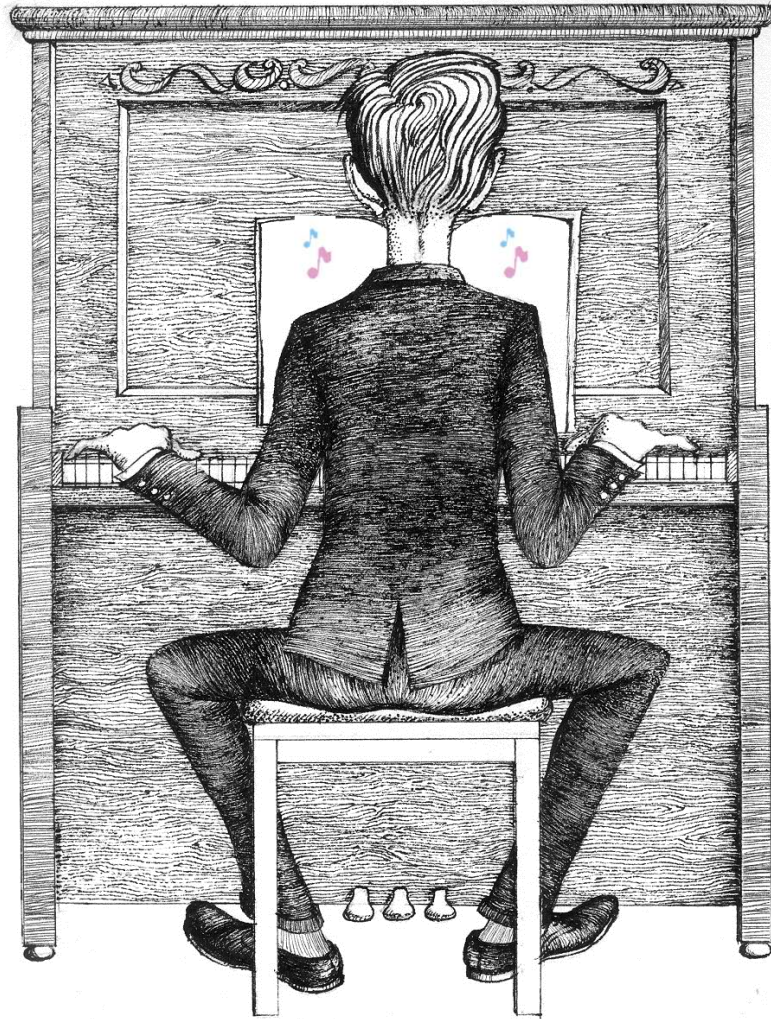


LEARN TO PLAY

SIX HYMNS IN SIX DAY S



Day One

Playing Chords in "Root Positions"

G Chord and **F Chord**

Fun Exercises

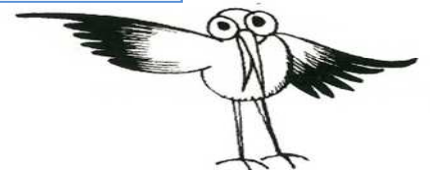
Hymns:

"Silent Night"

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Fun Songs

*Here's what you
will learn today!*





Playing the Chords in “Root Position”

Last week you learned the **C, F, and G chords**.

The chords were placed so that it would be very easy to go from one chord to another.

The keys of chords can be played in any order.

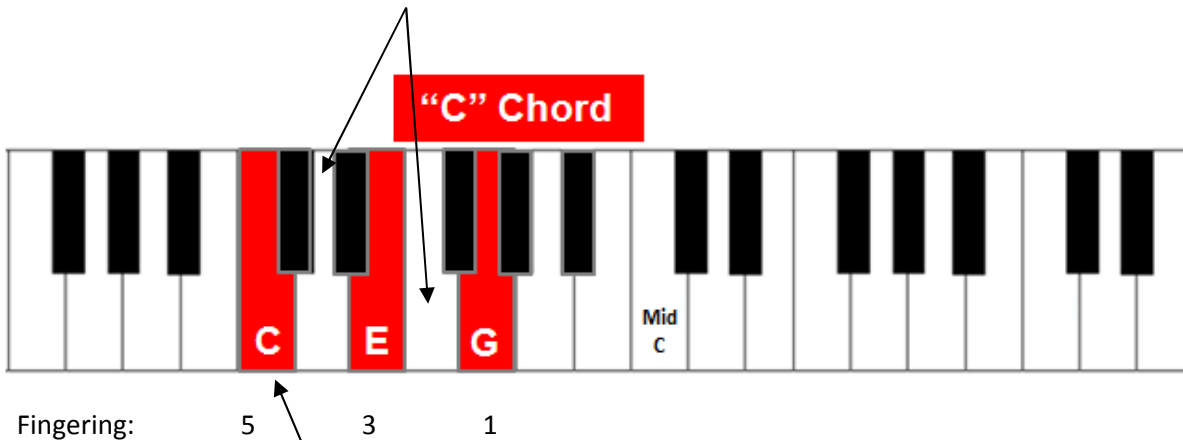
For example .. the C chord could be played in one of three ways:

C, E, G or **E, G, C** or **G, C, E**

When you play a chord and the **bottom key** has the same name as the name of the chord then it is called playing the chord in the **Root Position**.

You have already learned how to play the **C Chord** in the root position.

You can see that there is a white note between each note.



