

## Introduction

The blues is a well that runs deep. Three basic chords, but infinitely flexible and adaptable to any rhythmic feel, emotional mood, and musical style.

This ebook is a note-for-note transcription of what I played on my Evolution of Blues Piano video. I move through 17 styles of blues piano, from traditional blues to jazz and rock, in roughly chronological order. All the music is improvised; the only “sheet music” I used was a series of note cards to remind me of the order in which to play the various styles.

To begin, start by watching the video, which can be found at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Wn9hjzeDMA&feature=youtu.be>

After you’ve viewed the video a few times, learn the transcription. There’s a lot covered here, so I recommend you go slowly, and spend some time with each musical style. This will help you internalize each different technique and genre so it will find its way into your own playing. I also suggest that you improvise in each style as well, using this music as a model.

Have fun, and “let the music flow!”

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