

# Charting Chords (directions)

The best way to understand how easily chords work together is to chart them. If you are seriously working on a piece of music and want to understand the chord progressions and how to invert them for ease in playing, charting them helps to see how little movement is required.

Copy this example or make your own chord charts. You will be amazed at how this will help you with your chords.

Here is an example of the chords found in a simple song: Notice how each column usually moves 1 or 2 notes up or down the keyboard so each finger only has to move very slightly one way or the other.

F		A	C	F
B <sup>b</sup>		B <sup>b</sup>	D	F
C <sup>7</sup>	G	B <sup>b</sup>	C	E
B		B	D <sup>#</sup>	F <sup>#</sup>
B <sup>b</sup>		B <sup>b</sup>	D	F
C <sup>7</sup>	G	B <sup>b</sup>	C	E
F		A	C	F
C	G		C	E
G <sup>7</sup>	G	B	D	F
Dm		A	D	F
A		A	C <sup>#</sup>	E