

The Golden Rules of Melodic Comping

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Ex. 1

Implied Melody

Moderately fast ♩ = 140 (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

Bb7 Eb7 Bb7 Eb7

Comping

Bb13 Bb7 Eb9 Bb13 Bb7 Bb13 Bb7#5 Eb9

mf

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

Ex. 2

C Major (Lydian)

Moderately fast ♩ = 140

C6 C6 Cmaj13 C6 C6 C6 Cmaj7#11 C6

mf

T	3	3	7	8	10	12	14	15
A	3	3	7	8	10	12	13	15
B	3	3	7	7	10	12	12	14
B	3	3	7	7	10	12	12	14

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Ex. 3

Implied Melody

Moderately ♩ = 120 (♩ = $\frac{1}{2}$ ♩)

Dm Bm7b5 Em7b5 A7#5 Dm

