

You gotta get that swingin' 4-in-the-bar bass . . . SING IT! . . wherever your voice is! . . Boom! Boom! Boom! PLAY IT! . . on any 'tuned' instrument . . .

PLAY C E G E

NOW
F A C A

AND

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xylophones, glockenspiels, metallophones, etc., work out alternate right/left hand beater technique (correctly called "STICKING").

COMBINE these 'walking-bass' patterns and ADD guitars, chromaharps, etc...

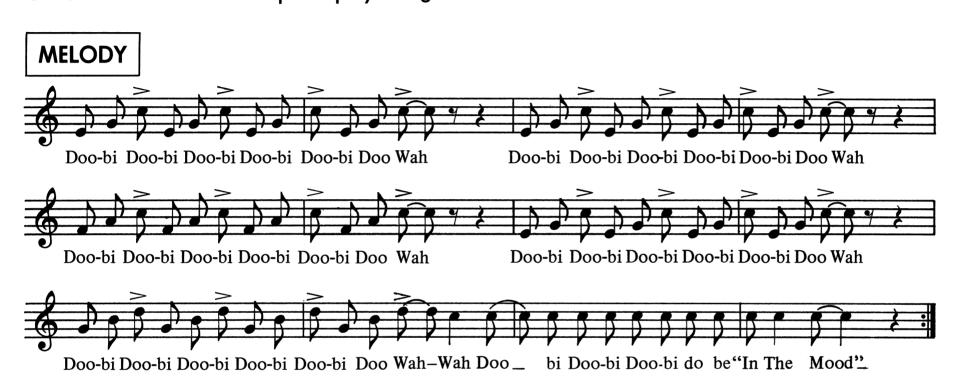
BASS



You have just played a 12 bar blues. This chord pattern forms the basis of JAZZ, BOOGIE-WOOGIE and some 'POP'.

A 'hit' song of the Forties, IN THE MOOD, is based on the 12 bar blues sequence you have just played . . .

SING the tune . . . have the piano play along . . . 'COOL and REAL STEADY' . . .

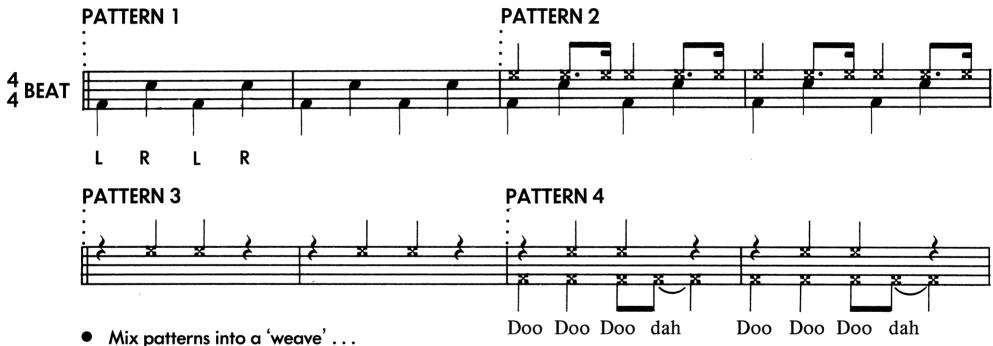


Could you feel the SYNCOPATION accenting the *weak* beat? Wiggle a shoulder and click a finger to keep the beat. Did you sing 'D''C' (and not 'D D') on 'Wah-Wah'; 3rd. bar before the end? Have some play the Melody. Recorders, flutes, etc., take time to work out the fingering. It could be tricky! Keep it relaxed!

The Eighth notes of are played of are played of them a little ... Straight 'ta-té' treatment will sound 'stuffy' and not 'in style' ...

FOR EVERYONE!

- Take a 44 BEAT with tapping feet . . . LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT . . . PATTERN 1.
- Add PATTERN 2 with left and right hands on knees, matching left and right of feet.
- Change to PATTERN 3 with hands keep feet beat going.
- Change to PATTERN 4 with speech pattern 'Doo Doo Doo-dah' over feet beat.



- Experiment with skins, shakers and scrapers . . .
- Decide how many instruments in the Rhythm group . . .

YOU are the CENTRAL HEATING for the music ... WARMTH, ENERGY and LIFE! The three ingredients - HARMONY, MELODY and RHYTHM - are all prepared \dots

NOW FOR THE MIXING



SUGGESTED RECIPE

1	Make a 4-bar INTROduction to establish the beat
	Use RHYTHM instruments only
2	Add BASS playing 'Walking Bass' 12-bar sequence (as on page 4).
3	Add VOCAL
4	Mix in TUNED INSTRUMENTS to taste?

How did it sound? Was the 12-bar pattern clear?

Did the MELODY line come over? Take time to LISTEN and BALANCE.

Listen to these recordings: 'Joe Loss, 50 Fabulous Years', EMI NTS 217 and 'A Golden Hour of Glenn Miller', GH 831 PRT.



- KEYBOARD PLAYER

- Firm but springy chords with strong syncopation on the ACCENTED chords in bars 2, 4, 6 and 8.
- Bring out the 2-bar link into the 'middle eight' bars (see page 9).
- This contrasting section in F major features piano, guitars and rhythm, everyone else on VOCAL.
- Bring out final 2-bar link which leads back to original 12 bars and 'Doobi-Doos'.
- BASS take a check on the 'dots' in the last 3 bars —

i.e. GBD | CEGE | FGC | |

To be 'positively, absolutely IN THE MOOD', research the second verse of the lyric, via the library, or your local Jazz Society, and add the 'powerful jive' to be 'fully alive'.

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