{b} / / \beta^{b} \quad B^{3} m a j 7$
Gm'7
$C \%$
$F \because 75154 \quad F \cdot 6 / 5154$


Cm7
D7695u54
0709


Fimy Gmy Amaj7 Bb

(-1) Cooa
Ablaj7 B ${ }^{\text {bo7sus4 }} \quad B^{b 7}$
C75us4 C7 C75ust.
67

(AD LIB. SOLO)



THE ROAO TO YOU
(A)

$$
\text { BALLAD : }=108 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


(B)




(c)

Cmay
F梱? 175 B7
E.maj7

Dmaj7


TOCOOA -9
(4)/ C135

Emaj7\#11
Dry 913

- COOA

Emaj7\#11

$$
\theta-\frac{\pi}{6}
$$

.
$\Delta$

Nine Over reggae
inTro

$$
J=176 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



(a) MELOOY
(CONT RWY SIMLA) ED DO ED $A^{b}$





(CUE: ATH TiME)

$E^{-b} / G \quad D^{3} / B^{b} \mathrm{Cm} 7$
Cml

(C) SOLO 1
$E^{b}$
$D^{3}$
$\mathrm{E}^{-b}$
1 (BASS ENTERS)

(0)
$E^{b} / B^{b}$
$D^{b / 3 b}$
$E^{0 / 1} / B^{b}$
FM
play 12 times
2 (CONT. SOLO)
$-2$


(E) $50 L O 2$

Half TIME d $=88$


1) $706 / 6$
$f^{\text {(CONT RHY. SIILLE }} 4$
Cmaj9
4


Cmi?
$0765 / C$

$$
4
$$

4
Cmaj9

D.C. AL CODA (TAKE REPEATS)


Repeat ano face


COOL NIGHTS
(A) Melooy

$$
\text { MOOERATELY } d=133 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Qmo

$\operatorname{sim} 9$
Mor


Cmit Dm'l

2.

- Fis:rajal
$\operatorname{Cm}$

1) 




B

(c) SOLOS

(4) Cooa


ALWAYS ANO FOREVER
inteo
BALLAO J = 58 (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(A) Melooy

Arn
Dm'7
Emi
Fmaj'7
69
ET/G


Am9
Amaj7
Cmaj9/G



Fmaj7
Emaj ${ }^{6}$
D9
G7515:4

E.brajal

Bb/D
D ${ }^{\text {maj }} 7$


284



Anviob
0705
Gmaz Em7bs
5.7

(C)

O.S. Al COOA


ANTONIA
Intro

$$
\text { FreELY d = CA. } 72 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Verse Am
Fmaj7

(\%) (A) Melody


(0)Solo





 (1) poco elr.


(\$) COOA


288 219.

THE TRUTH WILL ALWAYS BE
(A) $J=88$ (Even eIghths)

* Abraj7 7


8


* Gradual 8uilo-up of volume to solo section while maintaining relative dynamics in rhythm section. **Marching snare drum and helo chords enter on repeat.
©


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Amath Gm7／B3 E iil Bisus2／D

EFMaj9
i）ガリ
Amaj＂
$13^{6} / 5151543^{50} 7$


Abmaj/lo $\quad \mathrm{mm} 7 / \mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{B}}$
Maju
Fmi/lAb
C75u54 67

(G) SOLO

(H)


Dmory
Gm7
$A^{b}$ maj7
B37.5is. 4 1307

(1)
$A^{b}$ maj" $/ \mathrm{c}$
Gm7/B ${ }^{\text {b }}$
Fm7/A


FACING WEst
inteo

$$
\text { MOOERATELY d = } 120 \text { (EvEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

(OOUBLE-TIME FEEL)

(a) Melooy


i. Dadd9

(B) 50101










 (]) OUTRO / 50LO 2 Q01: 0

C5us 4


Catheoral in a suitcase
INTRO

$$
J=120 \text { (Even ElGHTHS) }
$$



Gmaj7
Abmaj9/C
E:Maj7/C
TOCOOA ( -

(A) Melooy


Fadde
Fadd2
Fadd?
Dimaj 7
Dm11


Frade Ab Add2
Gm11
$E^{-b} m a j /(a d d 6)$

$1: 3$
$F=b$

(8)


Fmaj7
Fmaj7/E: Dm11 6

Am7



As A FLOWER BLOSSOMS
(A) Meloou


THE LONGEST SUMMER
A

Abmaj7 (\%m

(man Dom
F-rriaj?


F


Gmi73, FEnajg


(a) a есмро


引) Mmi EbMajo F/Eb
295454 675.65467


C ATEMPO


Abmaj7
$B^{b} / A^{b}$
$6 b^{\circ}$


Am,ij
Fi=m
$F$

$\square$


ESOLO

(


(G)

(四)

(1) infeluog
slastr ent

(6)





Rain River
INT2O
$J=126$（EVEN EIGHTHS）


（80）Meloor

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6^{\text {解- }}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 6篓。 }
\end{aligned}
$$


(8) SOLO








SEE THE WORLD
INTRO

$$
=152 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$


(6) (A) Melooy
(1) ml
$\sin 9$
$\operatorname{Am} \theta$
Fm11
Cm9

(img Ams
E.m11

(B) Gmg img Fmg EBmg Amg Em11 Bmil
$B^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{m} /$

(C) SOLO


Omg CmO Fmg Bbmg Amg Emll Bm11 F:m11 $B^{b} \operatorname{mn} 7$


A13susA

(\%) (2) 154


0135164
ASUSA
Dmg DmiladdG Dmo


EINTERLUOE



I: '1 Maj/
Dri/
Cm1?

(-) $C O C A$


SUNLIGHT
(A) Melooy

(5) B


G\#n7CTM7
F* 7
Bmaj7
B3m7



© COOA

(F) 5010


Ballac
 Gadd9

C/D

Un7 F75LS4 Bomaj7 Ebmaj7
$D / A$
GIA C/D D9


Dmg Gmaj7
Cm9/G
40 amaj

$$
T O \text { COOA } 9
$$

©
COOA
Gadd9 CID
(a)

## pell her you saw Me

8 Bliade

- $=60$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)


Emaj $A$ maj7 Emashoc


A的能: Gm'
Cm
Gm"




TAKE ANOTHER LOOK
(8) (A) MELOOY

$$
J=103 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Gmaj7
CID Em7
F'maj'7

(jm7 Dm7 Ebmaj7 Bbmaj7 Abmaj7


TO COOA ( 9
(2NO TIME ONLY)

(B)

Dmaj
Bm7
D/E
FF\# 19
CH


Bm Bm/A
G啈7b5
C.7

Dmaj7
F\#\# 9



Am7


(C)

Gmaj'
C/D Em7 3
Fmaj7

(4) COOA

(m
Vamp and fade


Not to be forgotten
(A) MeLOOY

Freely o ca. 80 (EvEN EIGHTHS)




(B)


Fm(adde) Fin $\theta b^{b} b{ }^{2}$

(c) а Темро


F"n'


WE HAD A SISTER
(A)

$$
\text { BALLAO J }=54
$$

BMaj7年5/E.

Gmajail Emajab Amy

(C)


Gmajo



Double Guatemala
intro

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d=138 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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Vamp
PLAY 4 Times
67

(\&) (A) MELODY


67

(B) $50 L O$


67

Q $1,1,1,1,1,1+1,1,1+1$

*PLAY AT END Of EACH ChORUS during solos

(4) COOA


## WHITTLIN'

inter
FAST BLUES $d=252$


## (86)MELOOU


(8) SOLOS (OM BLUES)

(A)

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B A L L A O \quad=50
$$


(B) SOLOS

(-) COOA


Earm
Em9
$E^{6} m 9$
Dmaj9


## The redo one

(A) Melody Fast Reggae feel $d=208$ (Even eighths)

(8)8e109E




(C)





Ointerlude



After Solos:
O.C. al cooa



Fm／A G EV$\mathrm{F} \pm \mathrm{m} /$ Crmailem


A

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\text { BALLAO d = } 54 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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Fim/B Bsus4 B B/A


$\mathrm{Bm} /$
Em9
C/D

O.C. AL COOA
[0m7
Fim
$\square$
Emg

(A)



SAY THE BROPHER'S NAME
$\square$

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=72 \text { (EvEN EIGHTH5) }
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Smaj 7 Eimaj]
$\qquad$


D Dm Dm/c Bbmaj7 F/A Amay


- (V/B) ${ }^{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{A}^{\circ}$

(6)


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D / F=\text { Eimall Am? }
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AFTER S0l.0s:
O.S. AL COOA LaSH PIME: 0 ODOH





## Here to Stay

Inteo
d = 100 (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(CONT OSTINATO SIMILE)




(B) CONT OSTINATO)

SOLO BREAK

An N.C.

(C) SOLOS (CONT. OSTINATO)

(D) Percussion Interluoe

Arn'7






Boureo
(RESUME OSTINATO)


AND THEN I KNEW
infro

$$
d=113 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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BMi


Fmaje Brami/h Dm"
G/b5 Gm7
OQUM FILL

(A) Melooy

Frraj
Bunaj/C Dm7
Fbmaj7 5- bmai7


Urms - imi

(B) Frala

Pimait/C
D) mi

BMaj\% Emaj;



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(E )SOLO (HALF TIME FEEL)








Fmaj7 Bhmaj710.Dm7 6705 Gm7

(4) Cooa
 $6^{4} \frac{1}{>}+: 4,1$

EInterluoe

Bhatio Cmajz
D/E Amay Dbeb


Amaj7/B
 cresc.
(G) Oureo

Am力1
D9 $\mathrm{Brm}^{7}$
Em7 An7
Amillo Mblu, 4at

repeat ano frade


THE GIRLS NEXT DOOR
intro
FUNK : = 84 (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(8) (A) MELOOY


Fing Fm7 Gm7/F:


TOCOOA ${ }^{(4)}$
Imi Smill Fm7 Gm7/F

(B) Solo

(C) interluog

(-) CODA

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Fin' Gm'7/F }
\end{aligned}
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（A）INTRO

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\text { FUNK-JA22 BAGWAD = } 60 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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Cm1
Prill

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> $12 m 11$

（B）Melooy


Cm7F：Gug4：$=:=7$


Emo
B＇maj／／F


F 1
Grn＇7
$\mathrm{Cm}^{7}$
$\mathrm{F}_{-}^{-b} / \mathrm{F}^{-} \quad \because / E_{-b}^{2}$

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以間〉
［）maj7

$9^{67 / 5454}$
Cbmaj＂


Em7
Ant7
D3．4． 4

（3maj


F：M17


Cmaj7
Bm＇VEm7 Am＇BMT
Cmaj＇DengA



EOUTRO
Cmaj7 Gmaj7 Bm'7
Cmaj7 CID

(2NO TIME ONLL4)

## Cmajl Gmaj? Fimaj? <br> (:9) <br> 



AnO
Emi7 E:MT
Cmb Dmy Fibm Ar/sugat




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\operatorname{Cm9} \quad \text { Dm9 Gm7 cm9 Bb/D E-baj7F5us4 }
$$



Repeat and Faoe


To THE ENE OF THE WORLO
18120
Ey ai Motray
Mocecatsim - Ot (Even elgHTHS)


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\text { Sm } \quad \text { innaj } 7
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*DRUMS W/16TH NOTE SHJFFLE REEL

#  $\cdots \cdots+\cdots$ (8) Br:0age 


 Bamas

Ant A Mmatanil Ama'

(C) Meloow




(1) SOLO

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\begin{aligned}
& 6 \underbrace{6}+1
\end{aligned}
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(F)SOLO

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\begin{aligned}
& \vdots
\end{aligned}
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Gmaj'

En' Gmaj7 Em' Dmaj7 Cmaj7 Bmil

脚 7
Bmaj7
D"m'7
Bmaj]

(潮) F:\#\#aj7 Emaj7 D\#m7 Gm7
FEbabl 7
Q $b^{b} 1111+1111+11+\| 111111+111$
Oni/
Ebmaj7
Cm7 $\quad B^{b}$ maj7 $A^{b}$ maj7 7 m7
Am7


(G)SOUNO EFFECTS

COOA


We Live Here
INTRO

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=134 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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(A) Melooy

(1) 4
|irn'l
Arnaj

bpe.


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 bogel $-1-1-1-1$



RED SKY
By fau Wethery
Iniro

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d=06 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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Melooy


Fmaj7/A
GIA
Fmaj7/A


Ebmaj7/G FG/G Ebmaj/IG F6/G Emaj7/G F6/G Ebmaj7/GFG/G


Fmaj7/A
GIA
Fmaj7/A



(c) SOLO




Playz rimes

f. $\mathrm{Hr}^{\prime}$ '

(E) OUTRO

Am'/
$A / B$
[)/F\#
$F=\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{n}}$ ' 7
ESM?


Stranger in town
(A) Melooy

$$
d=148 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$

Arn Ob FMaj?
$96 \quad$ Am


60 Fmaj'
06 Am


F:maj7
D
Fmaj?

$1 \mathrm{~m} /$
Am7
D/F*
F:maj7

$10 \mathrm{COOA}(\mathrm{m}$

(C) $A m$

66
Finaj' 7
Fmaj7
67515467
Fn7


063 Fmaj?
G6
D.S. AL COOA $\Theta$

© COOA
(D) $N$.

