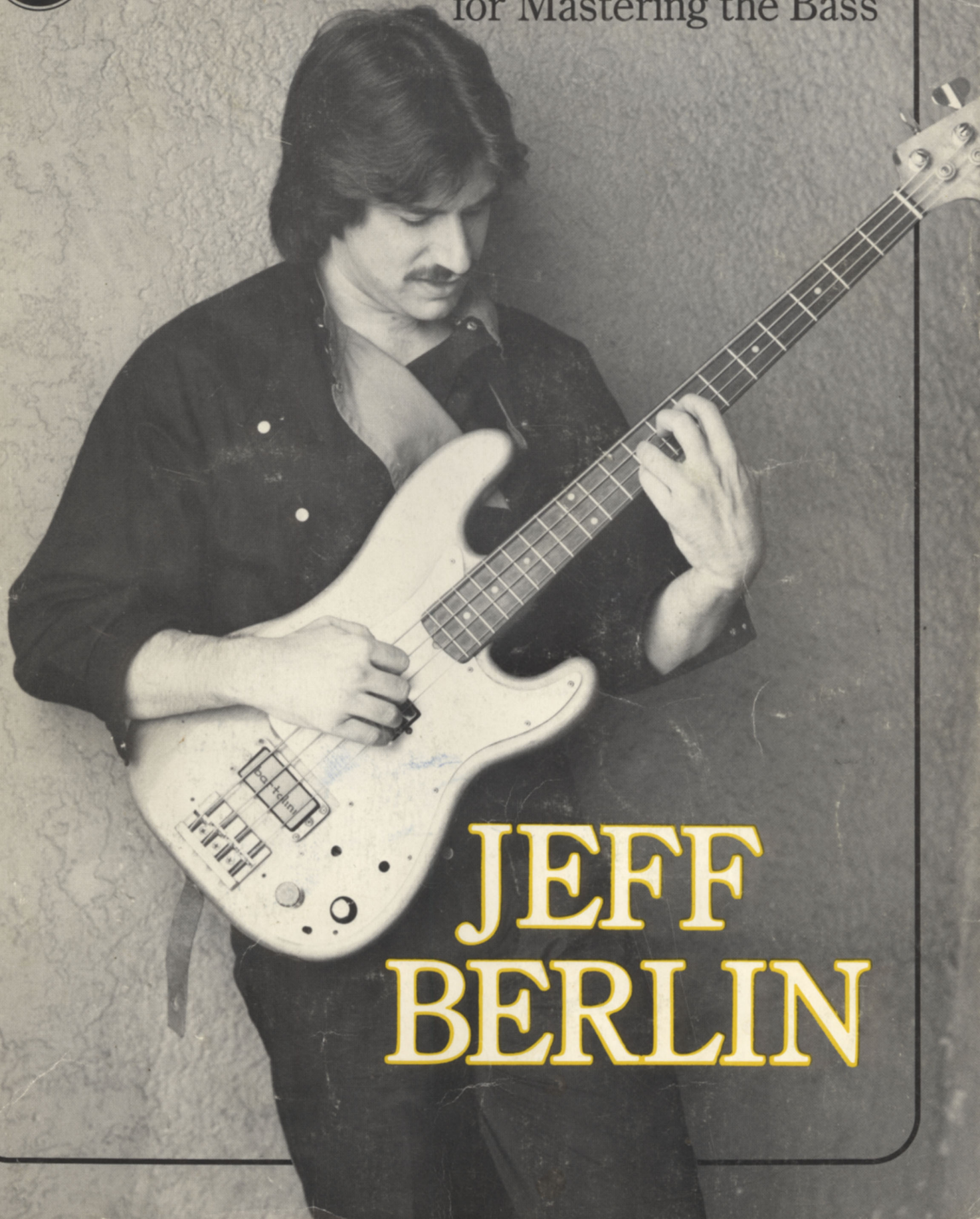




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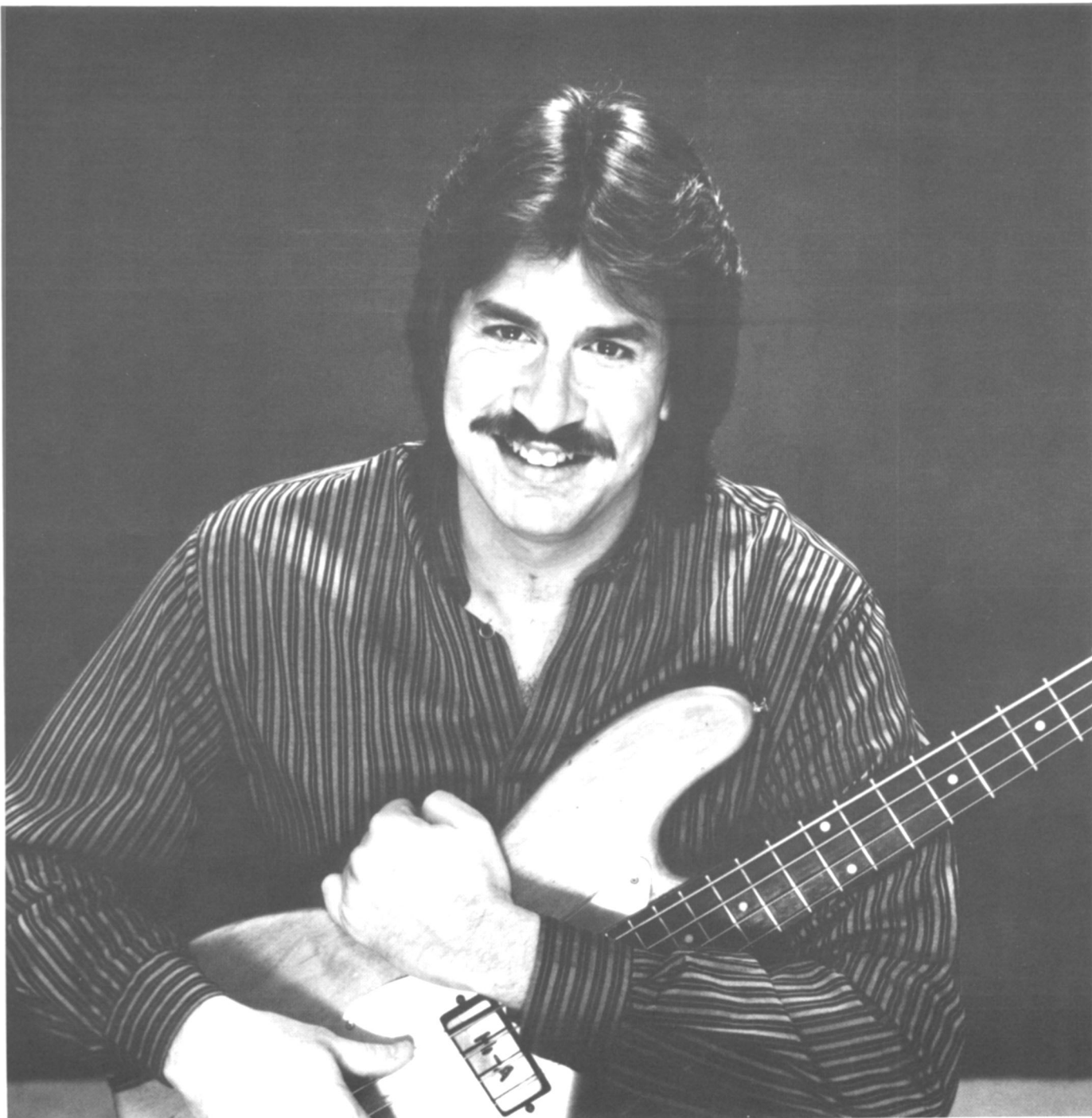
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Chord Tones

Major 7

CMAJ7

Root	3 rd	5 th	7 th	3 rd	5 th	7 th	Root
3	2	5	4	2	5	4	5

CMAJ7

5 th	7 th	Root	3 rd	7 th	Root	3 rd	5 th
10	9	10	9	9	10	9	12

CMAJ7

Root	7 th	5 th	3 rd	7 th	5 th	3 rd	Root
5	4	5	2	4	5	2	3

CMAJ7

5 th	3 rd	Root	7 th	3 rd	Root	7 th	5 th
5	2	3	2	2	3	2	3

CMAJ7

T A B 3 2 5 4 8 7 10 9

CMAJ7

T A B 3 7 5 9 8 12 10 14

CMAJ7

T A B 0 3 2 3 7 10 9 10 14 17 16 17

Minor 7

Cm⁷

Root b3rd 5th b7th				b3rd 5th b7th Root			
3 6 5 3				6 5 3 5			
T A B				T A B			

Cm⁷

5th b7th Root b3rd				b7th Root b3rd 5th			
10 8 10 8				8 10 8 12			
T A B				T A B			

Cm⁷

Root b7th 5th b3rd				b7th 5th b3rd Root			
5 3 5 6				3 5 6 3			
T A B				T A B			

Cm7

5 th b3 rd Root b7 th	b3 rd Root b7 th 5 th
T A B 5 6 3 6	1 3 1 3

Minor7b5

Cm7(b5)

