

The Days of Wine and Roses

Henry Mancini

(Medium Swing)

C-instruments

A	F Maj I F maj7 ionian	Bb MM IV (bVII/I) Eb 7 mixo #4	G Maj V/ii D 7 mixolydian	G Maj % 4
	F Maj ii G min7 dorian	F Maj % dorian	Ab Maj ii Bb min7 dorian	Ab Maj V (bVII/I) Eb 7 mixolydian 8
B	F Maj iii A min7 phrygian	F Maj vi D min7 aeolian	F Maj ii G min7 dorian	F Maj V C 7 mixolydian 12
	D HM D HM ii V/ii E min7b5 A 7b9 locrian 6	C Maj ii D min7 G 7 dorian	F Maj ii G min7 dorian	F Maj V C 7 mixolydian 16
A	F Maj I F maj7 ionian	Bb MM IV (bVII/I) Eb 7 mixo #4	G Maj V/ii D 7 mixolydian	G Maj % 20
	F Maj ii G min7 dorian	F Maj % dorian	Ab Maj ii Bb min7 dorian	Ab Maj V (bVII/I) Eb 7 mixolydian 24
C	F Maj iii A min7 phrygian	F Maj vi D min7 aeolian	A HM ii B min7b5 locrian 6	A HM V E 7b9 mixo b2b6 28
	F Maj iii vi A min7 D min7 phrygian aeolian	F Maj ii V G min7 C 7 dorian mixolydian	F Maj I F maj7 ionian	F Maj ii V G min7 C 7 dorian mixolydian 32

Basic Scale: F Major

Form: ABAC

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Comments

Bar 2, 18: using the mixolydian #4 scale over Eb7 interprets the chord as tritone-substitution for A7 (= secondary dominant V/V to D7). You can also use the altered scale (parent scale E-MM, which is also the parent for the mixo #4 scale with respect to the tritone-substitute chord A7) for some more tension.

Bar 3, 4 and 19, 29: Some Lead Sheets show D7#11, which requires mixolydian #4 (parent scale A-MM) as corresponding scale.

Bar 7, 23: MM (dorian Δ7) provides a nice sounding scale alternative.

Bar 9, 10 and 25, 26: You can also use scales from the C-major parent scale (aeolian and dorian) as alternative.

The most commonly played ending is to repeat Bar 29-30 twice (without modulation), followed by the major tonic in bar 31.