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EXAMPLE 1. E DIMINISHED 1/2 WHOLE over E13b9

Handwritten musical score for Example 1, featuring two measures of music for a string instrument. The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of common time. The first measure consists of six eighth-note chords: E (open), E (1st finger), E (2nd finger), E (3rd finger), E (4th finger), and E (5th finger). The second measure consists of six eighth-note chords: E (open), E (1st finger), E (2nd finger), E (3rd finger), E (4th finger), and E (5th finger). Below the staff, the notes are labeled with Cyrillic characters: П, У, П, П, П, У, П, П, У, П, П, У. The tablature below shows three strings (T, A, B) with note positions 7, 8, 10, 6; 8, 9, 6, 7 respectively.

Handwritten musical score for Example 1, featuring two measures of music for a string instrument. The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of common time. The first measure consists of six eighth-note chords: E (open), E (1st finger), E (2nd finger), E (3rd finger), E (4th finger), and E (5th finger). The second measure consists of six eighth-note chords: E (open), E (1st finger), E (2nd finger), E (3rd finger), E (4th finger), and E (5th finger). Below the staff, the notes are labeled with Cyrillic characters: У, П, В, В, П, У, У, В, П, В, В, П. The tablature below shows three strings (T, A, B) with note positions 9, 8, 6, 9; 7, 6, 9, 8 respectively.

## HARMONIC MINOR OVER ALTERED DOMINANT CHORDS

Dominant chords fall on the 5th degree of the Harmonic Minor scale. So, if we have an E7b9, A Harmonic Minor scale can be used. The notes of an A Harmonic Minor scale are:

A B C D E F G# = 1 2 b3 4 5 b6 7

It is very important to learn the mode from the root of the chord; and so we need to learn the interval structure of the 5th mode of Harmonic Minor.

A B C D E F G# beginning on E = E F G# A B C D

So to find out the interval structure of this 5th mode, we must use our trusty old standard, the major scale , and compare notes.

E MAJOR = E F# G# A B C# D# = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

5TH MODE A HARM MIN = E F G# A B C D = 1 b2 3 4 5 b6 b7

\* This mode will be referred to from now on as the PHRYGIAN MAJOR SCALE.

The second octave of this mode reveals the upper extensions.

E F G# A B C D E F G# A B C = 1 b2 3 4 5 b6 b7 8 b9 10 11 b13

Now we can see the types of chords available. 1, 3, 5, b7 gives us our dominant 7 character, which leaves us with a b2, 4, and b6. b2 = b9. 4 = 11. b6 = #5 = b13.

### E Phrygian Major Over E7b9

T  
A  
B 7 8 6 7 9 10 7 9 10 9 10 12 13 10 12 13 12