Root b3 rd b5 th b7 th	b3 rd b5 th b7 th Root
T A B 3 6 4 3	6 4 3 5

Cm7(b5)

b5 th b7 th Root b3 rd	b7 th Root b3 rd b5 th
T A B 9 8 10 8	8 10 8 11

Cm7(b5)

<i>Root b7th b5th b3rd</i>				<i>b7th b5th b3rd Root</i>			
<i>5 3 4 6</i>				<i>3 4 6 3</i>			
T	A	B		T	A	B	

Cm7(b5)

<i>b5th b3rd Root b7th</i>				<i>b3rd Root b7th b5th</i>			
<i>4 6 3 6</i>				<i>1 3 1 2</i>			
T	A	B		T	A	B	

Dominant 7

C7

<i>Root 3rd 5th b7th</i>				<i>3rd 5th b7th Root</i>			
<i>3 2 5 3</i>				<i>2 5 3 5</i>			
T	A	B		T	A	B	

C7

	$\flat$	$\sharp$	$\sharp$		$\flat$	$\sharp$	$\sharp$
5 th	$\flat 7^{\text{th}}$	Root	3 rd	$\flat 7^{\text{th}}$	Root	3 rd	5 th
10	8	10	9	8	10	9	12
T							
A							
B							

C7

	$\flat$				$\flat$		
Root	$\flat 7^{\text{th}}$	5 th	3 rd	$\flat 7^{\text{th}}$	5 th	3 rd	Root
5	3	5	2	3	5	2	3
T							
A							
B							

C7

			$\flat$			$\flat$	
5 th	3 rd	Root	$\flat 7^{\text{th}}$	3 rd	Root	$\flat 7^{\text{th}}$	5 th
5	2	3	1	2	3	1	3
T							
A							
B							

Augmented 7/5+

Caug7

Root	3rd	#5th	b7th	3rd	#5th	b7th	Root
		1	3			8	5
T	3	2		7	6		
B							

Caug7

#5th	b7th	Root	3rd	b7th	Root	3rd	#5th
		10	9			9	13
T	//	8		8	10		
B							

Caug7

Root	b7th	#5th	3rd	b7th	#5th	3rd	Root
		6	7			7	8
T	5	8		8	6		
B							

Caug7

Staff notation for *Caug7* in bass clef. The notes are C# (Root), E (3rd), G (5th), and Bb (b7th). The fretboard below shows fingerings: 6 (C#), 7 (E), 8 (G), and 6 (Bb).

Minor/Major7

Cm(MAJ7)

Staff notation for *Cm(MAJ7)* in bass clef. The notes are C (Root), Eb (b3rd), G (5th), and B (7th). The fretboard below shows fingerings: 3 (C), 6 (Eb), 5 (G), and 4 (B).

Cm(MAJ7)

Staff notation for *Cm(MAJ7)* in bass clef. The notes are G (5th), B (7th), C (Root), and Eb (b3rd). The fretboard below shows fingerings: 10 (G), 9 (B), 10 (C), and 8 (Eb).

Cm(MAJ?)

Root 7th 5th b3rd 7th 5th b3rd Root

5 4 5 6 4 5 6 3

Cm(MAJ?)

5th b3rd Root 7th b3rd Root 7th 5th

5 6 8 7 1 3 2 3

Minor 6

Cm6

Root b3rd 5th 6th b3rd 5th 6th Root

8 6 5 7 6 5 7 5

Cm6

5th 6th Root b3rd 6th Root b3rd 5th

T
A
B 10 12 10 13 12 10 13 12

Cm6

Root 6th 5th b3rd 6th 5th b3rd Root

T
A
B 5 7 5 6 7 5 6 8

Cm6

5th b3rd Root 6th b3rd Root 6th 5th

T
A
B 5 6 8 5 6 3 5 3

Diminished 7

Cdim7

Root b3rd b5th dim.7th	b3rd b5th dim.7th Root
T A B	
8 11 9 12	11 9 12 10

Cdim7

b5th dim.7th Root b3rd	dim.7th Root b3rd b5th
T A B	
9 12 10 13	12 10 13 11

Cdim7

Root dim.7th b5th b3rd	dim.7th b5th b3rd Root
T A B	
5 2 4 1	2 4 1 3

Cdim7

b5th b3rd Root dim7th b3rd Root dim7th b5th

T
A
B 4 6 3 5 6 3 5 2

Augmented/Major 7

CaugMAJ7

Root 3rd aug5th 7th 3rd aug5th 7th Root

T
A
B 3 2 1 4 7 6 9 10

CaugMAJ7

aug5th 7th Root 3rd 7th Root 3rd aug5th

T
A
B 11 9 10 9 9 10 9 13

CaugMAJ⁷

Root	7 th	aug5 th	3 rd	7 th	aug5 th	3 rd	Root
5	4	1	2	4	1	2	3
T	A	B		T	A	B	

CaugMAJ⁷

aug5 th	3 rd	Root	7 th	3 rd	Root	7 th	aug5 th
1	2	3	2	2	3	2	4
T	A	B		T	A	B	

Cycle of Fifths

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots, ascending.

