

Music Knowledge Organiser

POP SONGS AND BAND SKILLS

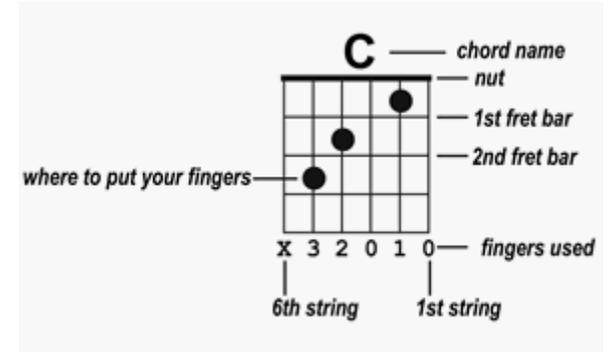
Keywords	Definitions
MELODY <i>RIFF</i>	A catchy repeating tune usually at the start of the song.
DYNAMICS <i>CRESCENDO</i>	Gradually getting louder
TEXTURE MELODY AND ACCOMPANIMENT HOMOPHONIC	A tune with simple chords as an accompaniment. Different notes like a chord, same rhythms
STRUCTURE STROPHIC	The structure of a pop song- verse/chorus bridge (connects the verse and chords) Instrumental.
HARMONY <i>BLOCK CHORDS</i>	When all the notes of a chord are played at the same time.
INSTRUMENTS <i>ROCK BAND</i>	Electric guitar, drum kit, bass guitar, vocals, keyboard/synthesizer (electric piano/computerised sounds)
TONALITY <i>MAJOR/MINOR</i>	Sounds happy/sad

Chord sheet

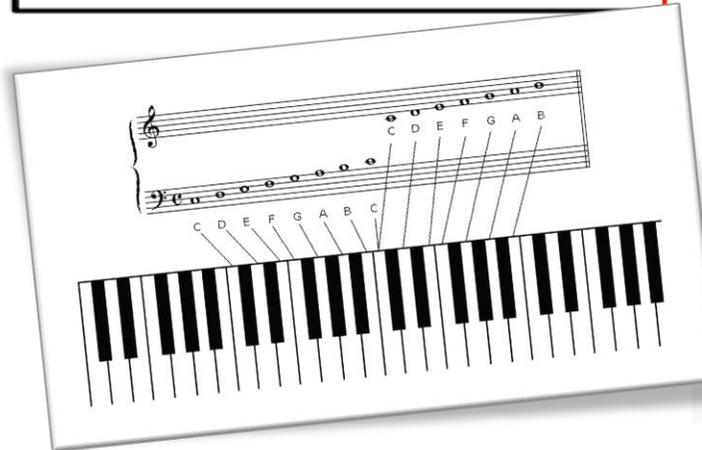
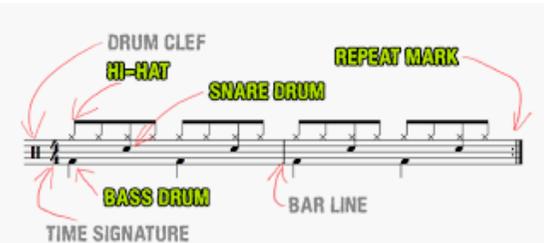
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C/G C chord with G in bass

C Cmaj7 F
Imagine there's no heaven,
C Cmaj7 F
It's easy if your try,
C Cmaj7 F
No hell below us,
C Cmaj7 F
Above us only sky
F Am/E Dm7 F/C
Imagine all the people,
G C/G G7
Living for to - day - a ha

How to read a guitar chord chart



How to read drum music



CORRECT HAND POSITIONS ON INSTRUMENTS ARE SO IMPORTANT- PRACTICE THIS

STRUCTURE | ENSEMBLE | CHORDS