## Autumn | Music | Year 9 – The Blues

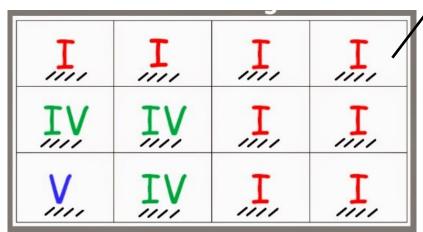
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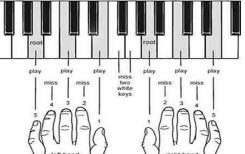
Robert Johnson 'Crossroads'

B.B King 'The Thrill has gone'

Nina Simone `My Baby Just Cares for Me`

Roman Numerals chord numbers



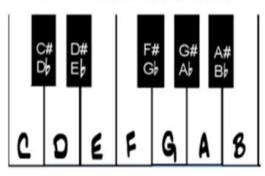


What notes are in the chords of C major (I) F Major (IV) and G Major (V)?



This is called a <u>natural sign</u> and means you play the notes <u>without a sharp # or</u> <u>flat b</u> (this is often after a bar that has sharps of flat

## Notes of the keyboard



II III IV V VI VII



What 12 bar blues chords would be used in the Key of D? Use the scale below to help you.



CHORD	More Than one note played at the same time.
WALKING BASS	Bass pattern used in blues-walk up an down the chord notes.
RIFF	Catchy repeated melody lines.
IMPROVISATION	Music created on the spot using the blues scale.
BLUES SCALE	Series of notes used in Blues music. Using flattened notes.
SYNCOPATION	When notes fights against the main beat creating an off beat feel.





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