

Beginning Composition for Classroom Guitar

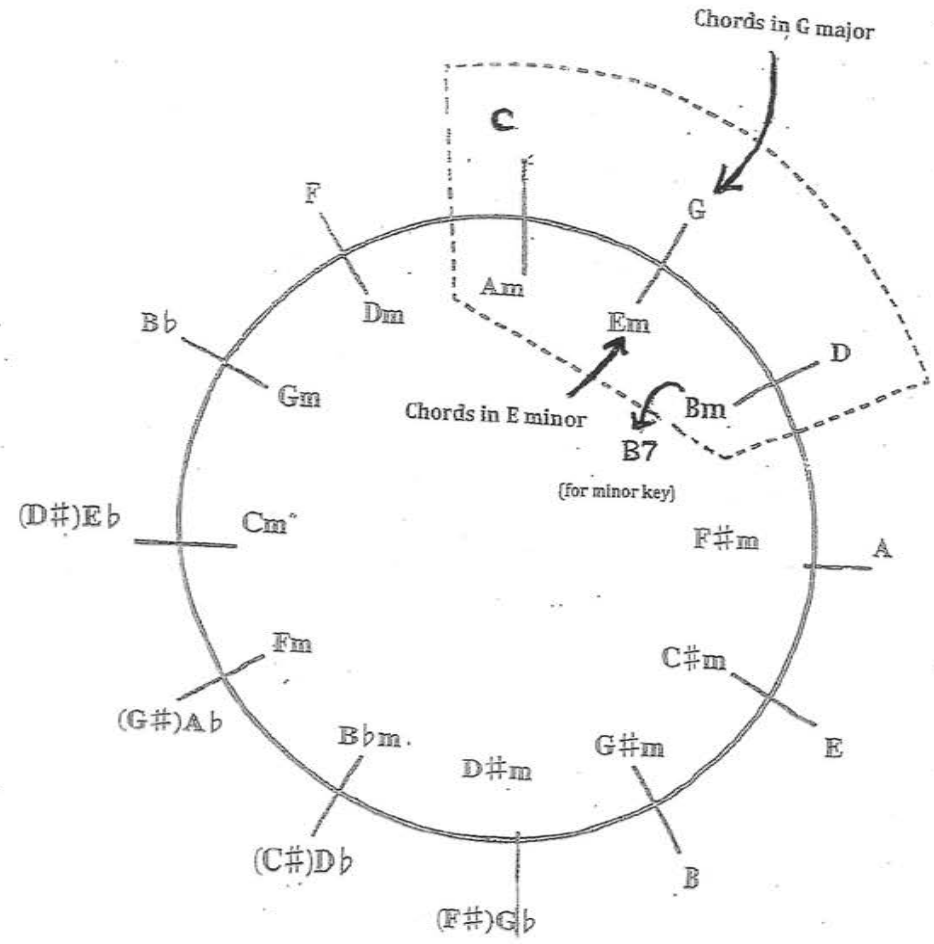
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The Chord Clock



Assign the Chords Roman Numerals

CHORD PROGRESSION

Chords in the key of G in alphabetical order:

G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em
I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi

Chords in several keys in alphabetical order:

G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em
C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am
D	Em	F#m	G	A	Bm
I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi

Common Progressions

			V ----- I
			D(7) (G)
		IV or ii ----- V ----- I	
		C Am	D7 G
	vi ----- IV or ii ----- V ----- I		
	Em	C Am	D7 G
iii ----- vi ----- IV or ii ----- V ----- I			
Bm	Em	C Am	D7 G

ASSIGNING CHORDS ROMAN NUMERALS

Major Keys

	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi
Ex.	C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am
	G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em

Minor Keys

	I	III	iv	V	VI	VII
Ex.	Am	C	Dm	E	F	G
	Em	G	Am	B	C	D

Embellishments (Major Keys)

I, IV (major chords) --- sus, 6, maj7, add9, maj9, 6/9

ii, iii, vi (minor chords) --- m7, m9, m6 (on the ii chord)

V --- 7, 7sus, 9, 11, 13

Embellishments (Minor Keys)

i, iv (minor chords) --- m7, m9, m6

V --- 7, 7sus, 9

III, VI --- maj7, add9, maj9, 6/9

VII --- major chord

SILENT NIGHT

FRANZ GRUBER

Gadd9 G Gmaj7
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night,
 5 D7 D G
 All is calm, all is bright,
 9 Cmaj7 C Gadd9 G
 Round you vir - gin moth - er and child.
 13 Cmaj7 C Gadd9 G
 Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
 17 D7 D G Gmaj7
 Sleep in heav - en - ly peace,
 21 G D7 D Gsus G G
 Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

Lesson 17

- 12-Bar Blues Progression

- I (IV) I I

- IV IV II

- V IV I (V)

Blues Lyrics

Lyrics for 4 measure

Repeat those lyrics

In the next 4 measures, rhyme the last word of the previous 4 measures.

I've got the blues in the mornin' got the blues
most every night

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blues most every night

Got the blues all day long 'cause my baby don't
treat me right.

I went to the doctor, said doctor can you help me please?

I went to the doctor, said doctor can you help me please?

He said son there ain't no cure 'cause the blues is your disease.

Chord Tones to Write Melodies