

Kick Out the Jams: Two Chords and the Truth

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Ex. 1

Fast ♩ = 160

Am D Am D

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T	0	0	0	X	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	X	7	7	7	7	X	X
A	1	1	1	X	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	X	7	7	7	7	X	X
B	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	X	5	5	5	5	X	X

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12	12	12	12	X	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	X	2	2	2	2	2	2
13	13	13	13	X	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	X	3	3	3	3	3	3
14	14	14	14	X	11	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	X	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	14	14	14	X	12	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	12	12	12	X	12	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
				X	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0

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0	0	X	X	X	2	2	2	X	X	5	5	X	X	X	X	7	X	X	X	7	7	X	X
1	1	X	X	X	3	3	3	X	X	5	5	X	X	X	X	7	X	X	X	7	7	X	X
2	2	X	X	X	2	2	2	X	X	5	5	X	X	X	X	7	X	X	X	7	7	X	X
0	0	X	X	X	0	0	0	X	X	7	7	X	X	X	X	5	X	X	X	5	5	X	X

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12	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
13	13	13	13	10	X	X	10	X	X	1	1	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
14	14	14	14	11	X	X	11	X	X	2	2	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
X	14	14	14	12	X	X	12	X	X	2	2	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
X	12	12	12	12	X	X	12	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				10	X	X	10	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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T	3	3	3	2	2	2	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	X
A	0	1	1	0	1	1	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X
B	2	2	2	0	0	0	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X

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12	12	12	X	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	X	X
13	13	13	X	10	10	10	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	X	X
12	12	12	X	11	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	X	X
14	14	14	X	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
12	12	12	X	12	12	12	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	X	X

Am7 D7 Am7 D7

3	3	3	3	X	2	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	5	5	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	X	
1	1	1	1	X	1	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	0	X	5	5	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X
0	0	0	0	X	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	5	5	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	X
0	0	0	0	X	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	5	5	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X

Am7 D7 Am7 D7 Am7

X	12	12	12	12	X	10	10	X	10	10	X	3	3	3	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	X	3
X	13	13	13	13	X	10	10	X	10	10	X	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1
X	12	12	12	12	X	11	11	X	11	11	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0
X	14	X	X	X	X	10	10	X	10	10	X	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	2
X	12	12	X	12	12	12	12	X	12	12	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

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Am9 D9 Am9 D9

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T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	X	X
A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X	X
B	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X	X
	2	2	2	4	4	0	4	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	X	X
	0	0	0					5	5	5	5	5	5	5	X	X

Am9 D9 Am9 D9

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7	7	7	7	10	12	10	10	12	12	12	12	X	13	12	12	12
10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	X	13	13	13	0
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	X	11	11	11	0
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	X	12	12	12	0
				9	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	X	12	12	12	0

Am9 Am9 D9

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0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	0	7	7	5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1	1	1	X	X	X		5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	2	2	2	X	X	X		5	5	5	5	5	5
0	2	2	4	4	4	X	X	X		5	5	5	5	5	5
	0									X	X	4	4	4	5

Am9 D9 Am9 D9 Am9

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X	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	X	12	12	12	12	X	X	0
X	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	X	12	12	12	12	X	X	1
X	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	X	12	12	12	12	X	X	4
X	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	X	10	10	10	10	X	X	2
					9	9	9	9	9	X	12	12	X	X			0

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T
A
B

Am7add11 Dsus4 Am6 D9

10 10 10 10
8 8 8 8
5 5 5 5

8 5 5 5
7 7 7 7

7 7
10 10
11 11

8 8 8 8 (8)
10 10 10 10 (10)
9 9 9 9 (9)

Am6 D9 Am6 D7

let ring -----| let ring -----| P.M. -----| let ring -----|

2 5 2 5 2 5 5 2 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3
7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Am7add11 Dsus4 Am6 D9 Am6

let ring -----| let ring -----| let ring -----| let ring -----| let ring -----| let ring -----| let ring -----|

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