

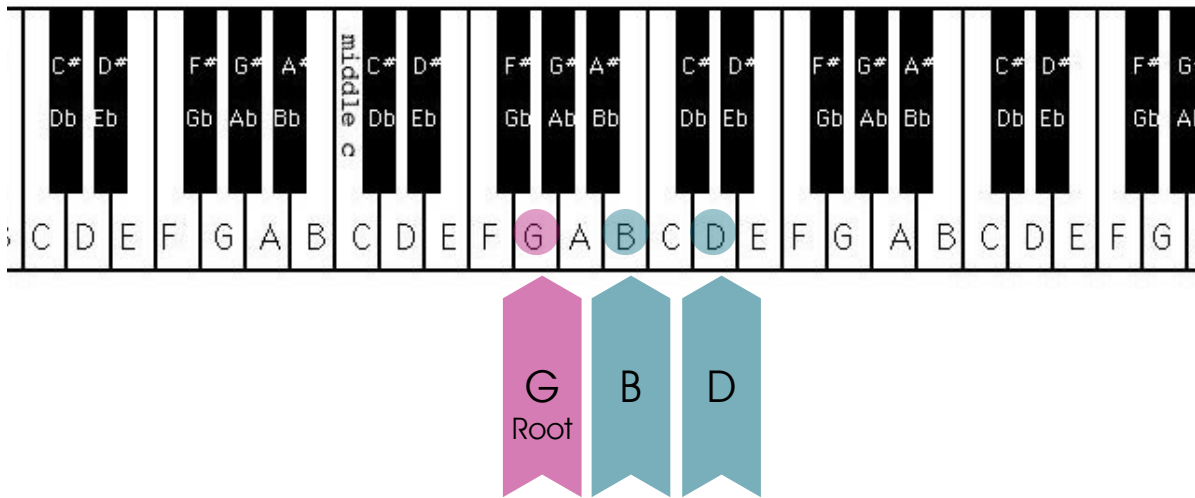
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Learning Root Chords

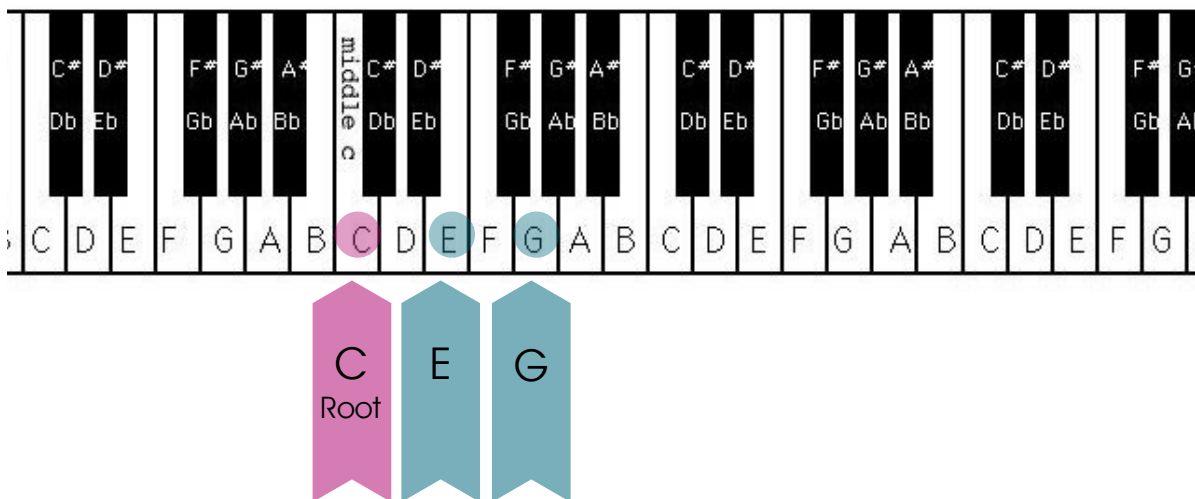


Root Chord Basics

A **ROOT NOTE** is the main note on which a chord is built. It is the foundation, or **ROOT**, of the chord. For example, the three notes G, B, and D form a G major chord. The note G is the chord's **ROOT** note.



