

# Barry Harris Diminished 6th Scale

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C<sup>6</sup>      C<sup>07</sup>      G<sup>07</sup>      F<sup>07</sup>

g       $\text{G}^{\flat}$        $\text{G}^{\sharp}$        $\text{F}^{\flat}$        $\text{F}^{\sharp}$        $\text{G}^{\flat}$        $\text{G}^{\sharp}$

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Stave 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Notes: G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Stave 2: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Notes: D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D.

Relative Major

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C<sup>6</sup>      G<sup>7(b9)</sup>      C<sup>6/E</sup>      G<sup>7(b9)</sup>      C<sup>6/G</sup>      (E7b9)      C<sup>6/A</sup>      G<sup>7(b9)</sup>      C<sup>6</sup>

$\text{C}^{\flat}\text{E}\text{G}\text{B}$        $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{B}\text{D}\text{F}\text{A}$        $\text{C}^{\flat}\text{E}\text{G}\text{B}$        $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{B}\text{D}\text{F}\text{A}$        $\text{C}^{\flat}\text{E}\text{G}\text{B}$        $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{G}\text{B}\text{D}\text{F}\text{A}\text{C}$        $\text{C}^{\flat}\text{E}\text{G}\text{B}$        $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{B}\text{D}\text{F}\text{A}$        $\text{C}^{\flat}\text{E}\text{G}\text{B}$

Relative Minor

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Am<sup>7/C</sup>      E<sup>7(b9)</sup>      Am<sup>7/E</sup>      E<sup>7(b9)</sup>      Am<sup>7/G</sup>      E<sup>7(b9)</sup>      Am<sup>7</sup>      E<sup>7(b9)</sup>      Am<sup>7/C</sup>

$\text{A}\text{C}\text{E}\text{G}$        $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{G}\text{B}\text{D}$        $\text{A}\text{C}\text{E}\text{G}$        $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{G}\text{B}\text{D}$        $\text{A}\text{C}\text{E}\text{G}$        $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{G}\text{B}\text{D}\text{F}\text{A}$        $\text{A}\text{C}\text{E}\text{G}$        $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{G}\text{B}\text{D}$        $\text{A}\text{C}\text{E}\text{G}$

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## 8 Ascending Drop 2

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of chords and their bass notes. The first measure contains a C6 chord (root position) and a bass note on the fourth line. The second measure contains a G7(b9) chord (root position) and a bass note on the third line.

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## Ascending Drop 2 Progression

10 C<sup>6</sup>    G<sup>7(b9)</sup>    C<sup>6</sup>    G<sup>7(b9)</sup>    C<sup>6</sup>    G<sup>7(b9)</sup>    C<sup>6</sup>    G<sup>7(b9)</sup>    C<sup>6</sup>

A musical staff in G major (one sharp) with a common time signature. It consists of nine measures of chords and their bass notes. The progression follows the sequence: C<sup>6</sup>, G<sup>7(b9)</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, G<sup>7(b9)</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, G<sup>7(b9)</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, G<sup>7(b9)</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>. The bass line provides harmonic support for each chord change.

See example A1

## Descending Drop 2 (Relative Minor)

11 Am    E<sup>7(b9)</sup>    Am<sup>7</sup>    E<sup>7(b9)</sup>    Am<sup>7</sup>    E<sup>7(b9)</sup>    Am<sup>7</sup>    E<sup>7</sup>    Am

A musical staff in A minor (no sharps or flats) with a common time signature. It consists of nine measures of chords and their bass notes. The progression follows the sequence: Am, E<sup>7(b9)</sup>, Am<sup>7</sup>, E<sup>7(b9)</sup>, Am<sup>7</sup>, E<sup>7(b9)</sup>, Am<sup>7</sup>, E<sup>7</sup>, Am. The bass line provides harmonic support for each chord change.

12      Bm<sup>7</sup>

E7( $\frac{\#}{9}^{11}$ )

Example A1

14      Am<sup>7</sup>

D7( $\frac{\#}{9}^{11}$ )

16      Gm<sup>7</sup>

C7( $\frac{\#}{9}^{11}$ )

18      Fm<sup>7</sup>

B $\flat$ 7( $\frac{\#}{9}^{11}$ )

20 E $\flat$ m $^7$  A $\flat$  $^7(\sharp_{\text{9}}^{11})$

22 D $\flat$ m $^7$  G $\flat$  $^7(\sharp_{\text{9}}^{11})$

## Example A2

24 Dm $^7$  G $^7(\sharp_{\text{9}}^{11})$

26 Cm $^7$  F $^7(\sharp_{\text{9}}^{11})$

28 B<sub>b</sub>m<sup>7</sup>

E<sub>b</sub>7(<sub>9</sub><sup>#11</sup>)

30 A<sub>b</sub>m<sup>7</sup>

D<sub>b</sub>7(<sub>9</sub><sup>#11</sup>)

32 F<sub>#</sub>m<sup>7</sup>

B7(<sub>9</sub><sup>#11</sup>)

34 Em<sup>7</sup>

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## Relative Major

37 F<sup>6</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> F<sup>6/A</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> F<sup>6/C</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> F<sup>6/D</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> F<sup>6</sup>

## Ascending Drop 2 Progression

See example A2

38 F<sup>6</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> F<sup>6</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> F<sup>6</sup> C<sup>7(b9omits5)</sup> F<sup>6</sup> C<sup>7(b9omits5)</sup> F<sup>6</sup>

## Descending Drop 2 (Relative Minor)

39 Dm A<sup>7(b9)</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7(b9)</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

Example A1

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40 Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7(♯9)</sup>

Applied to "As Time Goes By"

42 Am<sup>11</sup> D<sup>7(♯9)</sup> G<sup>9(sus4)</sup> G<sup>7(b9)</sup> Cmaj7

46 Cm<sup>11</sup> F<sup>7(♯9)</sup> B♭<sup>9(sus4)</sup> B♭<sup>7(b9)</sup> E♭maj7