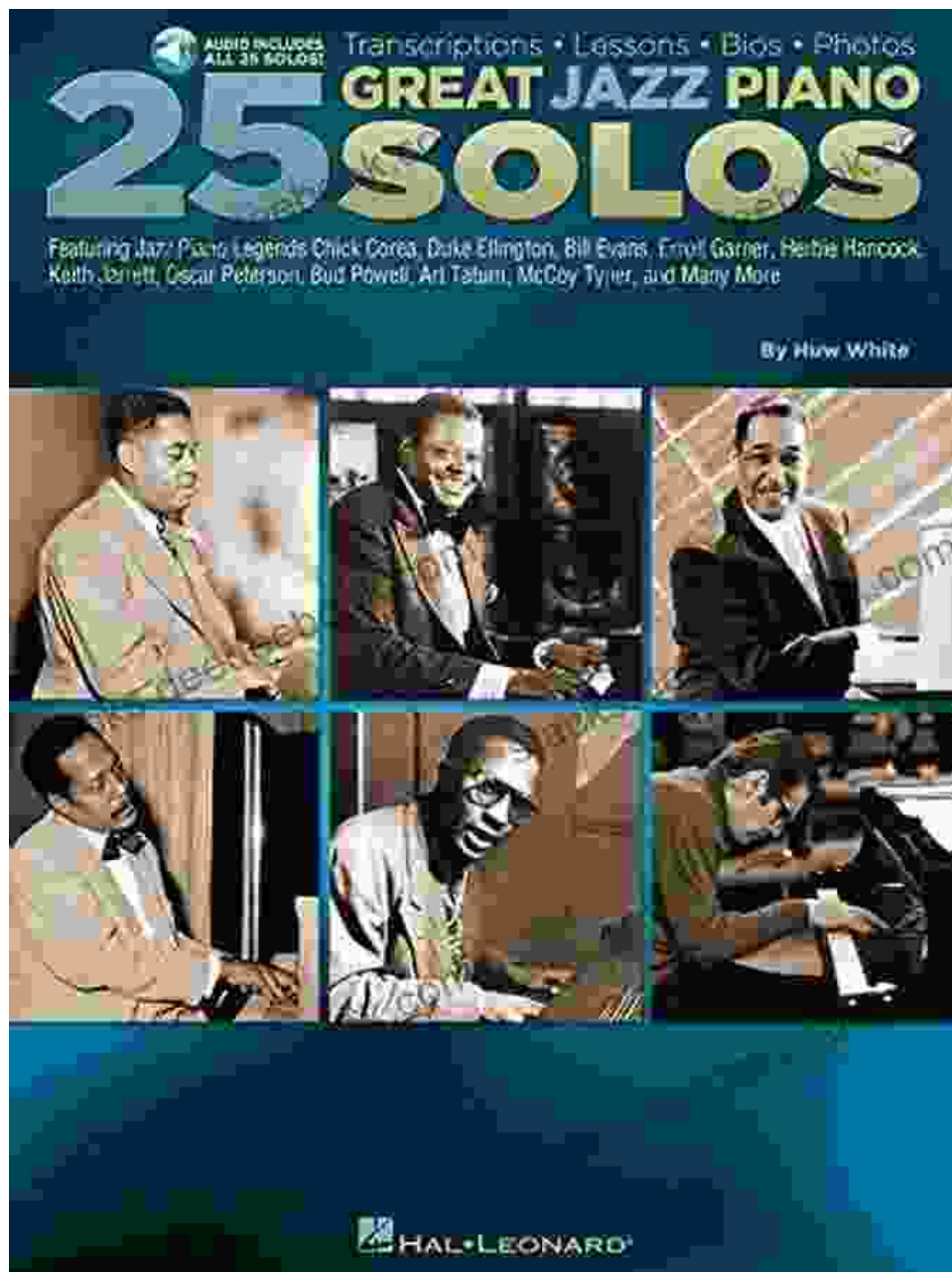


25 Great Jazz Piano Solos Transcriptions, Lessons, Bios, and Photos: A Comprehensive Guide for Aspiring Musicians



Jazz piano solos are a staple of the genre, showcasing the virtuosity and creativity of some of the world's greatest musicians. From the early days of

stride piano to the modern era of bebop and beyond, jazz pianists have pushed the boundaries of musical expression with their stunning solos.



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In this article, we will explore 25 of the greatest jazz piano solos of all time. We will provide transcriptions, lessons, bios, and photos of each soloist, so you can learn from their techniques and appreciate their artistry.

The 25 Great Jazz Piano Solos

1. "Giant Steps" by John Coltrane



"Giant Steps" is one of the most iconic jazz piano solos of all time. Coltrane's blistering solo on this uptempo bebop tune is a masterclass in improvisation. He uses complex chord substitutions and lightning-fast runs to create a truly unforgettable performance.

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2. "So What" by Miles Davis



"So What" is a classic modal jazz tune that features a beautiful piano solo by Miles Davis. Davis' solo is sparse and atmospheric, creating a sense of space and tranquility. It is a perfect example of how less can be more in jazz improvisation.

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3. "My Favorite Things" by John Coltrane



"My Favorite Things" is a beautiful ballad that features a haunting piano solo by John Coltrane. Coltrane's solo is full of emotion and lyricism, and it captures the essence of the song perfectly. It is one of the most beloved jazz piano solos of all time.

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4. "Round Midnight" by Thelonious Monk



"Round Midnight" is a classic jazz ballad that features a beautiful piano solo by Thelonious Monk. Monk's solo is full of his signature quirks and idiosyncrasies, and it is a perfect example of his unique approach to jazz improvisation.

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5. "Blue Monk" by Thelonious Monk



"Blue Monk" is a classic bebop tune that features a blazing piano solo by Thelonious Monk. Monk's solo is full of energy and excitement, and it is a perfect example of his virtuosic technique.

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6. "Body and Soul" by Coleman Hawkins



"Body and Soul" is a beautiful jazz ballad that features a heart-wrenching piano solo by Coleman Hawkins. Hawkins' solo is full of emotion and passion, and it captures the essence of the song perfectly. It is one of the most beloved jazz piano solos of all time.

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7. "Take Five" by Dave Brubeck



"Take Five" is a classic jazz tune that features a catchy piano solo by Dave Brubeck. Brubeck's solo is full of syncopation and swing, and it is a perfect example of his unique approach to jazz improvisation.

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