(E)SOLO


Finterlude
F:
D/F
E/G\#
A

1.$)$
$G$
F\#m
$F=\# \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{L}$


F/i)
$B 6454 / C B$
Fs 5454
$E$


Fimaj"
Em7
Fmaj'7
Em7
Fmaj7 Emi 7


「m"
E゙m7
Fmaj7
Em7
Fmaj7
Em7

(G) Outro heao


G6 Finaj!
G6 Am
Play 3 times

(H)UTRO/SOLO

Repeat and fade f AmG6 Fmaj7

96 Am
96 Fmaj7
06 Am


Quartet
(introouction)


## When We Were free

INTRO
WaLT2 $d=8$


Bmi Bm7
Em7 Fmaj7 3


## (A) Melooy


(B)



Em7
Bm7
Em7
Fmaj7/A Fimaj7/B Emp


Repeat for solos:
Last time, O.S. al COOA $\Theta$
An'7
Bm7
Cmaj7
D75ug4

(-) CODA


AS I AM
(A)

$$
\text { BALLAO d = } 46 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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Fmo Ebrg
Fhbro/
Dbmaj/

(B)
$A^{b} \mathrm{maj}^{2} 7^{b} \mathrm{~b} / G$
67b9



SOMETIMES / SEE
INTRO WALTZ $_{\text {W. }}=84$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)
boz:
奇: fo


6 $9_{\text {ME LOO (FReELY) }}$





Seven Days
(A) Melooy

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\text { BALLAO D = } 44 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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19\%
Cri7
B7\#9
$1: 799$


एmo
$1: 6$
Em'7
A\% 5464

(习)
10 m 9
$3 b m 9$
$F=m g$
Dimg
$D / C$
Bm7
1323



(BEGIN SOLO)

(B)50LO


(C)OURRO/MELOOY


Gmaj
Dismaj ${ }^{1+11}$
Emaj7\%11
Amajy ${ }^{\ddagger 11}$


## Language of Time

(A)

$$
\therefore=46-184 \text { (Even EIGHTHS) }
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$61$




6

$\begin{array}{ll}6 f \mathrm{p}=0 & 0\end{array}$
6

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(Bolos (Open)






Last time, cue ©

(G)



## Mosave

Inteo

## FREELY d = CA. 22 (EVEN EIGHTHS)



Melooy
(cont. E DRONE)


SECOND THOUGHT

RUBATO - 60 (EVEN EIGHTHS)


Teazs of rain


On the Night You Were born


ッグ59
Fmaj7 Emp的 A7 Dm（maj7）Dm6 Cmp：



（9）COOA 1
DBL．TIME Abmil
8
© $\theta$ Coon 2
OBL．TIME


FOr a Thousano years
InTRO WaLT2 $^{d}=114$

(A) Melooy



211.
passaggio Per il paradiso (Main theme)
infro

$$
\therefore=136 \text { (Even EIGHTHS) }
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(A) Meloor
$\qquad$


D'maj7/F Gimaj7


Wha;


56
$D^{b} / A^{b}$


GM75



Play 4 times and fade out $\sigma_{0}^{D .452}$

C5452/D
Deus Csus\%/D


DOn't FORgET
Intro (RENATO'S THEME)
SLOW BALLAD

(5) (田 MELOOY
(rmaj'?
$F \backsim m>5$
Fmaj7
GIA Am7


675454
Bm7b
E7
Am7
C75us4/G $67 / 6$


Fmaj7


E7\#9
Am7
Gm"


Fimaja
Cmaj7/E
$B^{b} m a j 9 / D$
$A m / C$


Fimaj7 Am7
D13
G75u54 67


Cmaj7
F=m7 ${ }^{6} 5$
Fmaj7 G/F
GIA Amit



TOCOOA
O.S. AL COOA

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(B) Out Heao

Ebmaj7 Arn7b5 Abmajy Bylcomy
5rrobl


Q"7 Omo
Cm7
Fing Biry Eirr:\%
F 7

(C)OTRO

A TEMPO
$\mathrm{F}^{\mathrm{b}} / \mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{b}}$
Abmaj7
$\mathrm{FB}^{\mathrm{b}} / \mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{b}}$



Marta's theme
(A)

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\text { FREELY J = CA. } 56 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
$$



Frn
Cm
Am7 75


RIT.

## The Heat of the Day

int 20

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d=242 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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(A)

(NO BS.)


( $\omega / 85$. )

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batery

badron
(f) Esus4

Fsus2

biver

Esus4


(ッ)
Frmajo $\# 11$
b ereucel

(G)



FMaj7
C/E


7


(M) (conr. solo)

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bitere wormer
batctecel

(a) (conr sul.)


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$F^{\circ}($ maj $/$ ) $)$
Fmaj7=11

(5)

$G$
Emi


Fimajl
Dm'7
$A / C \#$
C"M"\%


F-析7 7
Dmaj7


Byrn'
$G$


C
Am7

- ${ }^{\text {b/maj/ }}$

Gm'7
A5154.



(4)Oureo




PLAY 3 TIMES


FOLLOW ME
INTRO

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J=110 \text { (EvEN EIGHTHS) }
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HARMONICS

harmonics
$\frac{8}{8}{ }^{8}$
D
C Frater

(5) CMELOOY


HARMONICS


HARMONIES

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"Mij' P EmD/F=G Q/B A/C


Imaginary Day





6 (CONT. SOLO)
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(F) Asug4 Bbo/A Asu54 Bbo/A A5ug4 Bbo/A Asitom




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\square=110
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(1) SOLO 2


EMaj7
Gn'/ 4

(L) (CONT. 50.0)
(in7 8
Cm7


(L) (CONT. 50L0) Cmixolyoian
O:
(M) (CONT. SOLO)


NMELOOY 12


(0. $D=106$
 $\qquad$
$E^{b / B^{b}} \quad D^{b / A b}$


(8)


THE AWAKENING
intro


B


(.) $17 \%$


1-min/


FMaj/



©

 A'maj 1
$O^{b} / A^{b}$



(G)







40

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$?$
（1）COOL DOWN
$\cdots$
Fサ／
E－$/$ I $^{\#} 4$
F／6＊ 4
0 1／戶井 4
$6=$

（3） 5010
65
PLAY 3 TIMES
$F=\# / \Theta^{\#}$
［riej＇
Amaj
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© interluoe


Emaj//F3
$7: 50^{2}-4+4$

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\text { Mmaj/A } \quad \text { By } / A
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C? EFFalt
bed a
0 40 i) $\quad=\quad C \quad C \quad D \quad \frac{F_{3}^{-}}{3} A \quad C=D \quad E \quad B$
(0)
©

 Vary Ern'7.4........ A


Fmaj'7


Repeat and fade


The roots of COINcIDENCE

Inteo

$d=150$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)
(A) MELOOY



(2NOT TME ONL4)
Bmaj7


Bmaj7 (65) DHm


(9) ${ }^{2}$
(9) ${ }^{2}$

Bmaj7 G5
$\square$
$\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{b}} / \mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{b}} \mathrm{F}^{\mathrm{b}} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{A} \quad \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{C}$ 的 Am/C F5
$D^{b}$ maj'
$B^{0} / D$ Gbmaj 7

(6) $82109 E$



©SOLO

Plays 3 Thes
名

(6)



(G) 82096


 \#Vamp
者

Across the sky
(A) Ballao

$D^{6 / F}$



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\text { Freelu d = } 84 \text { (Even Elahtht) }
$$



Csus4 $C$ $A^{2} / \mathrm{C} \quad \mathrm{B}$ b/C


(C)SOLO (FreELY)

0 EVG Db/F Csus4 C $A^{b} / C \quad B^{b} / C \quad C \sin 44$
$\qquad$ 6\%


 Cous4C Eb/G DJ/F Csus4C

Abmaj $7 \mathrm{Gm}^{\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{F}}$
 (E) $\operatorname{cosig} 4 C$
$E^{b} / G \quad D^{b} / F$
Csust C
$A^{0} / C \quad B^{0} / C$


A groqy Within a story
intro
$J=132$
(1) MELOOY





(8)






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(c)



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100 SOON TOMORROW
n. Mewoor

RUBATO. $=60$ (EvEN EIGHTHS)

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(4) $B$





CSOLO $\qquad$
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 O.5. AL COOA ${ }^{\text {( }}$



- COOA


BALLAD Z



(A)

Rusato
F/A
Fadd 3

bta
Bomai7 C70.54 $\qquad$
, ノ -

(B)




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1
Bimail Am7
Gm9
Ebmaj7
Dm9 1 1 1

A MAp OF THE WORLO

Intro
RUBATO (EVEN EIGHTHS)
Gadd9

(A) Melooy
$\square$ C/F D/F-הF/A DSUS4D
$G$ EmC D/F: Fmg


Armaj/


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mide



FAMILY
(
BRIGHTLY = 116 (EVEN EIGHTHS)


CIG
$G$
ClO


A
GIB
$A / C^{\ddagger}$


G D/F\#
Eral Erro b)


0


HOMECOMING
INTRO

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { BRIGHTLY D. }=112 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) } \\
& \text { (6) }
\end{aligned}
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(\&) Melody
A D
D) E/G\#
$\mathrm{F}^{-} \# \mathrm{~m}$
F- $\operatorname{trm} / E$

(B)


HOLOING Us
InTeO
$\therefore=60$ (EVEN EIGHTHS)

(4) MELOOY



(C)


p ${ }^{b}$









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RESOLUTION

InTRO (Optional)
RUBATO (EVEN EIGHTHS)
mull
EEMaj7/D
Gm11/D
Cubit


INTRO a tempo


(A) MelodY
(imp:'/
CIG GM

$0^{-}$ $\qquad$


(c) ATEMPO $(d=76)$



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O: 0


©

(FOR ELVIN)
(a)


What Do you Want?
(4)


B



(4) COOA


THE SUN IN MONTREAL
A



- \& SOLOS
- 







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AETER SOLOS:
7
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TUST LIKE THE DAy
infro

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J=90 \text { (EVEN EIGHTHS) }
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(A) Melody

$\because / A C / E$
$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{E}}^{\mathrm{b}} / \mathrm{F}=$
$B^{3}$



C/E


A
C/E
A


CSOLO (IMPLIEO OBL. TIME FEEL)


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## SOUL COWBOY

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J=110
$$



$\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{O}$



C7 Last time to coon 97

(SOLO ON CBLUES)

## (GO) GET IT

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J=300
$$



Mas Alla words by Pedro Aznar

## (ENGLISH)

It's like clouds with sky, starts its flight
the afternoon
There are no shadows, it isn't real;
time has vanished
There are no songs to be heard...
The sun burns up its light
It's a town of ghosts
So much of this afternoon will drown,
will erase from my memories the morning Beyond
It's the deepest blue,
followed my steps,
the moon
What streets will see me
walk away my loneliness?
I don't know if I know how to arrive
but I know how to leave,
Pain doesn't veil the direction
How to talk to you without speaking, how to make the entire sea stay calm
From the sea?
Wind of an eternal summer
langling the white thread
Blind-glow of January
knitting back the shroud I come to be the salt, the stones
to be born of waves and algae
I come to sunrise!
To wake up the day
Slowly,
slow...
(SPANISH)
Es como nubes sin cielo, remonta el voela
la tarde
No hay somoras no es real el tiempo se esfumó No hay cantos que escuchar...
Quema el sol su luz
Es un pueblo de fantasmas
Tanta siesta ahogará,
borrará de mis recuerdos la mañana
Mas alla
Es cl azul más profundo, siguió mis pasos,
la luna
Qué calles me verán anadar mi soledad?
No sé si sé llegar
pero sé partir,
el dolor no vela el rumbo
Cómo hablarte sin hablar, cómo hacer que el mar entero quede en calma Desde el mar?

Viento de un verano eterno enredando el hilo blance
Ciego resplandor de Enero
tejieñdo de nuevo el manto
Vengo a ser la sal, las piedras,
a nacer de oleajc y algas
Vengo a amanecer!
a desperatar el dia
Lento,
lento...

## Dream of the Return words by Pedro Aznar

## (ENGLISH)

I lossed a poem to the sea
that took with it my questions and my voice Like a slow ship it vanished in the foam

I asked it not to turn back
without having seen the open sea and in dreams telling me of its visions

Even if it never returned
I would know if it arrived
Travel the whole life
on the blue calm or foundering in storms
Little matters the way if some port awaits
I waited so long for the message that I forgot returning to the sea and thought the poem lost forever I cried my rancor to the heavens till I found it, finally, written in the sand like a prayer

The sea beat in my veins and set my heart free

## (SPANISH)

Al mar eché un poema que llevó con el mis preguntas y mi voz como un lento baico se perdió en la espuma

Le pedi que no diera la vuelta sin haber visto el altamar y en suen ós hablar conmigo de lo que vio

Aun si no volviera
Yo sabrina si llego
Viajar la vida entera
por la calma azul
o en tormentas zozobrar
Poco importa el modo si algun puerlo espera
Aguarde tanto tiempo el mensaje
que olvide voler al mar y asi yo perdi aquel poema
Grite a los cielos todo mi rencor lo halle por fin pero escrito en la arena como una oracion

El mar golpeo en mis venas
y libro mi corazon

## By Pat Metheny

$T$his book is the result of thirteen years of hard work-and finishing it has been one of the major projects of the past few years for me. The challenge was lo come up with a way of presenting this music that would be playable by the largest group of interested musicians. Early on, it was decided that a "Fake book" approat h would be the most efficient way to communicate the essential musical information that would allow these quite varied pieces to be played effectively. One of the reat issues for me was to work with the notation so the melodies would be laid out in a kind of generic form-hat is, without too much literal inflection, so that hopefully each new performer of a piece will have the basic information that they need to render the melody and the basic chord changes accurately without there being too many hard-to-read rhythms and stylistically prejudiced indications of how the song should go, but enough that you get the often very specitic indications of what makes the music work and be effective for what it is

For that reason, most of this music is in fact based on the actual lead sheets that we used to record or learn these songs when they were written. An important goal for me was that this collection would be accurate enough to function as a literal "book" of the music that I have played and been involved in presenting, over the years, accurate enough that I will be able to use it myself for those situations when a new musician comes inlo the band and we need to give him/her a lead sheet of a tune to learn.

