

# On a Slow Boat to China

as performed by Barney Kessel from the album  
"Kessel Plays Standards"

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**Interlude**

E♭maj7

G♭7

Musical staff 1: Interlude, measures 1-4. Chords: E♭maj7, G♭7. Includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 4.

Bmaj7

B♭7

Musical staff 2: Interlude, measures 5-8. Chords: Bmaj7, B♭7. Includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 8.

**A**

E♭maj7

C7

Fm7

D7

Musical staff 3: Section A, measures 9-12. Chords: E♭maj7, C7, Fm7, D7.

E♭maj7

A7(#11)

A♭maj7

Gm7

C7

Musical staff 4: Section A, measures 13-16. Chords: E♭maj7, A7(#11), A♭maj7, Gm7, C7.

Fm7

Am7

D7

E♭maj7

Gm7

C7

Musical staff 5: Section A, measures 17-20. Chords: Fm7, Am7, D7, E♭maj7, Gm7, C7.

F7

Fm7

B♭7

Musical staff 6: Section A, measures 21-24. Chords: F7, Fm7, B♭7. Includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 24.

E♭maj7

C7

Fm7

D7

Musical staff 7: Section A, measures 25-28. Chords: E♭maj7, C7, Fm7, D7.

E♭maj7

A7(#11)

A♭maj7

Gm7

C7

Musical staff 8: Section A, measures 29-32. Chords: E♭maj7, A7(#11), A♭maj7, Gm7, C7.

On a Slow Boat to China 2

Fm7 Db7 Ebmaj7 C7

33

Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 Bb7

37

**A** Theme

Ebmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fm7 Am7 D7

41

Ebmaj7 A7 Abmaj7 Gm7 C7

45

Fm7 Am7 D7 Ebmaj7 C7

49

F7 Fm7 Bb7

53

Ebmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fm7 Am7 D7

57

Ebmaj7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Gm7 C7

61

On a Slow Boat to China 3

F m7                      D♭7                      E♭maj7                      C7

65

F m7                      B♭7                      E♭maj7

69

G♭7                      B maj7                      B♭7(b13)

73

E♭maj7

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