

Tunes To Know

Recently I have been asked by several of my students for a list of standards to learn. Listed below is a working list to get you started; however, it is not an all-inclusive list. It is just a starting point, with thousands of great tunes not mentioned. I have listed the tunes in alphabetical order, for your convenience. In order to ensure you are learning standard harmonies to each of these tunes, get a definitive recording of each. A list of definitive recordings can be located on my website in the suggested listening download. Each tune's melody and chords should be memorized in the standard key first. Hope this helps. -JG

Title	Composer	Key
All the Things You Are	Kern/Hammerstein	Ab major
Autumn Leaves	Kosma/Mercer	E/G minor
Bye Bye Blackbird	Dixon/Henderson	F major
Beautiful Love	Young/King/Alstyne	D minor
Doxy	Sonny Rollins	Bb major
Fly Me to the Moon	Bart Howard	C major
A Foggy Day	G. Gershwin/I. Gershwin	F major
The Girl From Ipanema	Antonio Carlos Jobim	F major
Have You Met Miss Jones	Hart/Rodgers	F major
Here's That Rainy Day	Burke/Van Heusen	G major
I'm Old Fashioned	Kern/Mercer	F major
Just Friends	Lewis/Klenner	F major
Like Someone In Love	Burke/Van Heusen	C major
Maiden Voyage	Herbie Hancock	F# minor
Night and Day	Cole Porter	Eb major
A Night In Tunisisa	Gillespie/Paparelli	D minor
Now's the Time/Billie's Bounce	Charlie Parker	F major
On Green Dolphin Street	Washington/Kaper	Eb major
On the Sunny Side of the Street	Fields/McHugh	C major
Once I Loved	Antonio Carlos Jobim	F major
Polka Dots and Moonbeams	Van Heusen/Burke	F major
Satin Doll	Stayhorn/Ellington	C major
Scrapple From the Apple	Charlie Parker	F major
Star Eyes	Raye/DePaul	Eb major
Summertime	Hayward/Gershwin	D minor
Take the 'A' Train	Billy Strayhorn	C major
There Will Never Be Another You	Warren/Gordon	Eb major
Wave	Antonio Carlos Jobim	F major
Witchcraft	Leigh/Coleman	F major