

# Cherokee

solo by Charlie Parker, transcribed 2/2/24 by AM

The musical score for "Cherokee" is presented in ten staves, each containing a single melodic line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by a '4'). The score begins with a series of rests and quarter notes, followed by a more active section starting at measure 16. Chords indicated above the staff include B-flat F7, B-flat G-flat F7, B-flat F7, B-flat A7, B-flat 7, E-flat A7, E-flat m, B-flat A7, and C7. Measures 16 through 25 show a transition through E-flat A7, F7, B-flat A7, and B-flat 7. Measures 25 through 30 continue with E-flat A7, E-flat m, and B-flat A7. Measures 30 through 35 feature C7, E-flat A7, and F7. Measures 35 through 41 show B-flat A7, C-sharp 7 F-sharp 7, B A7, B7, E7, A A7, and G7. Measures 41 through 45 show B7, E7, A A7, and G7. Measures 45 through 50 show A7, D7, G A7, and G7. Measures 50 through 55 show C7, F A7, F7, and B-flat A7. Measures 55 through 59 show B-flat 7, E-flat A7, and C7. The score concludes with E-flat m, B-flat A7, and C7.

65 E♭Δ7 F7 B♭Δ7 B♭Δ7

71 B♭7 E♭Δ7 E♭m

76 B♭Δ7 C7 E♭Δ7

82 F7 B♭Δ7

87 B♭7 E♭Δ7 E♭m

93 B♭Δ7 C7 E♭Δ7

98 F7 B♭Δ7 C♯7 F♯7

103 BΔ7 B7 E7

107 AΔ7 A7 D7 GΔ7

112 G7 C7 FΔ7 F7

117 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 3

123 E $\flat$ m B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 C7

128 E $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 F7 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 3

134 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 E $\flat$ m

140 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 C7

145 E $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 F7 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 3

150 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 E $\flat$ m

156 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 C7

161 E $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 F7 B $\flat$  $\Delta$ 7 C $\sharp$ 7 F $\sharp$ 7 3

167 B $\Delta$ 7 B7 E7

171 AΔ7 3 A7 D7

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173

174

175 GΔ7 3 G7 C7 FΔ7

180 F7 B♭Δ7 B♭7 E♭Δ7

187 E♭m B♭Δ7 3 3 C7

192 E♭Δ7 3 3 F7 3 B♭Δ7 3 3