

Chord Shapes (1 Octave) starting on G String

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TRIADS (3 note chords)

C Cm

R M3 P5 8ve R m3 P5 8ve

TAB 5 5 8 8 8 5 5 5 4 8 8 8 4 5

Detailed description: This block shows the first two triads. The first is C major, with notes G, B, and C. The second is C minor, with notes G, Bb, and C. The guitar tablature shows the fret positions on the G string: 5 for G, 5 for B, and 8 for C. For C minor, the frets are 5 for G, 4 for Bb, and 8 for C. The 8ve indicates an octave extension.

7th CHORDS (4 note chords)

3 Cmaj7

R M3 P5 M7 8ve

TAB 5 5 8 7 8 7 8 5 5

Detailed description: This block shows the C major 7th chord. The notes are G, B, D, and F. The guitar tablature shows frets 5, 5, 8, and 7 for the first four notes, followed by an octave extension (8, 7, 8, 5) and a final 5 on the G string.

5 Cm7

R m3 P5 m7 8ve

TAB 5 4 8 6 8 6 8 4 5

Detailed description: This block shows the C minor 7th chord. The notes are G, Bb, D, and Fb. The guitar tablature shows frets 5, 4, 8, and 6 for the first four notes, followed by an octave extension (8, 6, 8, 4) and a final 5 on the G string.

7 C7 (Dominant Chord - Use Mixolydian mode when improvising)

R M3 P5 m7 8ve

TAB 5 5 8 6 8 6 8 5 5

Detailed description: This block shows the C dominant 7th chord. The notes are G, B, D, and Fb. The guitar tablature shows frets 5, 5, 8, and 6 for the first four notes, followed by an octave extension (8, 6, 8, 5) and a final 5 on the G string.