

Chicken A La Swing (Carl Kress Part)

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Measures 1-4 of the piece. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The guitar part features a descending eighth-note line in the first two measures (11-10-9-8-7-6) and a similar line in the last two measures (9-8-7-6-5-4).

Measures 5-8. Measures 5 and 6 continue the eighth-note line. Measures 7 and 8 feature a series of chords with a descending bass line: 9-6, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7, 9-6, 9-7. The final measure contains a complex chord structure with notes 11, 9, 9, 11, 9, 9, 11, 9, 9, 11, 9, 9.

Measures 9-12. Measures 9 and 10 are marked with a repeat sign. The guitar part consists of chords with a descending bass line: 6-4, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Measures 11 and 12 feature a complex chord structure with notes 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7.

Measures 13-16. Measure 13 is marked with a first ending bracket. The guitar part features a descending eighth-note line: 4-8-7-6-9-9-7-6-6-4-4. Measures 14, 15, and 16 continue this line with notes 6-8-10.

Measures 17-20. Measure 17 is marked with a second ending bracket. The guitar part features a descending eighth-note line: 4-8-7-6-9-9-7-6-6-4-4. Measures 18, 19, and 20 continue this line with notes 6-8-10-11.

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