

EXERCISE 1.5 - WRITING YOUR OWN BLUES

HERE IS A MELODIC RHYTHM USING AN AAB FORMAT FOR YOU TO USE AS THE BASIS FOR YOUR NEW BLUES COMPOSITION. USING A METRONOME SET TO $Q=108$ OR THE PLAY ALONG TRACK, CLAP THIS RHYTHM WHILE SAYING THE ARTICULATION SYLLABLES. DO THIS MANY TIMES UNTIL IT IS MEMORIZED!

EASY SWING FEEL $\text{♩} = 108$

USING THE GIVEN MELODIC RHYTHM AND ONLY CHORD TONES OF THE GIVEN CHORD, CREATE YOUR OWN BLUES MELODY. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR MELODY IS SINGABLE...THIS IS THE BEST "TEST" WHEN WRITING A GREAT MELODY. WHEN FINISHED, USE A METRONOME OR THE PLAY ALONG TRACK TO PLAY YOUR NEW COMPOSITION!

EASY SWING FEEL $\text{♩} = 108$

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