This is called the “**Root Position**” because the **C** is the **bottom note**.

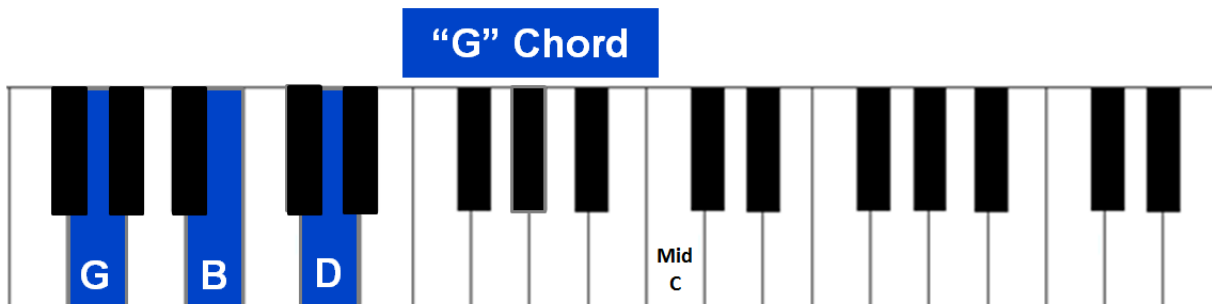


“G” and “F” Chords

We will now do the same thing now for the **G** and **F** chords.

We want to play them in their “**Root Positions**”.

To play the **G chord**, just place you **little finger** on **G**, your **middle finger** on **B**, and your **thumb** on **D**.

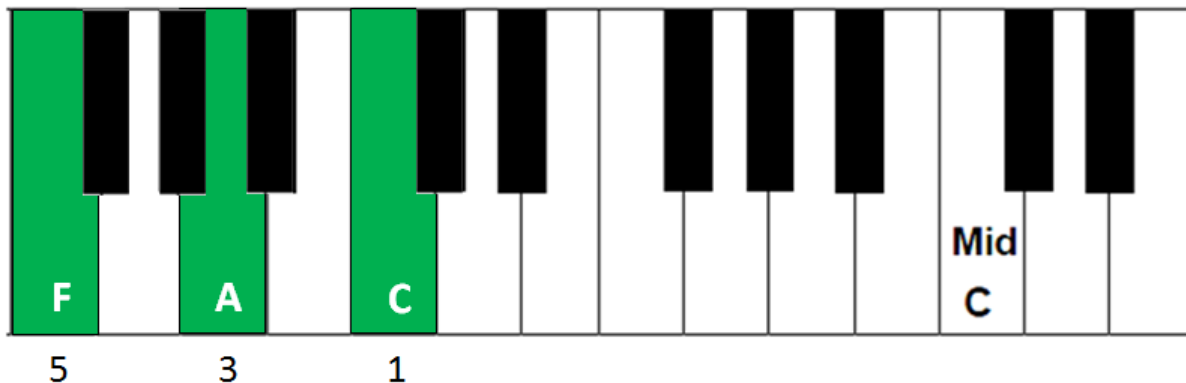


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Practice playing the **C chord** and then the **G chord**. Go back and forth several times until you feel comfortable doing it. Try to keep your **hand position** exactly the same ... just lift your hand up enough to move to the next chord.

To play the **F Chord**, place your little finger on **F**, your middle finger on **A**, and your thumb on **C**.

“F” Chord



5 3 1



FUN Exercises



Try playing the following **fun** exercises with the chords in **ROOT POSITION**.

1. C F G C

2. C C F F G G C C

3. C G C F G C C F G F C

4. C F C F C G C G C G C



Practice these ten thousand times ten thousand times 😊
O.K. Maybe just a dozen times!!

Play them **FAST ... SLOW ... LOUD ... SOFT**

HYMNS

Today we won't learn any new hymns, we will practice **two hymns** that you already know ... but this time playing the chords in their

ROOT POSITIONS.

- **Silent Night** (Hymn #204)
- **Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing** (Hymn #163)



IT'S EASY !!!!

Silent Night

Peacefully ♩=801-100

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!

All Shep - is calm, all at is bright
 Son - herds of God, love's the pure sight!
 light

Round - yon vir gin moth - er and Child,
 Glo - ries stream - ing from heav - en a far;
 Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 Heav'n - ly the of sing - Al - le - lu - ia!
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing - grace,



Silent Night

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace; _____
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! _____
 Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth _____

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace. _____
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born _____
 Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth _____



**Count out loud and
it will help !!**



Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Thoughtfully ♩=76-96

1. Lord, dis - miss us and with thy bless - ing;
 2. Thanks we . give and ad - o - ra - tion

Fill our . hearts with joy - and . peace.
 For the . gos - pel's joy - ful . sound.

Let us . each, thy of love pos - sess - ing,
 May the . fruits of thy sal - va - tion

Tri - umph . in re - deem - ing . grace.
 In our . hearts and live . a - bound.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

2 2 3 4 4 5 5 4 3 2

Oh, re - fresh us, oh, re - resh us,
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful

2 2 3 4 4 5 5 4

Trav - 'ling thru this wil - der - ness.
To the truth may we be - found.

3 3 2 1 1 2 2 3 2 1

Oh, re - fresh us, oh, re - fresh us,
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful

5 5 4 3 3 2 1 2 3 1

Trav - 'ling thru this wil - der - ness.
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