While this book does appear with the title "Ihe Complete Collection," of course there are omissions. Among the things not in this book are the hundred or so tunes that I have written over the years that have never been recorded. Some other pieces were left out berause they seemed to be so thoroughly defined by their largely improvised performances that they might more appropriately be included in a transcription book, something that will likely occur in the future. Then there are some of the pieces that are credited as Metheny/Mays tunes that are so overwhelmingly Iyle's tunes that I feel that they will be more appropriately placed in what is the sure eventuality of a songbook of Lyle's music in the future as well. And then there are some songs that were simply forgotten or overlooked until it was too late-and it was unthinkable to postpone the book any longer.

In many cases, I worked hard with the editors to condense the pieces to their shortest possible lengths by removing modulations, reducing orchestration details, and making every effort to pare the pieces down to their essentials, in order to keep this book as manageable as possible. But in some cases, there was nothing to do but to write out seemingly everything. This music is offered here to all musicians and is capable of being played by a wide varicty of instrumentations. Please play it, change it, arrange it, and find things of your own in it-nothing will make me happier than to hear future versions of these tunes through the prism of other people's musical voices and instincts. Following is a tune-by-tune account of each piece, with a few casual notes about each tune's history and origin. Enjoy the music.

## APRIL JOY (Metheny)

Writen in 1972 for the Kamsas City Jazz tratival. One of the first lunes I ever tried to write. Like many of these early tunes, I was really just trying to come up with a vehede to improvise on that set up a way of playing harmonically and rhythmically that was like the way I imagined myself trying to sound at some point in the future. This later became the first composition of mine ever recorded on a majur label-by vibist David triedman on his album Winter Love, Aprit foy, fraturing flute playet I lubert Laws. Recorded on the alhums Pat Metheny Group and Winter Love, April Joy by David Friedman. (Page 12)

## SEA SONG (Metheny)

Written in 1972 in Miami, the first day 1 arrived there from Kansas (ity-also the first day 1 ever saw the ocean; whech is kind of what inspired it. First performed by the band Kaleidescope, a forward-thinking sextet around Miami from which I learned a lot by getting to participate in, led by pranist Dan Haerle. The tune is played rubato, and the idea was to improvise on the form while staying out of time. Recorded on the album Watercolors. (Page 13)

## BRIGHT SIZE LIFE (Metheny)

Written fanuary 1974 in Stouphtion, Mass. to explore the idea of using larpe interval leaps, diatonic to a chord, as melodic elements. The simple harmonies involve improvising on basic triads, something I have always enjoyed doing, but which is hard to find in the standard jazz repertoire of blues forms and standards, especially at the time this piece was written. Recorded on the album Bright Size Life. (Page 15)

## UNITY VIILAGE (Metheny)

Wrillen in January 1974 in Stoughton, Mass. the same nught, with the same idea but minor and slower. "Unity Village" is a place near my hometown in Missouri that I spent a lot of great summer days. Recorded on the album Bright Size Life. (Page 18)

## UNIQUITY ROAD (Metheny)

Writen 1974, Stoughton, Mass. Uniquity Road is a road in the Blue Hills area of soull suburban Boston. This was writters for one of the first giga I did in Buston with one of my best friends from my year in Miami, the incredible young bassist Jaco Fastorius, and one of my all-time favorite drummers, Bob Moses, with whom I was getting to play nighlly with Gary Burton. The gig was at a place called Pooh's Puh in Roston. This trio became my working band for a period of two years, during which time we developed a way of playing together that later resulted in the Bright Size tife record. This tune is a challenging one to solo on rhythmically and harmontcally. Recorded on the album Bright Size Life. (Page 21)

## MISSOURI UNCOMPROMISED (Metheny)

Written in lanuary 1971 ds above. Irying to find a way to make a 12 -bar blues something different. Jaco Pastorius gave this one its title. Recorded on the album Bright Size I ife. (Page 20)

## SIRABHORN (Metheny)

Written for a gig at the 7 ircon club in Somerville, Mass., carly 197.5 (Jaco on bass and Bot, Moses on drumss utilizing an odd tuning on the electric 12-string that I was playing exclusively with Gary Burton's band. The tune is named for Sirabhorn Muntarbhorn from Thailancl. Recorded on the album Bright Size I ife. (Page 19)

## MIDWESTERN NIGHTS DREAM (Metheny)

Written 1974, looking for more ways to utilize the unique color of the odr tunings, I was exploring with the 12 -string, Ended up being playable in conventional tuning, too, as recorded later by Gary Burton. The hass melody at the end was written in Stuttgart, Germany the night beiore the record date (Bright Size Life) when I realized that I hadn't written a melody for Jaco to play by himself on the whole record-and the was so good at that. Recorded on the album Bright Size Life and Passengers by the Gary Burton Quartet. (Page 22)
OMAHA CELEBRATION (Metheny)
Written in Omaha, Nebraska on an carly tour with Gary Buton, 197's. There was a great band playing in the lounge of the hotel that we were staying in. They were called Celebration. Their puitarist was fantactic, and it inspired me to go upstairs and write this tune. Recorded on the album Bright Size Life. (Page' 16)

## NACADA (Metheny)

Written in Vancouver, Canadit during, a Gary Burton werk long engdgement at a cluh called Oil Can llarry's. Looking for unexpected modulations in a shorl form ballad. Dedicated to Canadian singer Jamie Matro. Recorded on the album Passengers by the Gary Burton Quartet. (Patge 14)

## IVY (Melheny)

Writen for my brother Mike Melheny's first record date, Bhue fay Sessiuns, to feature his beautiful sound. (I also recommended a ģuitarist for him to use on this date, Bill Frisell-I believe it was one ot his first record dates, as well). Recorded on the album Blue Jay Sessions by Mike Metheny. (Page 24)

## LAKES (Metheny)

Written for a hand led by Memphis pianist James Williams, a good friend of mine since 1968 when we were both just kids. His band at this time actually was a quarte with another piano player, Ted Lo. Since there were two keyboard instruments, I guess I iggured they needed a lot of chords to play, hence all the changes. This tune wals also played often in the first quartet that I liad that used to do a lot of the same gigs around the Easl Coast that the laro/Moses trio used to do. (Jaco had gone on to join the band Weather Report around this time.) That quartet consisted of ciil Goldstein on piano, Mike Richmond on bass, and Danmy Goullieb on drums. Recorded on the album Watercolors. (Page 26)

WATERCOLORS (Metheny)
Wrillen in Cimbridge, Mass., early 1976. A melody that stuck with me on a walk home late at might after a pigs. I he changes are the kinds of changes that I really love 10 play on simple, but open-ended. This was first performed on the first gig I ever played with Lyle Mavs, it the Zircun, in Somerville, Mass., July 1976, right after the Bicentennial. The rest of the band was Sleve Swallow on bass, and Dan Ciottlieb on drums. Recorded on the album Watercolors. (Page 28)

## OASIS (Metheny)

Wrtten 1976, Cambridge, Mass. Conceived as a melody for Eberhard Weber to play over a whole bunch of overdubbed 15 -string harp guitars-an instrument that I had bought on an earlier trip to Germany with G.B. Recorded on the album Watercolors. (Prope 30)

## RIVER QUAY (Metheny)

Written for the lirst "tour" I ever got to do as a leader-two niphts in Chicago at the amazinggrace club and six nighls in Kansas City at a club in the "River Quay" area of town. The club was open for exactly one week we opened it and clused it. The band was tyle Mays, piano; Mike Richmond, bass; and Bob Moses, drums. Writtern Summer 1976. Recorded on the album Watercolors. (Page 31)

## THE WHOPPER (Metheny)

1976. Dedicated to therhard Weber. Written as a tune with a lot of rhythmic accents dul an attive harmonic scheme-the kinds of things that Gary Burton was espectitly great at soloing over. Written for G.B.'s band, which was often touring with Eherhard as a guest during this period. Recorded on the album Passengers by the Gary Burton Quartet. (Page 32)
IT'S FOR YOU (Metheny/Mays)
Started May 1977, Orlando, Fla. The first piece that Lyle and I worked on together. It was finished later in 1979, Watertown, Mass. just before it was recorded on Wichuta. At the time, we were both touring as members of the backup band for simper Marlena Shaw- 1 had just left Gary Rurton's hand and was anxious to get going with my own band. Lyle had apreed to move to Boston and join, but he was commited to finishing this tour with Marlena, they suddenly needed a guitar player, so I signed on for a month or so of gigs. During that first writing, session, the main body of the tune was written the middle counterpoint section was not written until a few years later. Recorded on the album As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls and another version by Akiko Yano. (Page 36)

## PHASE DANCE (Metheny/Mays)

Onginatly written in 1476 for a gig with my brother Mike at a club called Ryle's in Cambridge, Mass. We also played it for the last year I was with the Gary Burton Quattel. It was oripinally written when I started experimenting with a "Nashville tuming" of a conventional guitar and tried to apply that sound to a jazz setting. When the PMG, started, this was one of the first tunes that we had that we could actually play live that would clearly deline what we were looking for. Lyle and I wrote the intro and the ending in June of 1977, just before the first long tour. Recorded on the album Pat Metheny Group and the album Travels. (Page 42)

## JACO (Metheny)

Writeen for the same gig in '7h with Mike at Ryle's. The reason it is called "laco" is because I realizerl ater the fact that the main melodic liek of the tune is pretty much like the hom line on lato's tune "Come On, Come Over"-and rather than pretend that it wasn'1, I just dedicated the tune to him. The intro and outro of the tume was atually wrilten for another piece written in 1971 while still in high school that I yle later spruced up harnonically over the course of playing it on our live gigs during the group's first lourin! year. Recorded on the album Pat Metheny Group and also versions by the Turtle Island String Quartet and the singing group Perri. (Page 47)

## SAN LORENZO (Metheny/Mays)

Written June "77. As with the tune "Icefire" (an improvised solo piece on the Waterolors recordf, this piece began with an electric 12 string guitar with all the strinfs replaced with very light-gauge strings and tuned in a pentatonic "5th-y" kind of system, very high. I ended up with a few melodic phrases that 1 liked the opening fivemote phrise, the "harmonics section" that recurs throughout the tune, etc.). With I yle, over the course of a lew days, we wrote the basic arrangement, using those few phrases as the basic materials, with Lyle adding a lot of new melodic material. The form of the long improvised piano solo evolved tremendously aver the course of the next vear from getting played each night tsometimes twice; we oflen played two shows a night in those days). Recorded on the albums Pat Metheny Group and Travels. (Page 54)

## LONE JACK (Metheny/Mays)

the basic tune was another one written for the Mike. "Ryle's gig" in "76. Tinished with Lyle adding, the interlude/intro/outro in June of '77. An easy, fun tune to play. Recorded on the albums Pat Metheny Group and Trio 99 $\rightarrow 00$. (Page 50)

## APRIL WIND (Metheny)

1977. This one was never played live-it was written as a special piece for the first PMC record as a kind of reprise to the "Phase Dance" motit that was such a part of the group's early identity. I wanted to write a melody for Mark Egan to play somewhere on the record to teature his laco-esque sound as the lead voice. The tag, part of the tune features a kind of simple diatonic harmony that was popular in the popp music of that time and that I still really fove to play over. Recorded on the album Pat Metheny Group. (Page 34)

NEW CHAUTAUQUA (Metheny)
1978. Written in Munich, Germany at the end of a long European tour. A song about I ee's Summit and the feeling out there. My great grandfather, Moses Metheny, was a member of the traveling minstrel organization called the Chautauqua that traveled all over the Midwest and Southwest. My grandfather (Harrison) once commented to me that he felt that what we were doing at the time <traveling all over the place playing music) was something, like the "New Chautaugua" that he had heard his father talk about. The lune leatures a kind of rhythmic strumming, that I have always loved to do, featured here for the first time on an album. Recorded on the album New Chautauqua. (Page 62))

## LONG AGO CHILD (Metheny)

1978. Written in Munich, Germany. A series of chords designed to be overdubbed as a textural piece-an often encouraged way of making music for [CM recordings of this period. Recorded on the album New Chautauqua. (Page 67)

## HERMITAGE (Metheny)

1978. Written in Schwabing, Austria at a club operated by our good friend and sometimes roadie, Jo Harting. The club was called "Ermitage" and was a real favorite stop for our band as well as many other musicians traveling, around Europe. The tune ilself is based on a simple arpergio with a few deceptive modulations betore the simple minor-key hook at the end. Recorded on the album New Chautauqua and another version on Charlie Haden's Quartet West. (Page 64)

## SUENO CON MEXICO (Metheny)

1978. Written in Oslo, Norway just before the recording of the album New Cheutauqua. I was messing, around with the Nashville tuning once again-and discovered these two simple chord/arpeggios and built a tune around them by changing bass notes to give different meaninps to the chords. One of the few ostinato-based pieces from around his time. The title refers to a dream from around that period. Recorded on the album New Chautauqua. (Page 66)

## DAYBREAK (Metheny)

1978. Written in Munich. Strumming was again a prime component in the writing process-this time it was early Beatles musis that provided the inspiration. Recorded on the album New Chautauqua. (Page 68)

## AMERICAN GARAGE (Metheny/Mays)

1979. Jamaica Plains, Mass. The original lick that makes up the bass line for this was written in 1975 for a small concert with fohn McKee at Unity Village. Iyle developed the piece further with the intro and the idea for the first " $\Delta$ " section, and together we came up with the body of the ture and the soloing section. This was another one that really kind of grew beyond the notes on the page from playing it night after night. Recorded on the album American Garage. (Page 78)

