

My Little Suede Shoes

C Instruments

(A Section)

Charlie Parker

Musical score for 'My Little Suede Shoes' (A Section) in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and is followed by chords: Fm7, Bb7, Eb, Fm7, Bb7, Eb. The second staff begins with a '5' and is followed by chords: Fm7, Bb7, Gm7, C7, Fm7, Bb7, Eb. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The piece ends with a double bar line.

My Little Suede Shoes is a very catchy, lyrical tune, and one of the most accessible tunes Bird (Charlie Parker) wrote. It can be played with a swing or cha-cha (latin) feel.

For your use

Four blank musical staves, each consisting of five lines, provided for practice or transcription. The staves are arranged vertically and are currently empty.


Supplemental Material – My Little Suede Shoes (A Section)

Sample Piano Voicings

Basic 3-note voicings

Rootless voicings

Fm ⁷	Bb ⁷	E ^b	Gm ⁷	C ⁷	Fm ⁷	Bb ⁷	E ^b	Gm ⁷	C ⁷
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b3	b7	3	b3	b7	9	5	9	9	5
b7	3	7	b7	3	b7	3	7	7	3
1	1	1	1	1	b3	b7	3	b3	b7


Useful Scales

E ^b Bebop Scale	(E ^b / Fm ⁷ / Bb ⁷)	F Bebop Scale	(Gm ⁷ / C ⁷)
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Sample Bass Line

Fm ⁷	Bb ⁷	E ^b	Fm ⁷	Bb ⁷	E ^b
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5	Fm ⁷	Bb ⁷	Gm ⁷	C ⁷	Fm ⁷	Bb ⁷	E ^b
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