

A = Anticipation

D = Delay

O = Ornamentation

CN = Changed Note

Gwinnell

September in the Rain

Lead Sheet vs. Sarah Vaughan Interpretation

From Sarah Vaughan, "Live at Mr. Kelly's"

Medium Swing

ANALYZED

Warren / Dublin

LEAD SHEET

SARAH VAUGHAN

1 A♭Maj7 Cm7 Fm7 Cm7 B♭m7

The leaves of A brown came tum - bing down re - mem - ber,

The leaves of brown came tum-blín' down re-mem-ber,

"Scrunched" Phrase

4 G♭7(#11) E♭7 A♭⁶ F7♯9(b13) B♭m7 E♭7

A in Sep D tem - ber A in the rain. The

O O CN A O D D D D

in Sep - tem - ber in the rain. The

"Scrunched"

9 A♭Maj7 Cm7 Fm7 Cm7 B♭m7

sun went out just like a dy D ing em - ber. That Sep -

A D O D D A A O CN CN

sun went out just like a dy - ing em - ber. That Sep -

E♭!

13 G♭7(#11) E♭7 A♭⁶ E♭m7 A♭7

tem - ber in the rain. To ev -'ry word of

D A CN Fill D A A A

tem - ber in the rain. To ev - ry word of

Fill

Triplet Conversion
Blues Color

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18 E♭m7 A♭7 D♭⁶ F m7 B♭7

18 love I heard you whis - per. Fill D D D The rain - drops seem to
love I heard you whis - per. The rain - drops seem to

"Scrunched"**Small back-phrase**

22 F m7 B♭7 B♭m11 E♭7 A♭Maj7 C m7 F m7 C m7

22 play a sweet re - frain. Though spring is here to me it's still Sep -
play a sweet re - frain. Though spring is here to me it's still Sep -

Triplet-Conversion

27 B♭m7 G♭7(#11) E♭7

27 tem - ber. That Sep - tem - ber in the
tem - ber. That Sep - tem - ber in the rain.

31 A♭⁶ (2) A♭Maj7 C m7 F m7 F 7 B♭m7

31 rain. The leaves of brown came tum - bing down re - mem - ber,
The leaves of brown came tum - bing down re - mem - ber,

New Melodic Phrase Sequence

36 B♭m7 G♭7(#11) E♭7 A♭⁶ F 7♯9(b13) B♭m7 E♭7

36 in Sep - tem - ber in the rain. The

Fill A D AO (Scrunch) Triplet Con.

41 A♭Maj7 Cm7 Fm7 Cm7 B♭m7

sun went out just like a dy - ing em - ber. That Sep -

Same phrase as 1st [A] Sequence

41 sun went out just like a dy - ing em - ber. That Sep -

Blues Coloring

45 G♭7(#11) E♭7 A♭⁶

tem - ber in the rain. To

Blues Coloring O

49 E♭m7 A♭7 E♭m7 A♭7 D♭⁶

ev - 'ry word of love I heard you whis - per. The

(a)

This simple note imitates the ride cymbal swing pattern.
Subtle swing subtext

A

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53 Fm7 B♭7 Fm7 B♭7 B♭m11 E♭7 A♭Maj7 Cm7

53 rain-drops seem to D play a sweet re-frain. Though spring is here to CN Leveling

53 rain-drops seem to play a sweet re-frain. Though - Spring is here

Back Phrasing _____ Hemiola

58 Fm7 Cm7 B♭m7 G♭7(#11)

58 me it's still Sep - tem - ber. A That Sep D tem - ber

58 — to me it's still Sep - tem - ber; O that Sep CN D tem - ber

Fill Scrunch Return to established melody Scrunch

62 E♭7 TAG Cm7(b5) F7(b9)#11 B♭m7 E♭7

62 — in the rain. A That Sep - tem - ber, in the

62 in the rain. O D D

TAG O O Triplet Conv.

67 E♭ Ped. A♭⁶

67 rain.

67 rain!

Pno. B E♭ A B E♭ E♭ B E♭ A B E♭ A♭⁶ A♭⁶ B♭m7 B°7 Cm7 A♭Maj7(#11)

Rhythm Section withholding resolution, Extending V chord Resolution Fun, levity!