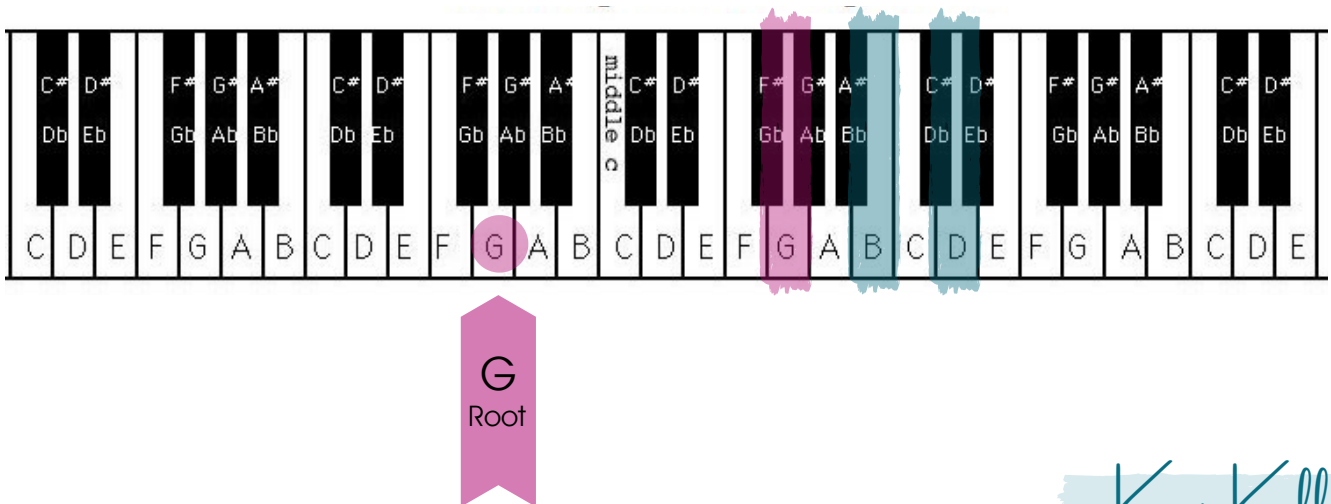
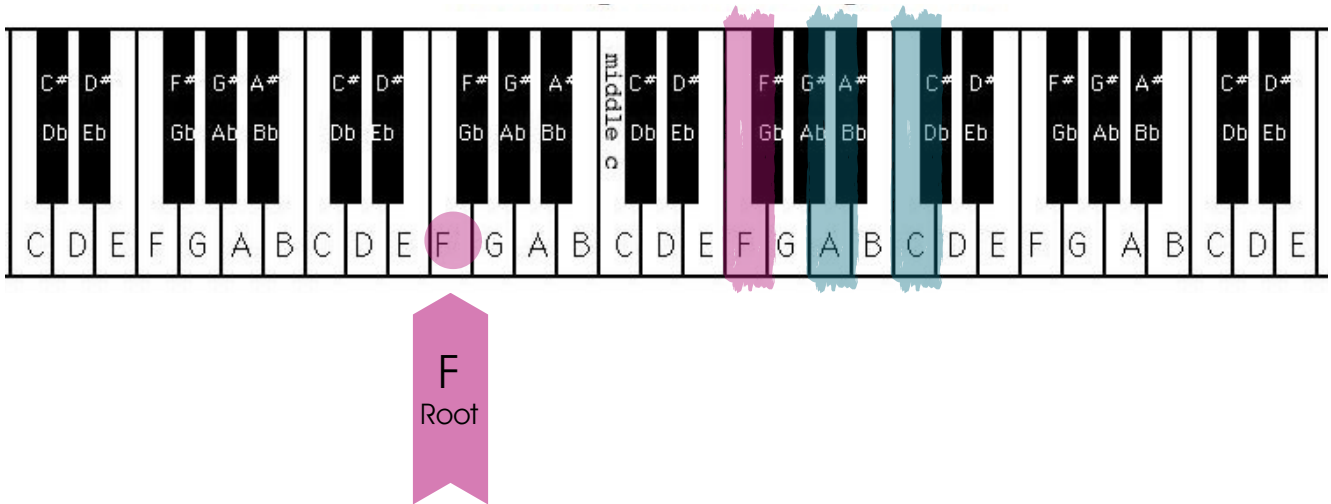
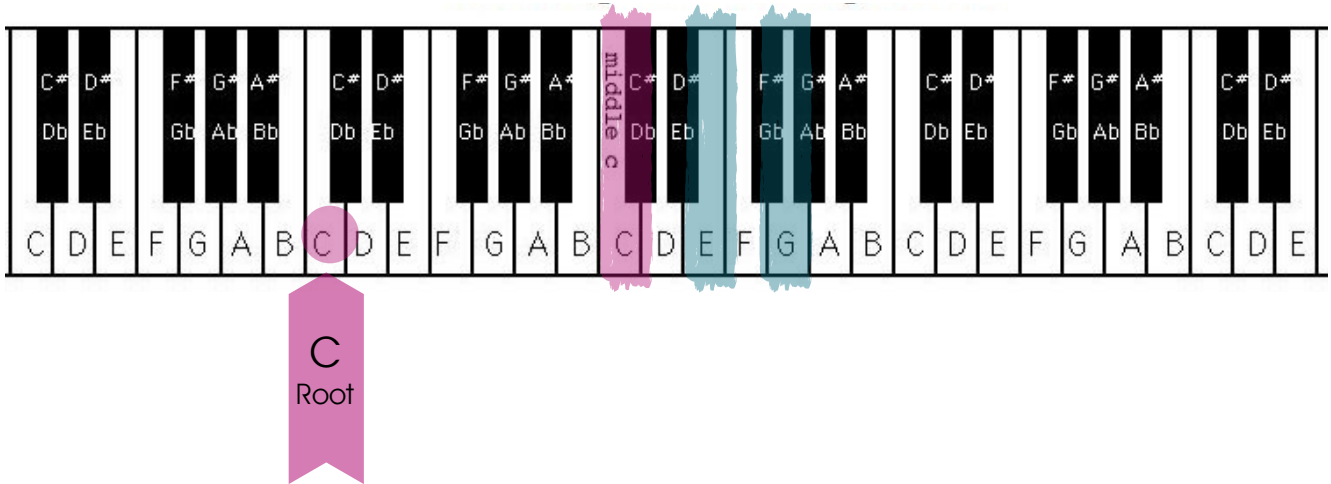
Here's the same example with a C chord