## (CROSS THE) HEARTLAND (Metheny/Mays)

At some point in '78, on one of our breaks, I yle did his own gig at Ryle's in Cambridge, a favorite place of all of ours around that time to hang out in and play. For this gig he brought up some friends of his from Dallas, Texas whom he had played with while at school there, and used the occasion to write some new music. Ihis piece was one of them. Later, we came up with a way of doing, it for the PMG, including, the beautiful bass interlude that Lyle wrote for Mark Egan to play (based on a chord sequence that I had written for my brother and I to play at my parents' 30 th anniverbary that same year), and then we came up with the basic blowing form that the guitar solo on the outro is based on. Recorded on the album American Garage. (Page 70 )

## THE SEARCH (Metheny)

In 1978, we were approached for the first time to write music to accompany visual images. The project was a science scries for high school students call "The Search for Solution." Ihis was the main theme that was written for the series-conreived again using, an unconventionally tuned guitar, this time a 12 -string tuned all in uctaves from the A below the normal low E on a regular guitar to the $\wedge$ that would reside on the C string normally. Each string, of course, had another string an oclave higher above it. This song also featured Lyle's trademark Oberheim sound laking the lead for the first time as the primary voice in a song. Recorded on the album American Garage. (Page 75)

## AIRSTREAM (Merheny/Mays)

I he main "hook" of this tune was one of those things that I had had floating around for a few years that I didn't really know what to do with. I yle really was able to help me define a context for this cool little musical idea, and it found a home. One of my favorites of our work together during, this period. Recorded on the album American Garage and a vocal version was recorded by the group Perri. (Page 82)

THE EPIC (Metheny/Mays)
We laugh about this one a lot. I believe that this may be the only time we sat down with nothing, no sketches done by one or the other of ub, just blank pieces of paper, and tried to write something together. It may be a feature of the piece, or maybe not, but the tune is certainly all over the map. We had the notion of expanding on the idea of having a piece that was almost like a suite in itself with lots of sections and an unusual form. I would say we learned a Iot from the preparation and pertormance of this piece that served us well later on. Recorded on the album American Garage. (Page 86)
EVERY DAY (I THANK YOU) (Metheny)
Written 1979 while on tour with the PMG in a hotel room in Bremen, Germany: Similar in form to a previous tune, "Ivy," in that the form is an even eighth-note groove sandwiched between rubato statements of a melody. This was the lune that
made me start thinking about making the record $80 / 81$ with Mike Brecker-i was easy to imagine how well he could play a tune like this even though at that point in time he hadn't done anything quite like this. Recorded on the album 80/b1. (Page 93)

## 80/81 (Metheny)

Written in early '80. Lewey Redman had been and still is onc of my favorite tenor pldyers, and I was so excited to have him join us on $80 / 81$. This tune was written with Dewey in mind. Recorded on the album 80/81. (Page 96)

## FOLK SONG \#1 (Metheny)

Written in early 1980. Again, the idea of "strumming," an area of natural study for pretty much every beginning guitar player, that tends to get lost after one decides to concentrate on single note or more solvist kinds of playing. Or, if you become a id $\angle \angle$ musician, the kind of chordal playing one does tends to become more pianistic. With this piece, I wanted to try to develop a rhythm guitar role that would be active and in constant counterpoint to the bass and the drums, and in particular to the modern kind of drumming that I knew would be coming from lack Dejohnette. The melody, played by Brecker, was a simple one, as was the harmonic flavor of the piece. All the more exciting then to hear what Brecker did with it all on the record, in my opinion one of his best recorded solos. Recorded on the album 80/81. (Page 98)

## THE BAT (Metheny)

1979. This is a piece written specifically for Dewey Redman to play. With one of the most soulful and expressive tones in jaz7, Dewey can make a hallad all his own. The tune has a kind of dogleg in it via the odd harmonic movement at the $2 / 4$ bar and the rhythmic interruption of the $2 / 4$ bar itself, making it a challenge to improvise on. The title is a reference to a nickname for Shu Shubat, who went on to become the founder of the Jelleye performance group. Recorded on the albums B0/B1, Offramp, and Billy Drummond's alhum, Dubai. (Page 97)

## PRETYY SCATTERED (Metheny)

Written early 1980. During the period before the recording of $80 / B 7$, I did a number of gigs with different musicians at Ryle's, trying out new music. This piece was written for a gig that featured Bob Berg on tenor, one of my favorite players. Recorded on the album 80/81. (fage 100 )

## GOIN' AHEAD (Metheny)

Written early 1980. This was originally a quintet piece written for the $80 / 81$ date. We tried it, and it didn't really work for that lineup. As the session went on, it became clear that we were going to have enough music for a double alhum, the idea came up of this pieco being played as a solo guitar piece to end the record. I remember using the "house" guitar (an old thanez) that was there at the studio in Oslo because it was easier to play than the acoustic I had brought with me. Recorded on the album 80/81. (Page 102)

## BETTER DAYS AHEAD (Metheny)

1979. Written on tour with the group in Fulton, Missouri. In fact, for many years, the working title of this song was "「ulton." this is a really fun and challenging fune that stayed in the group's playlist without ever being recorded for many years (until 1989 to be exact). Recorded on the album Letter from Home and the recent Brad Mehldau/Fleurine duet album. (Page 104)

## SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH (Metheny/Mays)

Part one-written in '77. Cambridge, Mass. Part two-wrilten in '74, Fvanston, Ill. Both finished in ' 80 in Watertown, Mass. This is an example where Lyle and I combined two tunes that we had written separately into one. The opening "ballad" was something that Iyle composed when he got his first Oberheim polyphonic synth during the earlicst days of the group's first rehearsal period. The faster waltz section was something that I had originally written for the group Oregon, whom I had been seeing often during engagements where they would play opposite the Burton quartet. When Lyle and I decided to do what would become the Wichita record, we found how well the two picces (which we had planned on recording separately) complemented each other. Around the time of the recording, Bill Evans, an important figure in both of our lives, sadly passed away. We dedirated this piece to Bill. Recorded on the album As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls; also recorded by Mark Murphy. (Page 107)

## TRAVELS (Metheny/Mays)

Written 1980, Oslo, Norway. This was actually written during, the mixing perind of the Wishita album, on the famous "Kainbow" studins Steinway, which I always loved to go play whenever we were there making records. This was an easy one. I remember writing the " A " section, Lyle coming out and checking it out and sitting down and coming up with the bridge, and that was pretly much it. Again, this is a tune that evolved a lot over the course of getting played every night until it became what it is on the record. Recorded on the alhums Travels and Irio 99 $\boldsymbol{9 0 0}$. (Page 112)

## JAMES (Metheny/Mays)

1980. This was originally written for the quartet that toured for much of the year 1980 in support of the 80/81 record-Dewey Redman, Charlic. Haden, Pdul Motian, and myself. It ended up being reworked a number of times before being recorded by the group on the record Offramp, with Lyle writing the nice introduction. "lames" is for lames laylor, one of my favorite guilar players. Recorded on the album Offramp with other versions by Roy Haynes, Boh lames, Martin Taylor, and others. (Pagc 114)

AS FALLS WICHITA, SO FALLS WICHITA FALLS (Metheny/Mays)
1979 1980, Watertown, Muss. First there was the idea of having a piece that would actually begin fifteen minutes or so before we actually walked out onstage for our performances, one that would gradually build inte what would be our first tune of the night. I yle wrote a dermo version of what this piere would be like, and we made a lape of it that included my brother Mike playing some distant rumpet parts on it. Aithough we did try to use it in that capacity (just once, a concert at Tuffs University in Medford, Mass.), we abandonded that idea pretty quickly but part of that piece later became the second part of this piece, the ided of which was that we would really explure the orchestration potential of what we could do with these new instruments-and again, the same 12 -string tuning that appears on "The Search." The concept was to go ahead and use the studio itself as an instrument by utilizing overdubbing techniques and to try to create a piece that would essemtially fill an entire side of an alloum. This album also marked the first of several collaborations with Nana Vasconcelus, the Brazilian percussionist, whose colurs and carthiness added a new dimension to our sound and offered a natural balance to the increased usc of modern musical instrument lechnology that was beginning to emerge as an increasingly important part of our thing. The title came from Steve Swallow. Recorded on the album As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls. (Fape 116)
ESTUPENDA GRACA (Metheny/Mays)
1980, Watertown, Mass. Using yet another 12 -string tuning, this is an elaboration on a brief segment of the tume "Amazing Grace." This was the first time we had anyune sing, an actual melody on any of our records, the singer being percussionist Nana Vasconcelos. Recorded on the album As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls. (Page 126)
OFFRAMP (Metheny/Mays)
1980. Another piece written for the tour with Dewey, Charlie, and Paul. A piese designed to sct up a particular kind of improvisation. The title came from Paul Motian. Recorded on the album Offramp. (Page 128)

## ARE YOU GOING WITH ME? (Metheny/Mays)

1980, Willow, NY. This was in the first batch of tunes that I wrote dfter I began working with the Synclavier, a new (at that time) and powerful digital music system that allowed me to make multitrack recordings and manipulate musical data with a computer. Because I could literally improvise right into the computer, for the first time I and other musicians had the opportunity to create nearly fully realized versions of tunes very quickly. One summer day, I went for a walk in the woods, came back in the house, and played this piece into the machine. It sort of cane all as one thing, and I didn't have to change anything. (Good thing; at that point, you couldn't really edit anything on the Synclav-they hadn't gotten to that yet.) I then found that by playing a solo over this form with the GR300 guitar synth, another relatively new instrument for me, a certain new sound was possible that I had never experienced beiore. This remains one of my favorite tumes to play. Recorded on the albums Offramp and Travels. (Page 132)
BARCAROLE (Metheny/Mays/Vasconcelos)
1980, Willow, NY. Apain, a Synclav-based piece. This is really a sketch of an idea or a mood that wound up being more or less an intro on the record for "Are You Going With Me?" Recorded on the allbum Offramp. (Page 129)

## EIGHTEEN (Netheny/Mays/Vasconcelos)

1980, Willow, NY. As has happened several times since, we needed something more "up" to balance the ballads and mid-tempo tunes that we had. Agdin, the Synclav was a component in this. To me, this tume dlways had a kind of rock and roll, Heach Boys thing, something that was totally lost on the record producer at the time who insisted that we were attempting to rip off Steve Reich's Music for 18 Mussicians, an idea so convoluted and bizarre that if it hadn't been so ridiculous would actuatly have been funny. But, that silliness eventually pave the song its title-"Eighteen." Another nutable detail of this piece is that Iyle came up with the main guitar "riff" on the guitar (which he is actually really good at playing), while I did most of the keyboard parts on the Synclav as the piece was being composed. Atter we had it fleshed out, we did return to our "real" instruments to record the track. Recorded on the album Offramp. (Page 136 )

## EXTRADITION (Metheny)

1980, Willow, NY. A new tunc written to feature the Roland GR300 in a more "changes"-intensive environment. This is a really fun tune to play. The song's name has to do with a story that was in the news at that time, and this one became the first of many songs to be titled by our then newest member of the group, bassist Steve Rodby. Recorded on the album Iravels. (Page 140 )

## FARMER'S TRUST (Metheny)

1981, Waltham, Mass. Another song that just showed up, wrillen tor the group to feature a new ared of performance for me playing nylon-string acoustir guitar with a pirk, live. This song, particularly the inner voice leading, has evolved over the years of getting played to what it is here in the book. The title refers to a business that for many years was located in the heart of downtown Lee's Summit, that I as a kid thought had to do with where the farmers went to get their trust that the crops would grow. Later, I found out it was just a savings bank. Recorded on the album Iravels with other versions by lim Hall, Gary Burton, Mike Metheny, and others. (Page 142)

GOODBYE (Metheny)
1981. Waltham, Mass. A song written really as a "song"-to feature Nana singing. Also a fun and challenging tune to solo on. This was a staple of the band during the period that Nana was in the band. Recorded on the alhum Iravels. (Page 146)

THE FIELDS, THE SKY (Metheny)
1980, Willow, NY. A piece designed to feature Nana and his berimbau in live performance the berimbau being an instrument that functions well in a situation that has a harmonic pedal point. The melody part (after the initial blowing section) was again written on the Synclav. Recorded on the album Travels. (Page 143)

## STRAIGHT ON RED (Metheny)

1981, Willow, NY/Waltham, Mass. This was one of the first times that Lyle got his bands dirty with the Synclav, an instrument that I think intrigued, yet infuriated him for its lack of features and poor user interface. I had written what is the "hook" part of this ture and had it stored as a file. At this point, you still couldn't edit on the machine, so we wound up writing the rest of the tune together in a more conventional way and then replaying everything into the Clav. This was also an early attempt at synching up several machines (a LDMX drum machine) together with the band for live performance something that even as I write this twenty years later makes me shudder to even think about. Still, this was one of the most exciting vehicles for Lyle in this period of the band's book he played great solos on this every night. Recorded on the album Travels. (Page 143)

SONG FOR BILBAO (Metheny)
1981. Willow, NY. A very simple blowing tune, again written on the Synclav to teature the guitar synth. The challenge of this tune is to negotiate the $3 / 4$ bars. The tune was originally inspired by McCoy lyner, and its working title for many years was "McCoy" for that reason. That made it even more exciting to get to record this tune with McCoy himself on Mike Brecker's Tates from the Hudson. The tune is dedicated to the people of Bilbao, Spain, the site of our very first concert in an Iberian country in 1983-and one of the warmest and most exciting listening, tudiences in the world. Recorded on the album Travels and by Michael Brecker. (Page 152)

## STORY FROM A STRANGER (Metheny)

1983. Writter as a piece for Billy Higgins, Chartie Haden, and me to play at a concert in Santa Monica, Calif. We actually didn't play it that night, but did record it later on Rejoicing. Recorded on the album Rejoicing. (Page 154)

