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Major Barre Chords with Root on the 6th string

Diagram showing Major Barre Chords with Root on the 6th string, spanning frets 1 to 10. Each chord is shown with a fretboard diagram and a corresponding musical notation (treble clef, 4/4 time).

Chords: F, F#, G (3fr.), G# (4fr.), A (5fr.), Bb (6fr.), B (7fr.), C (8fr.), C# (9fr.), D (10fr.).

Tablature (TAB) for each chord:

Fret	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6th	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2nd	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1st	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Minor Barre Chords with Root on the 6th string

Diagram showing Minor Barre Chords with Root on the 6th string, spanning frets 1 to 10. Each chord is shown with a fretboard diagram and a corresponding musical notation (treble clef, 4/4 time).

Chords: Fm, F#m, Gm (3fr.), G#m (4fr.), Am (5fr.), Bbm (6fr.), Bm (7fr.), Cm (8fr.), C#m (9fr.), Dm (10fr.).

Tablature (TAB) for each chord:

Fret	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6th	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2nd	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1st	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Major Barre Chords with Root on the 5th string

Diagram showing Major Barre Chords with Root on the 5th string, spanning frets 1 to 10. Each chord is shown with a fretboard diagram and a corresponding musical notation (treble clef, 4/4 time).

Chords: Bb, B, C (3fr.), C# (4fr.), D (5fr.), Eb (6fr.), E (7fr.), F (8fr.), F# (9fr.), G (10fr.).

Tablature (TAB) for each chord:

Fret	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5th	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3rd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1st	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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B $\flat$ min	B min	C min	C $\sharp$ min	D min	E $\flat$ min	E min	F min	F $\sharp$ min	G min
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

C Major Scale – 6th String

C Major Scale – 5th String

C Major Scale – open position

C Major Scale – 2nd position

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melody of eighth notes: B-flat, C, D, E-flat, F, G, A, B-flat. The lower staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat, containing the following fingerings: 3, 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 5.

C Major Scale – 3rd position

C Major Scale – 7th position

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is shown. It consists of a single staff with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4.

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C Major Scale – 8th position

Diagram showing the C Major Scale in 8th position on a guitar. The scale is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are C (8th fret), D (10th fret), E (12th fret), F (8th fret), G (10th fret), A (12th fret), B (9th fret), and C (10th fret). The fret numbers are indicated below the staff.

C Major Scale – Whole/Half-Step Interval Pattern

Diagram showing the interval pattern for the C Major Scale. The notes are connected by lines indicating the intervals: whole, whole, half, whole, whole, whole, half. The fret numbers 8, 10, 12, 9, 10 are indicated below the staff.

C Major Scale – 5-Fret Span (Two Octaves + a Tenth)

Diagram showing the C Major Scale in 8th position, spanning 5 frets (Two Octaves + a Tenth). The scale is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are C (8th fret), D (10th fret), E (12th fret), F (8th fret), G (10th fret), A (12th fret), B (9th fret), and C (10th fret). The fret numbers are indicated below the staff.

C Major Scale – 4-Fret Span (Two Octaves + a Ninth)

Diagram showing the C Major Scale in 8th position, spanning 4 frets (Two Octaves + a Ninth). The scale is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are C (8th fret), D (10th fret), E (12th fret), F (8th fret), G (10th fret), A (12th fret), B (9th fret), and C (10th fret). The fret numbers are indicated below the staff.

descending

Diagram showing the C Major Scale in 8th position, spanning 4 frets (Two Octaves + a Ninth). The scale is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are C (10th fret), B (9th fret), A (12th fret), G (10th fret), F (8th fret), E (12th fret), D (10th fret), and C (8th fret). The fret numbers are indicated below the staff.

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Strumming Patterns

Ex. 1

C A m

4/4

Ex. 2

C A m

4/4

Ex. 3

C G

4/4

Ex. 4

Csus2 G

4/4

Ex. 5

swing

G7 C7 G7 D

4/4