

How to learn chords

PLACING CHORDS ON MUSIC IS VERY SIMPLE.

RULE:

Chords can be placed on any melody note in any rhythm of your choice.

EXAMPLE:

On Jingle Bells:

See Video marked Jingle Bells

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Can you add your own chords? Using C, F and G chords, place the chords where you would like them to go. Page 2 is where I placed the chords.

Musical notation for the first system of 'Jingle Bells' in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains a single bass note per measure. The melody consists of six measures: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4.

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Musical notation for the second system of 'Jingle Bells' in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains a single bass note per measure. The melody consists of six measures: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4.

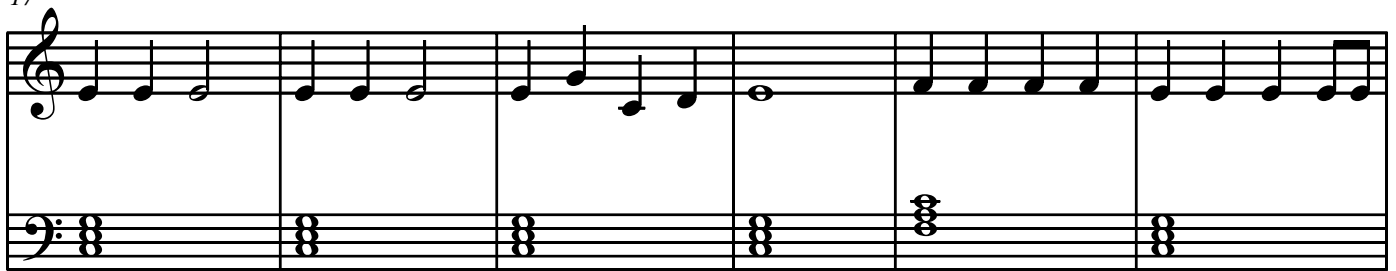
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Musical notation for the third system of 'Jingle Bells' in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains a single bass note per measure. The melody consists of four measures: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4; C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4.


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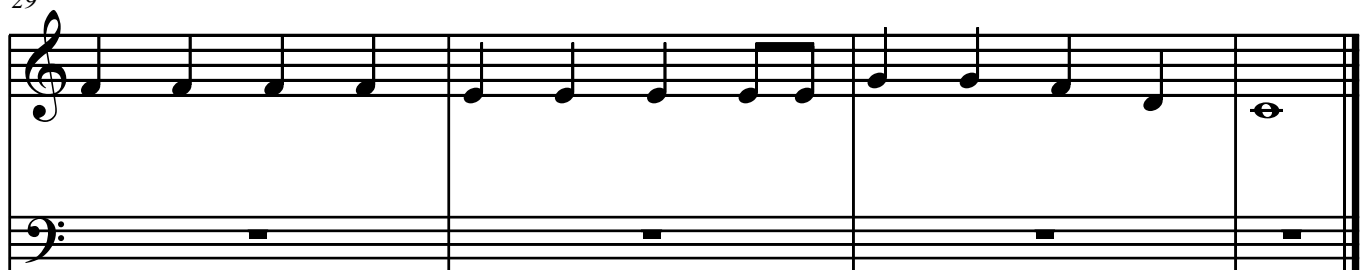
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23 G G C C C C



29 G C G F G C



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Measures 1-6

C C C C F C

Repeating Measures 1-6 with new rhythm

C C C C

Add your own chords to Jingle Bells as I did in the video.

Hint: You have to experiment with the melody + chords,

PLUS, you can not make a mistake, whatever you use and sounds good to you is perfect.

Nearer my God to Thee

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C F C G C F

C G C C F C C C F C G

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C F C G C

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