## THE CALLING (Metheny)

1983. Again, a piece written for the trio with Charlie and Billy, to feature the Roland. In our live gigs, this piese would go all over the place, with Billy sometimes playing the sarod and Charlic playing arco and me trying lots of new sounds with the Sync lav puitar, which was just being developed around this time. Somelimes it could last for 30 or 45 minutes. A few years later, this tune also became a staple of the Song $X$ tour, although it did not appear on that record. Recorded on the album Rejoicing. (Page 1.56)

## THE RED WIND (Metheny)

1983. Cambridge, Mass. A piece commissioned by Charlie Haden for his then new band, Quartet West. Recorded on Charlie Haden's Quartet West. (Page 157)

## MAS ALLA (METHENY)

1982. Willow, NY. The idea of having songs that could be sung starled to really appeal to me around this time, and this is an example of that desire. Originally presented to Nana during, his stay with the band, it was a year later when Pedro Aznar joined the band that this tune found its identity. A real favorite. (Pedro wrote words to it that can be found elsewhere in this book.) Recorded on the album First Circle. (Page 158)

FIRST CIRCLE (Metheny/Mays)
1983, Waltham, Mass. Alter working with Jerry Goldsmith on the score for the film Under Fire, a lot of new ideas came up-1 spent a week holed up in our warchnuse in Waltham just writing down everything that came to mind. One commont that Jerry made really stuck with me, and that was that ds a performer, I should watch out for the tendency to just write things that I could already play, rather than the more composerly thing of writing things beyond one's playing ability with the laith that somehow it will eventually be performed. This struck a chord with me, and for a first exercise in this area, I decided I would construct a musical situation (in this catse, the rhyther 3-2-3-2-2-3-3-2-2) and see if I could come up with a musical solution to the question that that rhythm seemed to be asking-without over actually really being able to play any of it. What I came up with was the intro, the tune and its bridge, the playing form, and the basic setting for the piano solo. Later, Lyle added the vocal intro, the fantastic interlude section that follows the solo, and together we came up with an ending, with I yle writing the great counterpart line to the final statement of the melody. This remains one of the most fun tunes in our book-and one of the tunes I think we are both most proud of having worked on together. Recorded on the album First Circle and other versions from the group Boca Livre and many student ensembles of all types around the world. (Page 160)

## IF I COULD (Metheny)

1983. Dedicated to Wes Montgomery. I wanted to write a song to try to describe the immeasurable gratitude I fele towards the man who is to me the greatest guitarist in history. I did have the chance to have meet him once, when I was 13 ycars old. I asked him for his autograph at the Kansas City Ja<L Festival in April of 1968, just a few months before he died. My recollection of him was that I had never seen a kinder looking man, and his performance that night made a lifelong impression on me that has directly affected the course of virtually every walking minute of my life since. But I think often about the debt that I as a musician owe to him, and about how much I wish that I had been able to really thank him in person for the gitt of his music. Recorded on the album First Circle, and Stanley Turrentine made an album with this being the title track. (Page 168)

END OF THE GAME (Metheny/Mays)
1983. Willow, NY. Again, a tune written on the Synclav, with some similarities to "Are You Going With Me?" Lyle wrote a beautiful release section after the main guitar solo, and the "drumming" stuff that Paul Wertico and Pedro play in unison throughout the piece was difficult to pull of live, which is why this tune was rarely, if ever played on tour. Recorded on the album First Circle. (Page 170)

## HOUSE ON THE HILL (Metheny)

1983, Waltham, Mass. Another one from that post Under Fire weekend. This tune really didn't find a home until many years later where it wound up being played beautifully by Gary Burton on one of his albums. A simple song with a few extra bars here and there in the form. Recorded by Gary Burton on the album Reunion. (Page 174)

## THE CHIEF (Metheny)

1983, Waltham, Mass. Another from that same weekend. Ihis tune was the rare uptempo one for me from around this time and it never really fit with the PMG's conception even though we played it occasionally and it was oftell on the "maybe" list of tunes waiting to get recorded. Again, it found an excellent home with Gary Burton on his Reunton record, where Giary just owned it on sight. (In fact, "The Chief" was everyone's nickname for G.B. during those "70s [C.M days.) Recorded by Gary Burton on the album Reunion. (Page 167)

## WASN'T ALWAYS EASY (Metheny)

1983, Waltham, Mass. Yel dnother from that Waltham weekend after the Goldsmith experience. Again, this didn't quite suit the band at that time, and again, I submitted it to Gary Burton-who played it beautifully. Recorded by Gary Burton on the album Reunion. (Page 178)
TELL IT ALL (Metheny/Mays)
1984, Waltham, Mass. After a year of touring with new group members Pedro Acnar and Paul Wertico, we were ready to define our now sound. One of the most exciting aspects of the new band was Paul's energy and forward-thinking way of hitting the drums. This tune grew out of a jam session that we had where Paul and I played a groove like this for about an hour. I was also trying a harder kind of guitar sound by using the conventional guitar aspect of the Roland GR300-something new for me around that time. Lyle also had the cool idea of playing the same notes he was playing on a mounted go-go bell on the piano in unison a great effect. And the final ensemble bit of Steve playing in arco with Pedro singing in unison was the a new thing for us as well. This was a piece where Lyle and I really worked out the guitar/piano ensemble voicings in detail, finding exactly the right notes to play to create the effect that we have often sought, of turning the guitar/piano ensemble blend into sumething that really defined the sound of the band. Recorded on the album First Circle. (Page 180)
FORWARD MARCH (Metheny)
1983, Waltham, Mass. During this period I wds actively involved with the New Fingland Digital Corporation as a consultant in the development of what they were calling the "Digital Guitar"-an interface between a conventional guitar and their Synclavier. One of the features of the Synclav was the ability to change the "octave ratio"-in other words, to completely alter the note-to-fret ratio on a guitar. This dllowed me the chance to get a much wider range of registers out of the guitar, from far below the lowest note of a piano to far above the highest. This piece was written using a special uctave ratio that allowed me to somehow channel every little bit of residual high school angst and marching band frustration into a short, but very effective live piece. Should it have started the record? As I have often said in situations like this, "It seemed like a good ided at the time!" Recorded on the album First Circle. (Page 184)

## PRAISE (Metheny/Mays)

1983, Cambridge, Mass. Sometimes a new instrument inspires a new tune-in this case, I had just received a beautiful new aroustic 12 -string built by Canadian luthier Linda Manzer, and the tune came popping out. Lyle came up with the intro and the bridge, and together we wrote the Beatle-esque middle section. This tune is also notable for the use of the "flute" sound, which was Pedro Aznar "sampled" via the Synclavier with him playing his pan flute and "played" by my guitar-a hig deal at the time, and a first for us. Recorded on the album First Circle. (Page 187)

## PARALLEL REALITIES (Metheny)

1984, Waltham, Mass. A piece written for an NED workshop in Lebanon, NH, played live by the Synclav and me, with a great saxuphone player, Fred Haas, joining in. I resurrected this piece a few years later for Jack Dejuhnette's record of the same name, and it's onc of my favorites from that period. Recorded on the album Parallel Realities by Jack DeJohnette. (Page 192)
JOHN MCKEE (Metheny)
1984, Waltham, Mass. John McKee is one of the most important musicians in my life, a great piano player from Lee's Summit who introduced all of us in the neighborhood to the music of Thelonius Monk, Bill Evans, Miles Davis, and others. Also a brilliant person and true character. This piece is dedicated to John. Recorded on the album Parallel Realities by Jack Dejohnette and another version by drummer Roy Haynes. (Page 190)
DANCING (Metheny)
1984, Waltham, Mass. Another one written for the NLD seminar that found its way to the Dejohnette project later. A simple vamp with a complex melody, and a bridge that is played beautifully by Herbie Hancock on the record. Recorded on the album Parallel Realities by Jack Dejohnette. (Page 793)

CHRIS (Metheny/Mays
1984, Gambridge, Mass. Writlen the night I got back from Mexico City where 1 had bern invited to watch a day of shooting for the film The Folcon and the Snowman. This piece felt like the mood of the film to me. It went on to become the main theme for the character Chris Boyce, played in the movie by Tirrothy Ilutton. This is the same piece that is the foundation for the song "This is Not America." Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film The Falcon and the Snowman. (Page 196)

## DAULTON LEE (Metheny/Mays)

1984, London, Fngland. Lyle and 1 dgreed to write the music for the Fatcon and the Snowman. We needed another main theme for the other main character in the story, Daulton Iec, played by Sean Pemn. Lyle quirkly same up with this wonderful $6 / 4$ groove that seemed to evoke everything about Sean's character. Together we finished it in one atternoon, feeling like it was one of our best tures ever. It was just as quickly rejected by the film's direstor. We then frantically began a weck of writing a number of other pieces, trying to get the flavor that the director was looking for. Included in this batch was what went on to become the song "ilt's Just) Talk". All rejected. Finally in desperation iwe were losing valuable time), we played him the original demo of our original "Ddulton Lee" again-without mentioning to him that he had aiready heard it about a week before. This time, almost ten days hater, he loved it. This marked our introduction into big-time film scoring. The melody is played on the Synclav digital guitar-a roal challenge. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film The Falcon and the Snowman. (Page 197)

## (IT'S JUST) TALK (Metheny)

1984, Lundon, England. This idea had actually been floating around for awhile; there is even an early version of a tune that includes parts of this piece around the time of the Travels recordings. But it never really got finished until we were searching for "Daulton Lee" theme tunes. It was never recorded until Stitl tife (Jalking) a fow years later, when finally after trying to write about a hundred bridgea for this tune (i) thought I would never get one that worked), an acceptable one finally showed up. Recorded on the album Still Life (Talking). (Page 204)
THIS IS NOT AMERICA (Metheny/Mays/Bowie)
1984, Montreaux, Switzerland. Atter two months of work in I ondon on the score itself, we dll flew to Switzerland where David had reserved a studio. His origiral derno was basically the song "Chris" with additional Linn drums added to it and him singing over the top. It worked preat, and seeing him in action and doing the track with him was a real pleasure. The words, offen hard to discern, are profound and meaningful-and absolutely perfect for the film. Recorded on the soundtrack alhum for the film the Falcon and the Snowman. (Page 200)
KATHELIN GRAY (Coleman/Metheny)
1985, New York, NY. A melody written by Ornette that he asked me to add to by writing, ny own kind of chord changes. There would be dozens of ways to harmonize this piece, but I wanted to come up with something that would also be fun to solo on harmonically since this would be the rare Orncte tune that would in fact have a conventional harmonic playing form. Recorded on the album Song $\boldsymbol{X}$. (Page 209)

## TRIGONOMETRY (Metheny/Coleman)

1985, Now York, NY. The lirst phrase is minc, the second is Ormette's, third is mine, and the fourth final long one is Ornette's. We probably have half a dozen more unrecorded tunes like this that we wrote in the three weeks prior tos the recording of Song $X$ by the described mothod of playing, phrases back and forth, and then transcribing them later and relearning them. Recorded on the albums Song $\boldsymbol{X}$ and Koy Haynes' Te Vou. (Page 210)

## MINUANO (SIX-EIGHT) (Metheny/Mays)

1986. Waltham, Mass. The "tune" patt of this one was written again atter receiving vet another new Manzer guitar, this time a miniature, high-strung suprano guitar. Playing it like a Rrazilian "cavaquino," the melody came quickly with the basic tenbar phrase. The piece was later reexamined by lyle when we really got serious about the writing on what would become the record Still Life (Tatking). I is intro and the "marimba" section took the tune to another place. Soloing on this tune was always fun and alsu quite difficult, for the tempo and the particulars of the chord struclure. Also, with the recording of this piece, we began a new and important era for the band, one in which we were able to focus much more extensively on the details of the recorded sound and performances; we finally felt free to really explore the studio and what it had to offer us on a more complete musical level. Steve Rodby's role expanded quite a bil beyond being just the bassist in the band during this period as he also becane much more involved in the making of the records as a valuable producet. Recorded on the album Still Life (Talking). (Page 214)

## SO MAY IT SECRETLY BEGIN (Metheny)

1986, Waltham, Mass. Based on a weird ho-hat pattern that came out of a writing session on the "Clav," the bass line cmerged (seems people often think it is some time sipnature other than 4/4). The tune itself is a simple minor blues-type thim:but durable and still fun to play on. The title is laken from a Paul Klee painting of the same name. Recorded on the album Still Life (Talking) and another version by vocalist Kevyn Lettau. (Page 211)

## LAST TRAIN HOME (Metheny)

1986, Waltham, Mass The electric silar was an instrument that I had used to color various tracks for the previous few years-and I wanted to write something that would feature it as a lead voice for an entire tune. Irains, and the sounds of trains, are familiar and imporlant to me; the Missouri Pacific line was just outside the
window of the house 1 grew up in, and the sound of distant trains was a constant counterpoint to growing up in Lee's Summit. This tune was without a bridge for a long time-finally just before we recorded it, the bridge came, shown here in this book with the excellent voral counterline that tyle came up with for the arrangement of the tune that appears on the record. Recorded on the album Still Life (Talking). (Page 224)

## IN HER FAMILY (Metheny)

1986, Willow, NY. Actually written on the last day of summer vacation upstate, for a long time had the working title "Last Day." Kind of the precursor to other pianobased ballad pieces played with soprano guitars doubling the high repister of the piano. Dedicated to the Youngs kids, Robin, John, Jimmy, and Gail. Recorded on the album Still Life (Talking). (Page 227)

## THIRD WIND (Metheny/Mays)

1986, Waltham, Mass. Again we found ourselves with a fair amount of ballads and mid-tempo tunes, needing something "up." I took the weird hi that pattern described ahove on "So May it Secretly Begin" and sped it up, writing the "A" section. Lyle then sent the whole thing off into a totally different area with the fast polychythmic interlude and the $12 / 8$ tag with that great, memorable hook for the sinpers and the changes for the Roland solo at the end. Recorded on the album Still Life (Talking). (Pape 228)