C^{MAJ7} *F^{MAJ7}*

Root 3rd 5th 7th

Root 3rd 5th 7th

8 7 10 9

8 7 10 9

B^bMAJ7 *E^bMAJ7*

Root 3rd 5th 7th

Root ET CETERA

6 5 8 7

6 5 8 7

A^bMAJ7 *D^bMAJ7*

11 10 13 12

9 8 11 10

F#MAJ7 **BMAJ7**

Root 3rd 5th 7th Root 3rd ET CETERA...

T A B 9 8 11 10 7 6 9 8

EMAJ7 **AMAJ7**

7 6 9 8 12 11 14 13

T A B

DMAJ7 **GMAJ7**

10 9 12 11 10 9 12 11

T A B

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots and Thirds, ascending.

CMAJ7 *FMAJ7*

Root 3rd 5th 7th 3rd 5th 7th Root

T
A
B 3 2 5 4 5 3 2 3

BbMAJ7 *EbMAJ7*

Root 3rd 5th 7th 3rd 5th ET CETERA...

T
A
B 6 5 8 7 5 8 7 8

AbMAJ7 *DbMAJ7*

T
A
B 4 3 6 5 8 11 10 11

F#MAJ7 **BMAJ7**

Root 3rd 5th 7th 3rd 5th 7th ET CETERA...

TAB: 9 8 11 10 6 9 8 9

EMAJ7 **AMAJ7**

TAB: 7 6 9 8 4 7 6 7

DMAJ7 **GMAJ7**

TAB: 5 4 7 6 2 5 4 5

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots and Fifths, ascending.

CMAJ⁷ **FMAJ⁷**

Root 3rd 5th 7th 5th 7th Root 3rd

T A B T A B

3 2 5 4 3 2 3 2

B^bMAJ⁷ **E^bMAJ⁷**

Root 3rd 5th 7th 5th 7th ET CETERA...

T A B T A B

6 5 8 7 6 5 6 5

A^bMAJ⁷ **D^bMAJ⁷**

T A B T A B

4 3 6 5 4 3 4 3

F#MAJ?

BMAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for F#MAJ and BMAJ chords in bass clef. The first measure shows F#MAJ with notes: Root (F#), 3rd (A), 5th (C#), 7th (E#). The second measure shows BMAJ with notes: 5th (F#), 7th (A), Root (B), and ET CETERA... Below the notes are fingerings: 2, 1, 4, 3 for F#MAJ and 2, 1, 2, 1 for BMAJ. A small table with 'T' and 'B' is on the left.

E MAJ?

A MAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for E MAJ and A MAJ chords in bass clef. The first measure shows E MAJ with notes: Root (E), 3rd (G#), 5th (B), 7th (D#). The second measure shows A MAJ with notes: Root (A), 3rd (C#), 5th (E), 7th (G#). Below the notes are fingerings: 7, 6, 9, 8 for E MAJ and 7, 6, 7, 6 for A MAJ. A small table with 'T' and 'B' is on the left.

D MAJ?

G MAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for D MAJ and G MAJ chords in bass clef. The first measure shows D MAJ with notes: Root (D), 3rd (F#), 5th (A), 7th (C#). The second measure shows G MAJ with notes: Root (G), 3rd (B), 5th (D), 7th (F#). Below the notes are fingerings: 5, 4, 7, 6 for D MAJ and 5, 4, 5, 4 for G MAJ. A small table with 'T' and 'B' is on the left.

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots and Sevenths, ascending.

C_{MAJ7} *F_{MAJ7}*

Root 3rd 5th 7th 7th Root 3rd 5th

T A B 3 2 5 4 2 3 2 5

B^b_{MAJ7} *E^b_{MAJ7}*

Root 3rd 5th 7th 7th Root ET CETERA...

T A B 6 5 8 7 5 6 5 8

A^b_{MAJ7} *D^b_{MAJ7}*

T A B 4 3 6 5 3 4 3 6

F#MAJ⁷

BMAJ⁷

Root 3rd 5th 7th 7th Root 3rd ET CETERA...

