

Blues Forms and Chords

Some Blues Forms in C

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R&B (Rock) Blues Form

12-measure R&B (Rock) Blues Form in C major:

- Measure 1: C⁷ (C4, E4, G4)
- Measure 2: C4 (C4)
- Measure 3: F4 (F4)
- Measure 4: Bb4 (Bb4)
- Measure 5: C4 (C4)
- Measure 6: E4 (E4)
- Measure 7: G4 (G4)
- Measure 8: Bb4 (Bb4)
- Measure 9: C4 (C4)
- Measure 10: E4 (E4)
- Measure 11: G4 (G4)
- Measure 12: Bb4 (Bb4)

Basic Jazz Blues Form

12-measure Basic Jazz Blues Form in C major:

- Measure 1: C⁷ (C4, E4, G4)
- Measure 2: C4 (C4)
- Measure 3: F4 (F4)
- Measure 4: Bb4 (Bb4)
- Measure 5: C4 (C4)
- Measure 6: E4 (E4)
- Measure 7: G4 (G4)
- Measure 8: Bb4 (Bb4)
- Measure 9: C4 (C4)
- Measure 10: E4 (E4)
- Measure 11: G4 (G4)
- Measure 12: Bb4 (Bb4)

Jazz Blues Form

12-measure Jazz Blues Form in C major:

- Measure 1: C⁷ (C4, E4, G4)
- Measure 2: C4 (C4)
- Measure 3: F⁷ (F4, Ab4, C5)
- Measure 4: Bb4 (Bb4)
- Measure 5: C⁷ (C4, E4, G4)
- Measure 6: C4 (C4)
- Measure 7: G⁻⁷ (G4, Bb4, D5)
- Measure 8: C⁷ (C4, E4, G4)
- Measure 9: Bb4 (Bb4)
- Measure 10: E⁻⁷ (E4, G4, Bb4)
- Measure 11: A⁷ (A4, C5, E5)
- Measure 12: Bb4 (Bb4)

Some Blues Forms in G

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R&B (Rock) Blues Form

12-bar R&B (Rock) Blues Form in G major:

- Bar 1: G7 (chord), G4 (note)
- Bar 2: G4 (note), B4 (note)
- Bar 3: B4 (note), G#4 (note)
- Bar 4: G4 (note), F#4 (note)
- Bar 5: F#4 (note), E4 (note)
- Bar 6: E4 (note), D4 (note)
- Bar 7: D4 (note), C#4 (note)
- Bar 8: C#4 (note), B3 (note)
- Bar 9: B3 (note), A3 (note)
- Bar 10: A3 (note), G3 (note)
- Bar 11: G3 (note), F#3 (note)
- Bar 12: F#3 (note), E3 (note)

Basic Jazz Blues Form

12-bar Basic Jazz Blues Form in G major:

- Bar 1: G7 (chord), G4 (note)
- Bar 2: G4 (note), B4 (note)
- Bar 3: B4 (note), G#4 (note)
- Bar 4: G4 (note), F#4 (note)
- Bar 5: F#4 (note), E4 (note)
- Bar 6: E4 (note), D4 (note)
- Bar 7: D4 (note), C#4 (note)
- Bar 8: C#4 (note), B3 (note)
- Bar 9: B3 (note), A3 (note)
- Bar 10: A3 (note), G3 (note)
- Bar 11: G3 (note), F#3 (note)
- Bar 12: F#3 (note), E3 (note)

Jazz Blues Form

12-bar Jazz Blues Form in G major:

- Bar 1: G7 (chord), G4 (note)
- Bar 2: G4 (note), B4 (note)
- Bar 3: B4 (note), G#4 (note)
- Bar 4: G4 (note), F#4 (note)
- Bar 5: F#4 (note), E4 (note)
- Bar 6: E4 (note), D4 (note)
- Bar 7: D4 (note), C#4 (note)
- Bar 8: C#4 (note), B3 (note)
- Bar 9: B3 (note), A3 (note)
- Bar 10: A3 (note), G3 (note)
- Bar 11: G3 (note), F#3 (note)
- Bar 12: F#3 (note), E3 (note)

Some Blues Forms in D

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R&B (Rock) Blues Form

12-measure R&B (Rock) Blues Form in D major:

- Measure 1: **D⁷** (D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4)
- Measure 2: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 3: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 4: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 5: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 6: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 7: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 8: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 9: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 10: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 11: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 12: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4

Basic Jazz Blues Form

12-measure Basic Jazz Blues Form in D major:

- Measure 1: **D⁷** (D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4)
- Measure 2: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 3: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 4: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 5: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 6: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 7: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 8: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 9: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 10: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 11: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 12: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4

Jazz Blues Form

12-measure Jazz Blues Form in D major:

- Measure 1: **D⁷** (D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4)
- Measure 2: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 3: **G⁷** (G4, A4, B4, C#4, D4, E4)
- Measure 4: G4, A4, B4, C#4, D4, E4
- Measure 5: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 6: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 7: **A⁻⁷** (A4, B4, C#4, D4, E4, F#4)
- Measure 8: A4, B4, C#4, D4, E4, F#4
- Measure 9: **D⁷** (D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4)
- Measure 10: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- Measure 11: **E⁻⁷** (E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#4)
- Measure 12: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#4