## LETTER FROM HOME (Metheny)

1985, Cambridge, Mass. Originally used as a theme in the film score for the movir Twire in a I ifetime. Again using the soprann guitar to double a melody written on the piano and conceived as a piano piece. This piece also marked the beginnmg of a new era for me as a writer in terms of not accepting any melody notes that could be any nole other than the one note it could only be. When I wrote this tune, I sat in the same chair for about eighteen hours wating for these singular acceptable notes to show up; the final page when I finished was just a mess of erased notes, crossed out phrases, and extended arrows connected to odd bars and phrases that turned out to be dead ends. But the final version that I walked dway from that session with was unlike anything I had written until then, and I have tried to maintain that standard of critical melodic detail as much as possible ever since. Dedicated to Jo Harting, a member of our touring organization for many years. Recorded on the album Letter from Home and the film score to the movie Iwice in a Lifetime and another version by singer Noa. (Page 2.38)

## GRAMPA'S GHOST (Metheny)

1985, Waltham, Mass. A piece based on an idea written for Tim Hutton's directorial debut in the TV series Amazing Stories. Using the Synclav to try to creates new sounds, this was a tune designed to be played using this creaky ensemble of a way-stretched-out piano, a sitar, and a guitar all doubled into une high-pitched sound Never recorded on an alburm. (Page 239)

## SLIP AWAY (Metheny)

1987, Willow, NY. An idea that floated around for a number of years before turning into anything. Typical of the kinds of melodies that seem to always show up from around this time. The form and the structure of the piece were really hammered out in the writing period that preceded the recording. Recorded on the album Letter from Home. (Pagn 240)

## HAVE YOU HEARD (Metheny)

1988. Waltham, Mass. The first piece written for the '89 album Letter from I fome, designed as a fast minor blues lune to get the concert started. When I went to write it out, the meter changes were a suprise-1 was sure it was in $4 / 4$. One of the most fun tunes we have to play live. Recorded on the album Letter from Home. (Page 242)

SPRING AIN'T HERE (Metheny)
1988, Waltham, Mass. A tune inspired by Stanley Turrentine, one of my favorile musicians. Like all of the tunes from around this time, the Synclav was the medium. the palette of sounds available was always inspiring to me; in this case, a combination of all the bell-like Rhodes-lype sounds made up an ensemble that was lush and lent itself to these kinds of harmonies. The "mystery" shythm at the end of the 5/4 section is in facta 4/4 bar. Recorded on the alhum Letter from Home. (Page 246)

## DREAM OF THE RETURN (Metheny)

1986, Rio De Janerio, Brazil. A tune that had been floating around for awhile, that I had originally written for some Brazilian friends of mine, a group called Boca Livre, (which was its working title for several years). I didn't really finish this until just before the recording. and once again, Pedro A<adr wrote Spanish words to go with, it. Kecorded on the album Lefter from Home. (Page 2.3.5)
557 (Metheny/Mays)
1988. Waltham, Mass. I ike "First Circle," I started with a rhythmic termplate and worked from there, this time with two bars of $5 / 4$ followed by a bar of $7 / 4$ (which is where the title comes from). That generated the molody and the basic setting for the piece, which 1 later resolved with the more $6 / 4$-ish blowings section. Together. I yle and I wrote the interlude section that follows the solo, dgain taking the tume to another place. This was one of the first times we invited Sleve Rodby to sit in with us at a writing, session, where he was as effective at helping us get good results during that part of the process as he would be later during the actual recording of the pieces thermselves. Recorded on the album Letter from Home. (Hage 250)

## 45/8 (Metheny/Mays)

1988, Waltham, Mass. The rhythmic template idea taken to an extreme. Lyle wrote a simple 8 -bar phrase that provided the antidote and some relief to a! the counting.

BEAT 70 (Metheny/Mays)
1989, Kio De Janeiro, Brazil. Again, needing an up-tempo tune to complete the program for the recorl, this one showed up. Not really one of my lavorites, but niten effective, esperially live. Recorded on the albums Letter from Home and The Road to You. (Page 259)

## EVERY SUMMER NIGHT (Motheny)

1988. Montreal, Queber. Dedicated to the people of Montreal and the fantastic everits that they prosent every summer night by way of their festivals, and especially the Murireat lazer restival-probably the best of is kind in the world. The tune is (learly iriluemed by Burt Bacharach, an important musician and influence in my musicall life since hildhood. Recorded on the album Letter from Home. (Page 262)

## QUESTION \& ANSWER (Metheny)

1948, Cambridge, Mass. A piece written for a gig with saxophonist Dave I ichman at Ryle's arrund this time. A tune that has provided a lot of playing opportunities over the years since. The end of the bridge is inspired by the harmonic advances of John Coltrane and his music. Recorded on the albums Question $\&$ Answer and Like Minds. (Page 264)
CHANGE OF HEART (Metheny)
1985, on the road somewhere. This lune was played for many years by the PMG, and I think we may have even recorded it once or twice but never included it on one of our Croup retords. It is an ideal tune ior a trio situation because of the way the note 5 remains, constant, allowing for a certain effect to be achieved with the limited instrumentation of al tric. Recorded on the album Question \& Answer. (Page 266)

## H\& Hetheny)

1989, New York, NY. Written for the mythm section of Dave + lolland and Roy Haynes who had only rarcly played together prior to the " $Q \& \& A$ " secssion that this piete was written for. Inspired esperially by Dave Holland's music. A blues in B major, a challenging ke'y to mprovise in. Recorded on the album Question \& Answer. (Page 268)

## NEVER TOO FAR AWAY (Metheny)

1988, Paris, Franke. Originally written for a one night gis at the New Morning Club in Paris with Charlie Haden on bass and Paul Wertico on drums. We had an off night on a PMC; tour, and I really wanted to stay playing so we booked this concert. Fnded up being just right for the " ()$\& A$ " scssion. Recorded on the album Question \& Answer. (Page 270)

## THREE FLIGHIS UP (Metheny)

1989. New York, NY. A tune writterl at the last minute for the secsion with Dave and Roy. Designed to feature Roy's incredible way of playing fast tempos. Recorded on the album Question \& Answer. (Page 269)

## HALF LIFE OF ABSOLUTION (Metheny/Mays)

1985. 1990. This tunse had a few carly incarnations betore it wound up in the form that it appears in on the Koad to You album. It was originally written for a gig at Ryle's that I participated in led by trumpeter Tiger Okoshi, with Dave Holland and Paul Wertico. Iater, we had another version of it that we actuatly played a lew times on a lapanese tour. But the version that was finalized for these performances came topether in Waltham just betore we lell on that '89 tour, with the addition ol a new bridge and an extensive reharmonization of the out melody that I.yle and I came up with the night betore we left, and it continued to evolve considerably each night from concen to concent over the course of that tour. Recorded on the album The Road to You. (Page 272)

## THE ROAD TO YOU (Metheny)

1984, Willow, NY. Ore of the only tunes I ever wrole by whistling the molody. The tune has some real challenges to solo over, but it is a tun one to play. Recorded on the album The Road to You. (Page 278)

## NAKED MOON (Metheny)

1987, Reno, Nev. Written after a concert while the crew was learing down all the lied with only the piano remaining with me annoying them by continuing to work alter the show was over, a common occurrence around this time. This lune was in the book fon a while, then foll out for a while and was then revived for the Europe tour that The Read to Yous rame from. Recorded on the album The Road to You. (Page 276)

## NINE OVER REGGAE (Metheny/Defohnette)

1489 , Willow, NY. Juck's tune in $9 / 4$ was written but needed a melody. Rasically, 1 contributed that along with a bair amount of organizational-type stuff for this tune and the others on this record. This was a really fun record to make, and lack is not only one of the greatest drummers of all time, he is one of the greatest allaround ןaク7 musicians on any instrument. Recorded on the Jack Delohnette album Parallel Realities. (Page 279)

## THE LAST TO KNOW (Metheny)

1989. Rio De Janeira, Brazil. A piece written that could build within itselt over the course of its entire form-kind of an ostinato bul with a built-in crescendo. Gil Goldstein's arranpement of this tune on Wallace Roney's version took the tune to another place in a great way. Recorded on the album Misterios by Wallace Roney and Cool Nights by Gary Burton. (Page 1/6)
COOL NIGHTS (Metheny)
1989, Waltham, Mass. Writlen ior a Gary Burton record that I knew would ieaturn Will tee, one of my favorite bass players. Ihis was written with him did G.B. in mind. Recorded on the Burton album Cool Nights. (Prge 282)

ALWAYS AND FOREVER (Metheny)
1989. Wallham, Mass. Dedicated to my mom and dad and the great relationship that they have had throughout their life together-more than '50 years together. Recorded on the album Secret Story and another version by trumpeter Roy Hargrove. (Poge 284)

## ANTONIA (Metheny)

1988, Angra, Brazil. Originally used in a piece written for Le Ballet lazz de Montral for the Montreal fazz Festival (hat year. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 286)

## THE TRUTH WILL ALWAYS BE (Metheny)

1988. Waltham, Mass./Rio De laneiro, Brazil. Floated around for a season or so before also finding a home in the above-mentoned ballet piece, and later as the conclusion of the Secret Story album, I have always felt that this particular tune summed up a bunch of personal and musical issues close to my heart. An important me for me. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 289)
FACING WEST (Metheny)
Waltham, 1987. Aclually written in the same session as "Last Irain Home" and "Minuano," hut didn't find a home until Secret Story. The tunte was built on the bass gronve. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 292)

CATHEDRAL IN A SUITCASE (Mctheny)
Willow, VY, 1985-1989. A sludy in polyrhythms, specifically three over two. One of the iirst pieces written when "polyphonic sampling" became a reality on the Synclav. This one kept getting updated and revised all the way up to its recording on Secret Story. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 296)

## AS A FLOWER BLOSSOMS (Metheny)

1989, Rio De laneiro, Brazil. A simple idea with a reference to the kind of diatonic ascending lines that I always love. Akikn Yano, a great Japanese composer and musician, wrote a shorl poem that is sung along with the melody when it happens at the end on the recording which is where the title comes from, Iranslated from Japaness. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 299)

## THE LONGEST SUMMER (Metheny)

1990, Kio De lanciro, Brazil. Written and played on piano until the solo. A favorite trom this period, especially the solo form. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 300)

RAIN RIVER (Metheny)
1990. Rio De Jateiro, Brazil. Rased on an ostinato figure played on the electric sitar. The melody is an early usage of the 42 -string pikasso guitutr, made by Linda Manzer, doubling a flute sound via the Synclav. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Pape 302)

## SEE THE WORLD (Metheny)

1989. Waltham, Mass. A difilicult tune to solo on-one of the hardest ones, especially night after night. My brother Mike joined the excellent New York brass section that we assembled for the recording of this piece. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 304)

## SUNLIGHT (Metheny)

1990, Rio De Jatreiro, Brazil. An attempt to modulate to as many keys as I naturally could in the lorm of a simple pop form. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 308)
INORI (PRAYER) (Methery)
1990, Waltham, Mass. A tune that somehow seemed to be inspired by Steven Foster, although I don't know that much about his music. The title cane from Akiko Yano, who did a version of this piece in lapanese, its only recording at the time of this writing. Recorded by Akiko Yano. (Page 310 )
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK (Metheny)
1990, kio De Janciro, Brazil. Writlers alter a long walk on the beach, through Leblon, through Ipanema, and hoine. Submitled to Cary Burton for a recording he was making around this time. Recorded by Gary Burton. (Page 372)

## TELL HER YOU SAW ME (Metheny)

1985, Willow, NY. A special one to play. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Pagn 3/I)

## NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN (Metheny)

1988. Waltham, Mass. Using the multitrack recording fealure of the Synclav, I used to improvise "orchestral" pieces right into the recorder. This is one of them, fixed up and properly orshestrated. Recorded on the album Secret Story. (Page 3/4)

## WE HAD) A SISTER (Metheny)

1992, Santa Barbara, Calif. Written for the debut recording of Inshua Redman, for the album Wish. Because it was going to be a session without piano. I wanted to offer something, that would be harmonically dense, yet guitaristic as well. This tune was also played each night on the tour that supported Secret Story tour. Recorded on the album Trio 99-00 and Joshua Redman's record Wish. (Page 315)

## WHITTLIN' (Metheny)

1990. Actually written for the " Q \& $\mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ " session, but not used. Reworked for losh's record, Wish. Recorded by Joshua Redman. (Page 318)
DOUBLE GUATEMALA (Metheny)
1991. Written for the " $Q \& A$ " wur. This was a groove that Roy Haynes had a lotaliy unique way of playing. It was abo performed at the Berlin lazz Festival that year with special guest Gary Burton who went on to record it later with B.B. King. Recorded on the alhum Six Pack by Gary Burton. (Page 316)

THE RED ONE (Metheny)
1993, Willow, NY. Written for a collaboration record with John Scofieid. It was fun and easy to get ideas for tunes by just imagining the potential ways that Iohn and I could play together. This one was given its title because at onc point during our warm-up gig in preparation for the recording, as I lot the Roland puitar synth contimue to sit on its guitar stand without being played, a guy in the audience loudly demanded that I play a lure on the "red onc" (the Roland is kind of red). The title stuck. Recorded on the album I Can See Your House from Here. (Page 320)

## MESSAGE TO A FRIEND (Metheny)

1993, Willow, NY. Also written for the Sco session, with a nod towards Charlic Haden, one of my best friends. The first few chords of this piece seemed to be very Charlie ish in conception; that's where the tille comes from. This was a piece written on guitar, rare for me around this time. Recorded on the albums I Can See Your House from Here and Beyond the Missouri Sky. (Fage 324)

