

Triste

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as played by Oscar Peterson on "Tristeza on Piano" 1970

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Intro

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First system of musical notation for the Intro, measures 1-4. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The notation features a mix of chords and eighth-note patterns in both hands, with triplets in the right hand starting in measure 3.

Second system of musical notation, measures 5-8. Measure 5 begins with a '5' above the staff. Measures 7 and 8 contain triplets in the right hand. Measure 8 ends with a double bar line and a 'Red.' (Reduction) symbol below the staff.

Third system of musical notation, measures 9-16. Measures 9-15 consist of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Measure 16 ends with a double bar line and a 'fid.' (Fidelity) symbol below the staff.

Theme

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 17-20. Measure 17 is marked with a '17' and a 'B^b maj7' chord symbol. Measures 18-20 feature a melodic line in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. Chord symbols 'B^b 9' and 'E^b 9' are placed above the staff in measures 19 and 20 respectively.

Fifth system of musical notation, measures 21-24. Measure 21 is marked with a '21' and a 'B^b maj7' chord symbol. Measures 22-24 continue the melodic and harmonic development. Chord symbols 'D 7/b10' and 'G 7/13' are placed above the staff in measures 23 and 24 respectively. Measure 24 ends with an '8va' (octave) marking above the staff.

25 Cm^9 $A^{7/b10/b13}$ D^9 Gm^9 Em^7 A^7

29 D^{maj9} $B^{b9/13/b5}$ Em^{11} $A^{7/13}$ D^{maj9} $G^{b9/b10}$ Cm^9 F^9

33 $B^{b,maj7}$ $B^{b,m9}$

37 $B^{b,maj7}$ (E°) Fm^9 $B^{b,7/b10}$

41 $E^{b,maj7}$ $E^{b,m6/9}$ ($A^{b,9/13}$) Dm^7 $D^{b,\circ}$

45 Cm^{11} $C^{7/13/Gb}$ $F^{7/b10/13}$ to Coda $\oplus$ Interlude

50

1st chorus

55

B^b maj7

B^b m⁹

(E^b ⁹)

59

B^b maj7

D^{7/b10}

G^{7/13}

63

Cm⁹

A^{7/b10/b13}

D⁹

Gm⁹

(Em⁷)

A^{7/b13}

67

Dmaj⁹

B^{7/13}

E^{7/b10}

A^{7/13}

Dmaj⁹

G^{b9/b10}

Cm⁹

F⁹

71

B^b maj7

B^b m⁹

75 $B^{\flat} \text{maj}7$ F_m^9

78 $B^{\flat} 7/13$ $E^{\flat} \text{maj}^9$

80 $E^{\flat} m^{6/9}$ D_m^7 $(D^{\flat} \circ) D^{\flat} 9$

83 $C^{7/b10}$ C_m^9 F^9 $B^{\flat} \text{maj}7$ $G^{7/13}$ (C^7) $F^{9/b10}$ pickup for next chorus

after two more chorusses:
4th chorus (arranged)

87 $B^{\flat} \text{maj}7$ B_m^9 $E^{\flat} 9/13$

91 $B^{\flat} \text{maj}7$ D^9 $G^{7/b10/13}$ $G^{7/13}$

5

95 Cm⁷ A^{7/b13} D⁹ Gm⁹

98 A^{7/13} Dmaj⁹ B^{7/13} Em⁹ A^{7/13}

101 Dmaj⁹ G^{b9} Cm⁹ F⁷ B^b maj7

104 B^b m⁹ E^b 9/13

107 B^b maj7 Fm^{9/b5} B^b 7/13 /E

110 B^b 9/b13 /E E^b maj⁹ E^b m^{6/9}

113 D_m^7 $D^{\flat 7/b10}$ C_m^7

116 F^9 $B^{\flat} maj7$ $G^{7/13} / Db$ $C^{7/b10}$ $F^{7/13} / B$

D.S. $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ - $\emptyset$

$\emptyset$ Coda
119 $B^{\flat} maj7$ F_m^7 $E^{9/13}$ $E^{\flat 9}$

123 $D^{\flat 7/b10}$ $C^{\flat 7/b10}$ $B^{\flat}_m^{6/9}$

* this chord can be taken as ending

127

131 $8va$

continued and faded out