

Book 7: Advanced Blues & Fake Stride

🌟 Key Focus:

Stride piano basics

Hand independence

Blues licks

📄 Practice Exercise:

Play stride pattern in F major with a blues melody

🎵 Bonus Tip:

Mimic Fats Waller or James Booker phrase

📖 Accessing Book 7

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📖 Learning Similar Content (Free Options)

1. PianoGroove

"Beginner Stride Piano Lesson": drills for hand independence + blues licks

"Bluesy Stride Piano for Beginners": teaches "Georgia On My Mind" in F major with stride technique

2. Piano With Jonny

"How to Play Stride Piano": explores left-hand stride + right-hand embellishment

"The #1 Stride Piano Exercise": builds stride left-hand coordination

"10 Essential Funky Blues Riffs & Licks": syncopated blues ideas

3. **The Jazz Piano Site**

Explains classic stride technique with alternating bass + chords

4. **MasterClass**

"Stride Piano Guide": covers history + tips for stride

Practice in F Major

Use PianoGroove's stride tutorials to adapt blues riffs to F major

Start with a left-hand pattern: F - C - A - C (stride bass)

Layer in blues melody (e.g. from "Georgia on My Mind")

Practice slowly, then increase tempo

Bonus: Mimic Fats Waller or James Booker

Search YouTube for their performances or breakdowns

Find transcriptions on jazz piano forums (e.g. Piano Street, Reddit)

Analyze left-hand stride syncopation and right-hand blues phrasing

Recommended: Piano With Jonny's Fats Waller-style stride lessons

Implementation Table

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Option	Details	Cost	Legal?
Pianoforall Purchase	Full course w/ Book 7 + videos/audios	\$49 (one-time)	Yes (official site)
Existing Account Access	Redownload from your account	Free	Yes
Free Online Tutorials	Use PianoGroove, Piano With Jonny, Jazz Piano Site, etc.	Free / low cost	Yes

Option	Details	Cost	Legal?
Practice in F Major	Adapt lessons to F major + blues riffs	Free / included	Yes
Mimic Jazz Pianists	Transcriptions/analysis from YouTube/forums	Free	Mostly (depends)


Conclusion

If you can't access Book 7 directly, explore free lessons from platforms like PianoGroove and Piano With Jonny. Focus on stride bass in F, hand independence drills, and blues phrases. Reinforce learning by emulating greats like Fats Waller or James Booker using transcriptions and listening. Whether purchased or supplemented, Book 7's skills remain essential for expressive blues/jazz playing.

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 Sources: Pianoforall, PianoGroove, Piano With Jonny, The Jazz Piano Site, FreeJazzLessons, Reddit Piano & Jazz forums

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