

Level 42

'Last Chance' Slap Groove



Artist: Level 42
Album: *The White Funky/Live In Zurich*
Tracks: 'Last Chance'

This slap part is taken from the live version of 'Last Chance', which was played on the 'Pursuit of Accidents' tour. A bootleg CD from this show, known either as The White Funky, or Live In Zurich is widely available on Level 42 fan sites. It is from this recording that this transcription is taken. This transcription begins at CD Time 5.18 and is a groove that was featured on the live version of the song only. The line is also played fingerstyle in the build-up to the main groove. Harmonically, the line is simple, outlining the chord progression using just roots and octaves, although Mark does play the D chord in first inversion (with an F# in the bass) by playing a descending line in the sixth bar of the transcription. This is a fairly simple line for a player of Mark's technical ability, but it's a great groove to learn nevertheless.

It sounds like Mark used either one of his Pangborn or Jaydee basses on this recording.

♩ = 120

Am⁷ D⁹ F^Δ7 G(add 9)

f t lh t t lh t t t lh t t lh t t t p t t t t p t t t play 3x

Am⁷ D⁹ F^Δ7 G(add 9)

t lh t t lh t t t lh t t lh t t t p t t t t p t t p

Am⁷ D⁹ F^Δ7 G(add 9)

t lh t t lh t t t lh t t lh t t t t p t t t p t t

Am⁷ D⁹ F^Δ7 G(add 9)

t lh t t lh t t t lh t t lh t t t t p t t t p t t p