Notice that in the **ROOT** chord of any major key is made up of the **1st** the **3rd** and the **5th** of the scale.

Adding the Bass

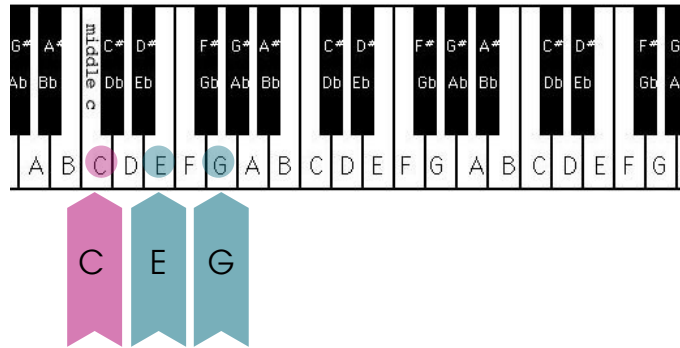
It's easy to add the Left Hand to the mix by simply playing the **ROOT NOTE** of any chord.



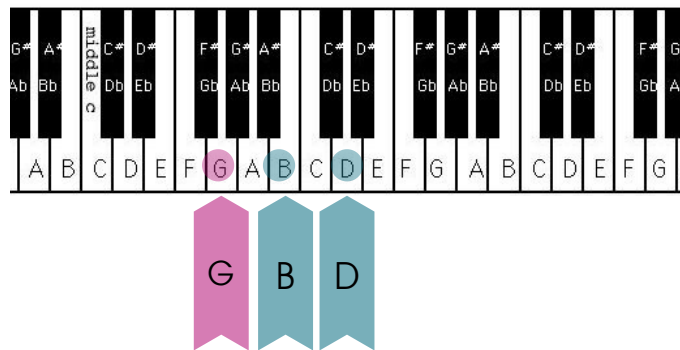
Root Chords 3 Ways

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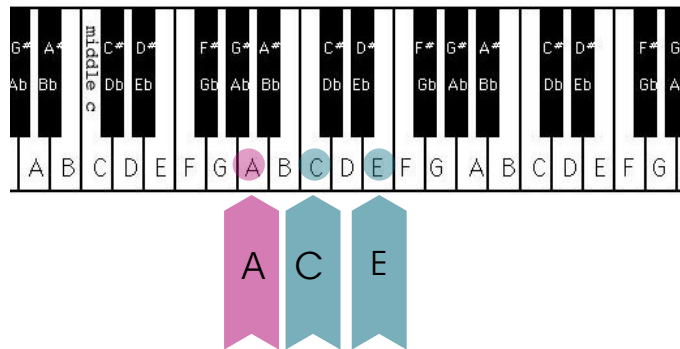
1 chord
I
C Major



5 chord
V
G Major



minor 6
vi
A minor



4 chord
IV
F Major

