

Common Chord Patterns in All Keys

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“I IV V I” progression

C Major |: C | F | G | C :||

G Major |: G | C | D | G :||

D Major |: D | G | A | D :||

A Major |: A | D | E | A :||

E Major |: E | A | B | E :||

B Major |: B | E | F# | B :||

F# Major |: F# | B | C# | F# :||

F Major |: F | Bb | C | F :||

Bb Major |: Bb | Eb | F | Bb :||

Eb Major |: Eb | Ab | Bb | Eb :||

Ab Major |: Ab | Db | Eb | Ab :||

Db Major |: Db | Gb | Ab | Db :||

“Classic Rock” progression

C Major |: G | F | C | C :||

G Major |: D | C | G | G :||

D Major |: A | G | D | D :||

A Major |: E | D | A | A :||

E Major |: B | A | E | E :||

B Major |: F# | E | B | B :||

F# Major |: C# | B | F# | F# :||

F Major |: C | Bb | F | F :||

Bb Major |: F | Eb | Bb | Bb :||

Eb Major |: Bb | Ab | Eb | Eb :||

Ab Major |: Eb | Db | Ab | Ab :||

Db Major |: Ab | Gb | Db | Db :||

“Rhythm Changes” progression

C Major ||: C | A- | D- | G :||

G Major ||: G | E- | A- | D :||

D Major ||: D | B- | E- | A :||

A Major ||: A | F#- | B- | E :||

E Major ||: E | C#- | F#- | B :||

B Major ||: B | G#- | C#- | F# :||

F# Major ||: F# | D#- | G#- | C# :||

F Major ||: F | D- | G- | C :||

Bb Major ||: Bb | G- | C- | F :||

Eb Major ||: Eb | C- | F- | Bb :||

Ab Major ||: Ab | F- | Bb- | Eb :||

Db Major ||: Db | Bb- | Eb- | Ab :||

“Avril Lavigne” progression

C Major ||: C | G | A- | F :||

G Major ||: G | D | E- | C :||

D Major ||: D | A | B- | G :||

A Major ||: A | E | F#- | D :||

E Major ||: E | B | C#- | A :||

B Major ||: B | F# | G#- | E :||

F# Major ||: F# | C#- | D#- | B :||

F Major ||: F | C | D- | Bb :||

Bb Major ||: Bb | F | G- | Eb :||

Eb Major ||: Eb | Bb | C- | Ab :||

Ab Major ||: Ab | Eb | F- | Db :||

Db Major ||: Db | Ab | Bb- | Gb :||