## S.C.O. (Metheny)

1993, Willow, NY. Also tor the Sco session. Thinking about Jotsu and, again, the sound we could make together. Wc both love playing on clanges, but this one was (and is) a really hard onc. Bill Stewart totally owned this tune from the first and was great at negotiating the meter and phrase challenges of the tune. Recorded on the album I Can See Your House from Here. (Page 325)

## SAY THE BROTHER'S NAME (Metheny)

1993, Willow, NY. Another for the Sco date. This tune was designed thinking about Steve Swallow's bass style and how much I love playing with him. With bass players in mind, that is also where the title comes from-yet another nod to laco's horn line on "Come On, Come Over," which is why the tune is called what it is called. Recorded on the album I Can See Your House from Here. (Padje 326)

## QUIET RISING (Metheny)

1993, Willow, NY. A balled written for John and I to play lugether. Again, thoughts of Swallow and the many lessons I learned from him about tune writing and everything else ahout music entered into this une. Recorded on the album I Can See Your House from Here. (Page 319)

## HERE TO STAY (Metheny/Mays)

1994, Miami, Ha. First in a batch of new tunes addressing some of the basic beats that seemed to permeale music across the stylistic boards during this period. Basically groove-oriented but with (hopefully) the kind of compositional and orchestrational attention to detail that we had always aspired lowards. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 328)

## AND THEN I KNEW (Meheny/Mays)

1994, Miami, Fla. Like the others in this batch, based on a groove. On this one, we let our imaginations go in terms of the form- a constantly shifting set of changes unrelated to the initial melody and al a dififerent subdivision, etc. Great release section by Iyle affer the guitar solo. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 331)

## THE GIRLS NEXT DOOR (Metheny/Mays)

1994, Miami, fla. Another of the rare vamp-based tunes in our book. This one really was inspired by long walks around Miami and just hearing how often I would hear this particular tempo and groove come up. This track later becarne one of the most played tratks used by dancers at clubs in Chicago where there was a dance craze. for a few years called "Steppin'." I always liked the bridge/interlude section in this that Lyle wrote for Mark I edford to play, which is in harrmonic contrast to the main blues form of the basic tunc. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 336)

## SOMEIHING TO REMIND YOU (Metheny/Mays)

1994, Miami, Fla. One of my recent favorite collaborations with Iylc. We both love Farth, Wind \& Fire, and this tune is a sort of homage to the kinds of melodic stretches that that band used to introduce to worldwide audiences regularly when they had the ear of pop radio. The out-vamp of this tune is something special for us. Recorded on the album We Live Here and later by $\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{W} \& \mathrm{~F}$ lead singer, Phillip Bailey. (Page 338)

## TO THE END OF THE WORLD (Metheny/Mays)

1994, Miarni, Fla. Kind of in the same family of tunes like "Are You Cioing With Me?" and "557." This one was another where we took a very common beat and tried to do something of our own with it. I have always loved the more long-form tunes that the group has been committed to expluring pieces in the cight to ten minute range. This record (We Live Here) is one that seemed to confuse Iess open-minded listeners, but to me it contains some of our best writing of this period. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 342)

## WE LIVE HERE (Metheny/Mays)

1994, Miami, Fld. Originally thought of as a kind of modern "folk" song, it wound up with an alrnost industrial tone to it. Written the last day of our writing time together as kind of an afterthought, it ended up being the tille tune of the record. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 346)
RED SKY (Metheny/Mays)
1994, Miami, Iia. Another great Lyle $6 / 4$ groove. We hammered out the melody and the playing form as a vehicle for the Roland to solo uver for this record. One that never semed to translate to live periormance, as sometimes happens. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 348)

STRANGER IN TOWN (Metheny/Mays)
1994, Miami, Fla. One of the rare cases where a tune of ours was based on what
would have to be called a "riff" -a guitar lick. This kind of a form and these kinds of changes remain always stimulating to play and to solo over. Recorded on the album We Live Here. (Page 35)

## QUARTET (INTRODUCTION) (Metheny)

1995, New York, NY. Actually based on an ideat that I had had floating around sunce high school-the first two lines of this piece were written in '72 or so. It took this long to finally finish it-alhough I feel there is quite a bit of exploration ahead for me in this particular harmonic vocabulary that I hope to investipate further in the future. Recorded on the album Quartct. (Page 355)

## WHEN WE WERE FREE (Metheny)

1995, New York, NY. All of the piecrs for this record (Quartel) were written very quickiy-basically over a long werkend; that was part of the challenge of this record. This one was a groove that I thought Steve and Paul would be especially good at, again a kind of slow, ostinato groove lune. Recorded on the album Quartet and another version by singer Kevin Mahogany. (Page 356 )

## AS I AM (Metheny)

1995. New York, NY. Writing ballads is one of my favonte things to do, and I believe this and the other ballads on this record were all written within a few hours of each other-such was the writing climate of this particular record (Quaftel). This tune really came to life when Mike Brecker played it a few years later. Recorded on the album Quartet and later the Mike Brecker album Jime Is of the Essence. (Pagr 358)

## SEVEN DAYS (Metheny)

1995. New York, NY. A tune that starts in "seven" and gradually gets more metrically "in" as it moves alonp. Not especially enjoying improvisung in odd meters, I did write a more conventional playing form based on what the tune sugpested. This is a tume that I hope to play more often in the futurn-we never really played it again after we recorded it that day. Recorded on the album Quartet. (Page 360)

## SOMETIMES I SEE (Metheny)

1995, New York, NY. A slow walts with a melody that opers up a bunch of potential for solving. Kind of the flip side of "When We Were Free." A tune that came in a really natural way, almost as one long, ided-d quality that I always hope for in composition and in improvisation. Recorded on the album Quartef. (Page 359)

## LANGUAGE OF TIME (Metheny/Mays)

1995, Now York, NY. Because this record was to be made using a new kind of technology for this time, 24-bit multitrack recording, we joked a lot about wanting to use a lot of "24-bit" chords-chords that had a lot of interest in their upper structures. I yle came up with this one. Together we wrote the main melody, using a slide guitar played with an E-Bow as a main ensemble sound. This became the vehicle for the Roland 300 on this record. Recorded on the album Quartet. (Page 362)
MOJAVE (Metheny)
1995, New York, NY. A similar melody to "Sometimes I See" this time to be played by Steve Rodby on the bass. All about the vibe of it. This center section of this record is some of the darkest music the PMCi has done, and some of my favorite recordings of the band. Recorded on the album Quartet. (Page 367)

## SECOND THOUGHT (Metheny)

1995, New York, NY. A skech that set a mond, built to set up a kind of lextural improvisation. Recorded on the album Quartet. (Page 368)
TEARS OF RAIN (Metheny)
1995, New York, NY. Written on and designed to feature the Linda Manzer-made acoustic sitar guitar. The overtones from this instrument are very particular, and this tune was first presented on the duct record that Charlie Haderl and I did around this Lime. A version on conventional guitar worked okdy, too, on Like Minds with Gary Burton and Chick Corea. I always was thinking about [ivin lones for the blowing, section of this tunc-ceven on the Charlie version which didn't even have drums on it. Recorded on the albums Beyond the Missouri Sky and Like Minds. (Page 369)

## ON THE NIGHT YOU WERE BORN (Metheny)

199.5, New York, NY. A piece written for a quintet date led by drummer Tony Williams. I knew that Herbie Hancock was going to be on the date, ard I wanted to bring in a tune that would allow him to do the kind of accompeniment that only he can do. I also knew that Mike Brecker would be there, and I wanted to write something that we could do the unison thing that we love to do together. This piece was dedicated to Ana Maria Shorter, wife of saxophonist Wayne Shorter. Recorded on the Tony Williams album Wilderness. (Page 370)

## FOR A THOUSAND YEARS (Metheny)

1996, New York, NY. A piece written for the group Bass Desires, a group led by bassist Mars Johnson featuring, Bill Frisell and loey Baron that 1 joined for this one recording. I wanted to write something for Bill and I to play where we could really blend our sounds in a setting that had a fairly dense harmonic vocabuldry. This piece was also recorded on the album Like Minds. Recorded on the albums The Sound of Summer Running and Like Minds. (Page 371)

PASSAGGIO PER IL PARADISO (MAIN THEME) (Metheny)
1996, New York, NY. The main theme from the Italidn film of the same name, featuring the great American actress, Julie Harris. The filmi is a "road movic" that lakes place in the Marche region of Italy, one of my favorite parts of one of my favorite countries. I have spent a lot of time driving around this region of Italy myself, so I really just tried to write music that had the feeling of that particular place ds viewed from a car. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film Passaggio Per $I$ Paradiso. (Page 372)

## MARTA'S THEME (Metheny)

1496, New York, NY. The theme for Julic I larris's characler, Matld, in the Passaggio film. A special one for me-Ms. Harris's performance was inspiring, and I wanted to write a piece of music that reilected her human wisdom and sersibility. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film Passaggio Per II Paradiso. (Page 376)

## DON'T FORGET (RENATO'S THEME) (Metheny)

1996. New York, NY. Written for the character played here by Theky Karyo. The piece only appears, near the end of the movie, when Renato is faced with an important life decision. One of the rare times that my actual piano playing wound up on a record. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film Passaggio Per II Paradiso and the album fim Hall and Pat Metheny. ( $\mu_{\text {agc }}$ 374)

## IMAGINARY DAY (Metheny/Mays)

1997. New York, NY. One of the most important goals of the PMG has been to explore longor form pieces. We have always enjoyed trying to work in ways that transended idiomatic distinction, and have been seriously committed to finding answers to musical questions that go beyond the ubvious. With the Imaginary Day record and the pieces we wrote for it, we really tried to up the ante towards this goal (and trying to tit these pieces into the "lead sheet" form of this book, as is the case with some of the earlier more involved group pieces, was not al all easy). This piece was originally conceived to feature the fretiess classical guitar a new instrumentbut it quickly morphed inlo something far beyond just being a vehicle for a new p,utar-it became a real attermipt to try for a new set of ensemble sounds and lectimiques for the PMC. Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 389)
FOLLOW ME (Metheny/Mays)
1997, New York. NY. The enlire melody is found on the open harmonics of a conventionally tuned guitar. Kind of loosely inspired by the music of Shawn Colvin from around this tume-but taken to some odd places harmonically for the solu section before resolving to a single key. (One of the funniest things surrounding this dorementioned solo section was that it was unce described to mo by a contermporary radio proptammer as being "atonal," something that says a lot about the odd culture that a lot of this musir was created in.! Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 386)

## THE HEAT OF THE DAY (Metheny/Mays)

1997, New York, NY. Played on the Manzer silar/guilar; a piece that further addresses our interess in ensemble playing and long melodic development. The basic melodic phrase of the piece is continually shifting rhythmically and is a real thallenge to play live. One of the more complex pieces that the group has recorded, and one of my real favorite collathorations with |ylc. Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 377)

## THE AWAKENING (Metheny/Mays)

1997, Now York, NY. The basic tune was actually written as part of a demo for a proposed film score that never materialized. I showed it to I.yle who took the theme and did an expansion on it, which is the section that immediately follows the basic: "AABA" form. It was never pertormed live; somehow it just soemed destined to bee a sludio piece. lo describe the form of this piece in its entirety in any kind of reduced way was really impossible-as a result there are a lot of pages in the book for this tune. Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 394)

## THE ROOTS OF COINCIDENCE (Metheny/Mays)

1997, New York, NY. We have always been imerested in the use of dynamics and contrast. Atel the question of what could be possitsle with sound itself has always been a major component of the group's mission. This lune, which draws on bebop as much as the overt rock texturec (a hard combination to make work) was an attempt to create d diflerent guitar vocabulary tor me (using, the VGi-8 in combination with the Synclav puitar triggering a saxophone sample, all slightly distorted) with a new ensemble sound for us. This track really expanded our sense of what the PMG, could be both on a writing and improvisational level-an important step for us. Recorded on the album tmaginary Day. (Fage 401)
ACROSS THE SKY (Metheny/Mays)
1997, Now York, NY. A picce that Lyle brought in for this record. There were just a few melodic contributions from me, mainly the tag at the end of the main melody. Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 404)

## A STORY WITHIN A STORY (Metheny/Mays)

1997. New York, NY. A lune connected to "So May It Secretly Begin" and "557," in that the bass line defines the sound of the tune and the form. Probably the most conventional tune on this record. Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 406)

## TOO SOON TOMORROW (Metheny)

1997. New York, NY. Written during the actual recording of the album one mght after a session. We were kind of short one tume, and this one fit nicely with the other music. Written and pertormed more like the way we did on the Quartel recordvery quickly. Recorded on the album Imaginary Day. (Page 410).

