

Brussels In The Rain

Written in 1984 by Cuban/American instrumentalist, band leader and composer Paquito D'Rivera this song has been recorded by many diverse musicians. Evoking a damp and lonely day in old Europe, the soundscape creates a warm and comforting image.

Performance notes: When playing, remember the composer's Cuban roots: A Latin style of play is entirely appropriate. Use a Banjo-deon or Organ registration in treble and a light bass in the left hand. Keep the motion in the melody and let the bass line in the chords guide the listeners. The awkward bass notes to simulate 9th chords (for example the "D" in bar 5) can be pressed by the 2nd finger or the 5th using a counter-bass.

Moderately $\text{♩} = 90$

C
Am
Dm
G7
CM9
Am9
Dm9
G7+
CM9
F9
Em
A7b9
Dm7
G7
Em7
Am7
D9

C

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Piano sheet music for the song "Brussels In The Rain". The music is arranged for two hands (right and left) and includes lyrics. The piece consists of five staves of musical notation, each starting with a treble clef and a bass clef. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Chords are indicated above the staff, and lyrics are written below the staff. Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff.

19 Dm7 G7b9 CM9 Am9 Em9

24 G7+ CM7 F9 Em7

28 A7b9 Dm7 G7 Em7

32 Am7 Dm7 G7 F Em7 Bb7 A7

36 Dm9 G7b9 AbM9 | 1. G7 | 2. AbM9