

“Having Fun With The 1 4 5 Chord Progression” Instructional Guide

If you have the most basic understanding of chords, you’ll recognize the 1, 4 and 5 chords as the primary chords. They are the most used chords in any song.

The Primary Chords of the key of C Major

I chord C Major IV chord F Major V chord G Major

Watch the video tutorial for this instructional Guide on Youtube [here](#).

Get familiar with these primary chords with your right hand. After doing so, change your I chord from root position to second inversion and notice how much smoother the chord transition is to the next chord.

Now add the root of each chord with your left hand to create a more professional sounding voicing.

I chord C Major

IV chord F Major

V chord G Major

Now add the 2nd to these primary chords. You’ll instantly notice how adding the 2nd to these triads creates a more interesting sound. Play the root in the bass as before.

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These colors represent numbers, not notes. It’s a visual system of learning the number system in music. When you develop your understanding and skills with the number system, you’re on your way to sounding like a professional at the piano because that’s the system that pro piano players have been using for years! Find out more about learning to play the piano visually at: learncolorpiano.com/colorscore

We’re just using four colors to create the Keyshots. Find out more about these colors [here](#).

