

Giant Steps

John Coltrane's solo from the album *Giant Steps*

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of 32 measures. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is transcribed in a single staff with various chord changes indicated above the notes. The chords are: Bmaj7, D7, Gmaj7, Bb7, Ebmaj7 (measures 1-3); Am7, D7, Gmaj7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, F#7, Bmaj7 (measures 4-7); Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, Am7, D7, Gmaj7 (measures 8-11); C#m7, F#7, Bmaj7 (measures 12-13); Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, C#m7, F#7 (measures 14-16); Bmaj7, D7, Gmaj7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, Am7, D7 (measures 17-20); Gmaj7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, F#7, Bmaj7, Fm7, Bb7 (measures 21-24); Ebmaj7, Am7, D7, Gmaj7, C#m7, F#7 (measures 25-28); Bmaj7, Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, C#m7, F#7 (measures 29-32). A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' below it in measure 26.

33 Bmaj7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7

37 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 F#7 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7

41 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 C#m7 F#7

45 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 C#m7 F#7

49 Bmaj7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7

53 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 F#7 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7

57 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 C#m7 F#7

61 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 C#m7 F#7

65 Bmaj7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7

70 Ebmaj7 F#7 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7

74 Am⁷ D⁷ Gmaj⁷ C#m⁷ F#⁷ 3

77 Bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ C#m⁷ F#⁷

81 Bmaj⁷ D⁷ Gmaj⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ Am⁷ D⁷

85 Gmaj⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ F#⁷ Bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ Bb⁷

89 Ebmaj⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ Gmaj⁷ C#m⁷ F#⁷

93 Bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ C#m⁷ F#⁷

97 Bmaj⁷ D⁷ Gmaj⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ Gmaj⁷ Bb⁷

102 Ebmaj⁷ F#⁷ Bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷

106 Am⁷ D⁷ Gmaj⁷ C#m⁷ F#⁷ 3

109 Bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁷ C#m⁷ F#⁷

113 *B*maj7 *D*7 *G*maj7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *A*m7 *D*7

117 *G*maj7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *F*#7 *B*maj7 *F*m7 *B*b7

121 *E*bmaj7 *A*m7 *D*7 *G*maj7 *C*#m7 *F*#7

125 *B*maj7 *F*m7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *C*#m7 *F*#7

129 *B*maj7 *D*7 *G*maj7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *A*m7 *D*7

133 *G*maj7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *F*#7 *B*maj7 *F*m7 *B*b7

137 *E*bmaj7 *A*m7 *D*7 *G*maj7 *C*#m7 *F*#7

141 *B*maj7 *F*m7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *C*#m7 *F*#7

145 *B*maj7 *D*7 *G*maj7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *A*m7 *D*7

149 *G*maj7 *B*b7 *E*bmaj7 *F*#7 *B*maj7 *F*m7 *B*b7

153 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 C#m7 F#7 5

157 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 C#m7 F#7

161 Bmaj7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7

166 Ebmaj7 F#7 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7

170 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 C#m7 F#7 Bmaj7

174 Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 C#m7 F#7

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180 Bmaj7 D7 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7

184 Gmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 F#7 Bmaj7 Fm7 Bb7

188 Ebmaj7 Am7 D7 Gmaj7 C#m7 F#7

