

Major Chords 2

Here is some of what you should have found from the previous exercise:

POSSIBLE MAJOR
CHORDS IN KEY OF C:
C, F, G

POSSIBLE MAJOR
CHORDS IN KEY OF D:
D, G, A

POSSIBLE MAJOR
CHORDS IN KEY OF E:
E, A, B

POSSIBLE MAJOR
CHORDS IN KEY OF F:
F, B FLAT, C

POSSIBLE MAJOR
CHORDS IN KEY OF G:
G, C, D

POSSIBLE MAJOR
CHORDS IN KEY OF A:
A, D, E

You may have noticed already, that there are always exactly 3 Major chords per key. You also may have already noticed that those 3 chords always begin from the 1st (obviously), 4th, and 5th notes of the scale. If you memorize the fact that the 3 major chords for each key begin on 1, 4, and 5, it will help you learn music faster and better, and hopefully you will never again have to do the tedious comparison exercise again.

THESE 3 MAJOR CHORDS ARE SOMETIMES CALLED THE
PRIMARY CHORDS OF A KEY.