

Improvisation (Jazz)

/ɪmˈprɒvɪˈzeɪʃn/

verb

1. The process of spontaneously creating fresh melodies over the continuously repeating cycle of chord changes of a tune. The improviser may depend on the contours of the original tune, or solely on the possibilities of the chords' harmonies.

Genesis 1:2

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (NIV)

/ and a mighty wind swept over the waters
(New American Bible)

/ and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
(American Standard Version)

/ and a wind from God (was) sweeping over the water
(Jewish Publication Society)

/ and God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss.
(The Message)

grace

II, V, | I

II-V-I

“There was once a man who had two sons. The younger said to his father, ‘Father, I want right now what’s coming to me.’”

II - “So the father divided the property between them. It wasn’t long before the younger son packed his bags and left for a distant country. There, undisciplined and dissipated, he wasted everything he had. He signed on with a citizen there who assigned him to his fields to slop the pigs. He was so hungry he would have eaten the corncobs in the pig slop, but no one would give him any.

V - “That brought him to his senses. He said, ‘All those farmhands working for my father sit down to three meals a day, and here I am starving to death. I’m going back to my father. I’ll say to him, Father, I’ve sinned against God, I’ve sinned before you; I don’t deserve to be called your son. Take me on as a hired hand.’ He got right up and went home to his father.

I - “When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. His heart pounding, he ran out and embraced him. The son started his speech: ‘Father, I’ve sinned against God, I’ve sinned before you; I don’t deserve to be called your son ever again.’ But the father wasn’t listening. He was calling to the servants, ‘Quick. Bring a clean set of clothes and dress him. We’re going to feast! My son is here—given up for dead and now alive!’”

II-V-I

II - "The father divided the property between them. The younger son left for a distant country, and there wasted everything he had.

V - "He said, 'Here I am starving to death. I'm going back to my father. I'll say to him, Father, I've sinned. Take me on as a hired hand.'

I - "When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. He ran out and embraced him. They rejoiced."

II-V-I

II – He strayed

V – He realised

I – He returned

John 14:15-17

*If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (NIV)

/ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.
(King James Version)

/ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.
(American Standard Bible)

/ And I will ask the Father, and he shall give you another Paraclete, that he may abide with you for ever.
(Douay-Rheims Bible)

despair

VII^o7 | III7 b 9

joy

IV, V, | I, IV/V

envy

II^o7, VIIm Δ 7, | VIIm Δ 7, II^o7

generosity

IV Δ 7 | IIIIm7, VI7

anger

II^o7, IV^o7, | III^o7, b III^o7

patience

I Δ 7 | I Δ 7

doubt

Vm, VIIm Δ 7, | Vm, VIIm Δ 7

hope

IIIm7, IIIIm7, IV, IV/V | %

grace

II, V, | I

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So grace, show me my troughs

And joy, show me my peaks

And if, when compared, there appears a loss

Christ show me balance, therein peace