

# Kick Out the Jams: Using the “Wrong” Mode in the Right Way

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## Ex. 1

Moderately slow ♩ = 92

*mf*

Am7 E7#9 Am7

T  
A  
B

\*Chord symbols reflect basic harmony.

E7#9 Am7 E7#9

T  
A  
B

Am7 E7#9 Am7

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## Ex. 2

Moderately slow ♩ = 93

\*Am7

E7#9

*mf*

5 8 5 8 7 5 7 5 8 7 5 7 5 7

\*Chord symbols reflect basic harmony.

Am7

E7#9

P.M. P.M.

7 5 5 7 5 7 8 5 7 5 7 2 (2) 5 3 7 5 7 5 7 5 5

Am7

E7#9

7 7 5 7 7 7 5 3 5 3 5 5 3 5 8 7 6 7 7 7 5 7 5 5 7 5 7

Am7

E7#9

10 8 7 8 5 7 5 5 7 4 5 7 9 (9)

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## Ex. 3

Moderately ♩ = 100

\* Bm7

C

*mf*

T  
A  
B

\*Chord symbols reflect basic harmony.

Bm7

C

10 7 7 10 9 8 9 7 10 7 9 10 7 8 5 7 5 2 7 10 7

Bm7

C

10 10 7 10 7 9 10 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 5 7 4 5 7 4 5 7 5 2 3

Bm7

C

4 5 3 7 9 (9) 7 9 7 7 9 9 7 7 8 10 7 10

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## Ex. 4

Moderately slow ♩ = 80

Bm7  
*Dorian*

C  
*Phrygian*

Bm7  
*Dorian*

C  
*Phrygian*

Bm7

*mf*

T  
A  
B

7 4 5 7 4 6 7 4 5 7 5 7 8 5 7 8 9 7 10 9 7 9 7 6 5 4 7 5 4 7 5 8 7



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## Ex. 6

Moderately slow ♩ = 82

\* D6

C6

The first system of musical notation for Ex. 6. The top staff is a treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a half note on D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, 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