## BALLAD Z (Metheny)

1443. Willow, NY. A tune that I felt would be nice with two guitars-Gil Coldstein actually did several arrangements of this tune for various projects before it finally found a home on the collaboration record with Jim Hall. Recorded on the album Jim Hall and Pat Metheny. (Page 112)
A MAP OF THE WORLD (Metheny)
1498, New York, NY. Jane Hamilton's book provided the inspiration for this piece. the complexity of small town culture in the American midwest is fully explored in her powerfill novel. Written usimg a miniature Linda Manzer steel string guilar tuned
up a fourth from conventional tuning. Dedicated to my son Nicolas Djakeem Metheny. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film A Map of the World. (Page 114)

## FAMILY (Metheny)

1999. New Yurk, NY. While the title piece defined the tone of the score, this piose, also from A Map of the World, became the main melodic theme for the Goodwin family throughout the film. Again played on the Manzer soprano six-string guitar. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film A Map of the World. (Page 116)

## HOMECOMING (Metheny)

1999, New York, NY. Late in the score for A Map of the World, the tensiun is broken, and the score changes tone, becoming more upbeat. This is the piece that uslers that change. Based on the ascending harmonic feeling that pervades the harmonic character of the score. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film A Map of the World. (Page 478)
OUTCASTS (Metheny)
1999, New York, NY. The theme associated with the role of I loward, platyed by actor Lavid Straitharn in the film A Map of the World. A simple song to go with a simple man in a difficult situation. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film A Map of the World. (Page 413)

## HOLDING US (Metheny)

1999. New York, NY. A full treatment of the theme in the Map score that addresses change through the events that happen to people when they offen least expect it. This was originally interded to be the music for the final credits. As often happens in the scoring world, there was a need to cut about two minutes oft the ending credits, so another piece from the soundirack album icompleted by the time that decision was made) was substituted. This piece only exists at the end of the soundtrack albrum. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film A Map of the World. (fage 420)

RESOLUTION (Metheny)
1999, New York, NY. After the score for Mapp was done and delivered, I started work on the sourdirack album, combining the cues from the film with expansions and improvisations based on the themes, and generally laking liberties with the material that time constraints prevented in the actual movie. This piece is something, that I dreamed up by imdgining, a scene that doesn't exist either in the lith or the book. There is a point where Howard must resolve himself to take care of his lamily and essentially do the right thing. This is a musical description of what he might have been thinking as he reminisced over his life with his family and the implications of his current actions on his future. Recorded on the soundtrack album for the film $A$ Map of the World. (Page 42.5)

## TIMELINE (FOR ELVIN) (Metheny)

1999, New York, NY. One of the real thrills of my life as a musician has been occasionally parlicipating, in music with Michael Brecker, one of the most brilliant improvising musicians I have ever been around. When Mike decided to do a record fraturing organ (played by the talented young player Larry Coldinys) and tlvin Jones, I was inspired to write this utilizing something that might be found in one of Elvin's famnus cross rhythms. Recorded on the Michael Brecker album Time Is of the Essence. (Page 428)

## WHAT DO YOU WANT? (Metheny)

1999. New York, NY. This was the tirst of live new tunes written for the trio of Larry Grenadier on bass and Bill Stewart on drums at the end of our summer worldwide tour. I had never really written a "rhythm changes" lune, and thought I would try. Recorded on the album Trio $99 \rightarrow 0$. (Page 429)

## JUST LIKE THE DAY (Metheny)

1999. New York, NY. Traveling in Italy playing concerts is one of the real thrills of my life as a musician. I can' begin to say how much I appreciate the dudiences and the beauty of the playing siluations there. I wanted to write a ture that caplured the feeling of what it is like to travel around Italy in the summer playing for those wonderful poople in those wonderful places. Recorded on the album Trio $99 \rightarrow 00$. (Pagre 432)

## THE SUN IN MONTREAL (Metheny)

197 1/1999, Montreal/New York, NY. This piece was actually started some 25 years beiore it was finished-for the recording of the Irio in "99. Montreal remains one of my favorile places, but especially in the summer. This was started on a hot summer day in Montreal in 1974 whle on tour with the Burtun Quintet. Recorded on the album Trio $99 \rightarrow 00$. (Page 430 )

## SOUL COWBOY (Metheny)

1994, New York, NY. When playing, trio gigs over the years, it has always been nice to start the night out with something simple like a blues, not too fast. This is a piece specifically designed to provide that lunction. The title came from something it buy out on the streat in front of the recording studio yelled to someone just as I walked in for a mixing session. Somehow it summed up the tune. Recorded on the album Trio 99—00. (Page 435)
(GO) GET IT (Metheny)
1999. New York, NY. Another in the batch of new lunes written for the Trio $99 \rightarrow 00$ album. Sometimes, writing a tune that features a similar voubulary as one's general playing vocabulary can provide improvisational insight. Playing a last blues has always been a favorite zone for me in that regard. Played in the key of A mapor, a rarely explored key for this kind of playing. Recorded on the album Trio 99-00. (Page 436 )

# Thoughts on Improvisation, Composition, and Musical Conception 

"Having grown up in one of the most exciting and turbulent periods in music history (the sixties and seventics), one of the biggest challenges for my own and subsequent generations of musicians has been to reconcile the elements of the tradition as defined by the masters that have influenced us so deeply with the particular realitics of the world that we find ourselves living in and the changing terrain that identifies the musical fabric of our era from others. Ultimately, playing standards and blues, as much as I loved doing it, just was not enough for me to feel like I was living up to the responsibility of what the decper message of that tradition, in a broader sense, seemed to imply. As I really looked at all of my heroes, I realized that there was far more than simply an 'idiom' at work here-these were musicians literally manifesting into sound the ideas and feelings that not only evoked, but dcfined the particular focling of their living cullure and its technology into sound through music. I am still constantly and will always be working on ways of playing better in those settings where there are clear markers and signposts left by the masters. But to focus exclusively on that ullimately felt like a way oul from the much more difficult and essential task of finding my own parficular musical syntax based on the language that I leamed from playing in those cnvironments that reflecled not the theoretical ideals that I may have glimmered from stepping into someone clse's shoes through cmulation or transcription, but things that were true to me, that were resonant to me and had meaning to the time 1 found myself living in. I made a commitment to focus on and try to bring into sound the ideas I was hearing in my head that might not have existed until my time, things that were particular to what was possible spiritually, cullurally, and technologically to the life experiences that had informed the development of my own personal aesthetic: values."
—Downbeat magazine, 1998
"I realized, as my own playing was developing, that there was a way I wanted to play and write that really had almost nothing to do with what would be appropriate if I were playing or writing in more traditional idiomatic ways. In some ways, this was scarythere was no road map for this at all. As time went on, 1 tried to write tunes and attempted to set up playing situations that would feature those kinds of harmonic and melodic zones that I was interested in so that whatever emorging 'voice' that I may have had as an improvisor in those areas might get a chance to develop. I was very lucky to be around a few other musicians who had the same kinds of goals- to try to come up with a new way of thinking about the sound and role of our instruments and the way we wanted to change things, to expand the role of what our instruments could be in improvised, yet structured, environments."

## —Downbeat magazine, 1998

"To me, in order to play the blues and make it have meaning, you have to tell your own story in your own words. To adopt the mannerisms, techniques and, 'idiomatic effocts' of a master and ape them in the name of authenticity to a convoluted (and usually learned) ideal of a 'purc' style is to automatically disqualify yourself from singing your own song. For me, everything I play is the blues-that is, it is the cry, the manifestation of my own personal rclationship with music. Sometimes I get much closer to the ievel of human expression that I want to communicate than others. I would say that the guys who are generally agreed to bo the best 'blues' players are among the most successful musicians ever at manifesting into sound their reality as people. The same way they aspire to communicate the things that they have found
to be true, so do 1. But the first priority for me is to use my own experiences and imagination to tell my own story, because that's the only one I can tell that will be true-the essential quality that any great music must have to resonate."
-PMGLN, 1999
"I would have to say that almost every attempt I have ever heard of someone trying to define what the 'pure' version of a particular idiom is, is almost always a futile act. Particularly when it comes to a very complex subject like the onc of how music has developed in America over the past 150 years. Pretty much all of the (relatively) shorthand answers that you read about in books by self-appointed custodians of whichever branch of the tree that they arc trying to define, fall flat in the face of the actual music. I guess by now, it is known that I am skeptical of the very idea of generalized and artificial idiomatic distinctions being made in the first place when it comes to music, and particularly as we progress, more and more in a world where pcople all over the planet have access to all the music that has ever been recorded, it will be harder and harder to prop up the mythology of some kind of nonexistent 'purity' in music that for some reason continues to fostor in the academic and pedantic minds that sometimes are given the unnecessary job of quantifying the unquantifiable."
—PMGLN, 1999
"Swing is nol a style or a technique; any kind of music kind can swing. Surely the whole concept of swinging has been around from the days of the earliest musicians under different names in their different cultures-but the idea has to have always been there, so deep is its human resonance. Swing is everything that happens-and the way it happens-in between the notes. Swing is the give that joins those notes, formed by a musician's sensitivity to time-on both micro and macro level-that bonds discrete ideas and musical gestures into phrases and forms a musician's fundamental personna. $t$ is fed by the abilitics of the players to listen to the musicians and the culture around them to find a way of illuminating and enhancing the collective meaning of their existence through time expressed as music:"
—PMGLN, 1999
"In my experience, almost any form of musical purism is very often a mask for laziness. Things are never as simple as a purist would have you believe. Addressing the complexity of a world as multi-leveled as music-and especially jazz and its history-as a serious musician or listener eventually must, must always lead you to questions that fiercely fly in the face of the usual glib comments that are ofton found in books and magazines about the subject. I would always encourage anyone reading anything about any aspect of jazz to discount about 99 percent of what they rad on the subject. Just listen to the music-it more than speaks for ilself."

## —PMGLN, 1999

"There is no such thing as 'fusion.' It was a termed coined in the seventies by marketing people and critics (and most often used by the latter in a pejorative way). Musicians, for the most part, have never used the term because it is simply ignorant at worst and redundant at best-all music cver has been a mix of one or more disparate (and usually at the time of conception, novel) influences-so in real terms, the ided of assigning the name 'fusion' to any one form of music over any other is complctely meaningless now in an era where world communications make the tracing of any single new musical idea to a particular source
both easier than ever and at the same time almost completely irrelevant. New ideas and combinations of ideas become almost public domain upon conception in this new environment. When I see someone use the term 'fusion' as if it has any real meaning, it almost always winds up being more of statement about that person-and often their limited or uninformed perspective of recent music history - than the music in question. What I have tried to do with my own music is the same thing that has been an important part of many (named and unnamed) traditions from the very beginning. That is, to reconcile the particular elements of the world that I have found myself living in as a musicianspecifically in my case, the harmonic, hythmic, and melodic materials of all of the human and natural music of the fifties, sixties, seventies, eighties, and nincties that I have been exposed to and loved and the musical instrument technology (pianos, guitars, drumsets, other acoustic and electric instruments, brass and woodwind instruments, occasional string orchestras, samplers, synthesizers-all the available sound making tools of our time) of that same period-with a personal vision of improvisation."
-PMGLN, 1999
"The most important commitment you can make is to the music fan that lives inside of you, to find oul just what it is about music that really, really knocks you out. In that discovery, you'll find most of what you need to know to take you wherever you need to go."
-Berklee Commencement Address, 1996
"Really good, serious musical work has a way of finding its way out to the people. Rarely, if ever after all these years, have I run across someone who has something that they've developed that's truly valuable to offer as a musician who doesn't finally end up with opportunitics to turn those ideas into some kind of a career. It may take awhile, certainly some stylistic paths offer different kinds of resistance than others, but usually the chances show up if what the musician has to offer is really strong, really sincere, and is honestly representive of who they arc as musicians, regardless of the stylistic zone."
-Berklee Commencement Address, 1996
"The elements that make up the top level of someone's musicwhat it sounds like, what the obvious influences arc, the instrumentation, the virtuosity of it (or lack thereof)-all of these things lo a certain degree simply make up the envelope that the music itself is delivered in... I tend to respond much more to the things that are included in the body of the message of the musicians who are playing than whatever there is stamped on the envelope that it came in."
-PMGLN, 1999
"Despite whatever kinds of tradifional successes or failures that may or may not happen to a musician over the course of one's career, the best rewards you will receive are always cmbedded in the actual music itself that you will make. That is, you may or may not have success by the standards that sociely in general uses to quantify things like that, but the real genuine true success that transcends the day to day stuff is gonna be in the fact that you know about music and are intimately familiar with not only music itself, but the process of making it."
-Berklee Commencement Address, 1996
"When I think of the best improviscrs I've been around, they all have one thing in common: Every idea that they have, they let it fully be itself, right up to its natural conclusion. So many improvisers that I hear, it's almost like soundbites: they play this, then it's over, then they play that, then that. The best solos that l've played, it's really one idea. You take that one idea, and you find a way of going with it to the end. That's something that I always cncourage musicians to think more about, because that's something that non-musicians can respond to, a style that expands on single ideas so that anyone, musician or not, can follow the line."

## -Musician magazine, 1997

"I always suggest that young musicians spend as much time as possible around musicians who are better than they are. Despite all of the excellent educational materials that are out there, music is still essentially a 'spoken' tradition, and the 'apprenticeship' system that has been a part of that tradition is in place for good reason. If you are the bost guy in the band, got in another band!"
-PMGLN, 1998
"Improvising on chord changes is a lot like giving a speech about a fairly complex subject using fairly complex grammarthere is no way you can just wing it, you have to have done a lot of research into the subject and have a pretty wide ranging vocabulary that makes the language in all its potential available to you. Much in the same way that all of us are capable of kind of 'improvising' our sentences without really thinking too much about verbs, adjectives, pronouns, etc., a really good improvisor who has studied harmony and its implications for years can sort of just 'play.' But there is no getting around it, if you are serious about playing on a tune like 'I akes' or even 'Phase Dance' for that matter, you will have to know everything there is to know about the grammar of improvising as it has developed over this century. There arc no shortcuts or quick fixes."
—PMGLN, 1998
"Music is almost a compulsion for me. Bul not in a bad way. It is just something that I need to do, that I love to do. And in many ways, I don't even see it as something having to do with what people call creativity. It's more like finding things that are already there anyway and just using the tools that one has accumulated through the insight of a lifetime of musical study and experience to shine a light on them to make them available for other people to check out if they want to. It's like archaeology or discovering other planets - the stuff is all there - we just have to find it by developing the right tools, tools that are refined enough yet powerful enough to find what is there without destroying it through the process of discovery."
-Jazzonline, 1998
"Sometimes you hear kids in a garage somewhere who can just barcly play their instruments and are hitting it with a kind of ferocious, undeniable spirit that has a power and energy that no one else other than those kids playing on that day in that place will ever achieve in that particular way."
_PMGLN, 1999

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