TAB 2 1 4 3 1 2 1 4

EMAJ⁷

AMAJ⁷

TAB 0 4 7 6 4 5 4 7

DMAJ⁷

GMAJ⁷

TAB 5 4 7 6 4 5 4 7

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots, descending.

C_{MAJ}? **F_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd

5 4 5 2 3 2 3 0

B^b_{MAJ}? **E^b_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd

8 7 8 5 6 5 6 3

A^b_{MAJ}? **D^b_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd

6 5 6 3 4 3 4 1

F#MAJ7

BMAJ7

Handwritten musical notation for F#MAJ7 and BMAJ7 chords in bass clef. The F#MAJ7 chord is shown with notes F# (Root), A# (7th), C# (5th), and E# (3rd). The BMAJ7 chord is shown with notes B (Root), D# (7th), F# (5th), and A# (3rd). Below the notes are the corresponding fret numbers on a guitar: F#MAJ7 (4, 3, 2, 1) and BMAJ7 (4, 3, 2, 1). The fret numbers are written on a separate line below the staff.

EMAJ7

AMAJ7

Handwritten musical notation for EMAJ7 and AMAJ7 chords in bass clef. The EMAJ7 chord is shown with notes E (Root), G# (7th), B (5th), and D# (3rd). The AMAJ7 chord is shown with notes A (Root), C# (7th), E (5th), and G# (3rd). Below the notes are the corresponding fret numbers on a guitar: EMAJ7 (7, 6, 7, 4) and AMAJ7 (7, 6, 7, 4). The fret numbers are written on a separate line below the staff.

DMAJ7

GMAJ7

Handwritten musical notation for DMAJ7 and GMAJ7 chords in bass clef. The DMAJ7 chord is shown with notes D (Root), F# (7th), A (5th), and C# (3rd). The GMAJ7 chord is shown with notes G (Root), B (7th), D (5th), and F# (3rd). Below the notes are the corresponding fret numbers on a guitar: DMAJ7 (5, 4, 5, 2) and GMAJ7 (5, 4, 5, 2). The fret numbers are written on a separate line below the staff.

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots and Thirds, descending.

C_{MAJ}? **F_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd 3rd Root 7th 5th

5 4 5 2 2 3 2 3

B^b_{MAJ}? **E^b_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd 3rd Root 7th 5th ET CETERA

8 7 8 5 5 6 5 6

A^b_{MAJ}? **D^b_{MAJ}?**

6 5 6 3 3 4 3 4

F#MAJ?

BMAJ?

Root 7th 5th 3rd 3rd Root 5th 7th ET CETERA

TAB: 4 3 4 1 | 1 2 1 2

EMAJ?

AMAJ?

7 6 7 4 | 4 5 4 0

TAB: 7 6 7 4 | 4 5 4 0

DMAJ?

GMAJ?

5 4 5 2 | 4 5 4 5

TAB: 5 4 5 2 | 4 5 4 5

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots and Fifths, descending.

C_{MAJ}? **F_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd 5th 3rd Root 7th

TAB 5 4 5 2 5 2 3 2

B^b_{MAJ}? **E^b_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd 5th 3rd Root ET CETERA...

TAB 8 7 8 5 8 5 6 5

A^b_{MAJ}? **D^b_{MAJ}?**

Root 7th 5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd

TAB 6 5 6 3 6 3 4 3

F#MAJ7

BMAJ7

Root 7th 5th 3rd

5th 3rd ET CETERA

T A B

4 3 4 /

4 / 2 /

E MAJ7

A MAJ7

7 6 7 4

7 4 5 4

T A B

D MAJ7

G MAJ7

5 4 5 2

5 2 3 2

T A B

Chord Tone Placement - Starting on Roots and Sevenths, descending.

CMAJ⁷

Root 7th 5th 3rd

10 9 10 7

FMAJ⁷

7th 5th 3rd Root

9 10 7 8

B^bMAJ⁷

Root 7th 5th 3rd

8 7 8 5

E^bMAJ⁷

7th 5th 3rd ET CETERA...

7 8 5 6

A^bMAJ⁷

6 5 6 3

D^bMAJ⁷

5 6 3 4

F#MAJ?

BMAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for F#MAJ and BMAJ chords in bass clef. The F#MAJ section shows notes for Root, 7th, 5th, and 3rd. The BMAJ section shows notes for 7th, 5th, and ET CETERA. Below the staff is a tablature line with fret numbers.

Chord	Notes	Frets
F#MAJ	Root, 7th, 5th, 3rd	4, 3, 4, 1
BMAJ	7th, 5th, ET CETERA	3, 4, 1, 2

EMAJ?

AMAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for EMAJ and AMAJ chords in bass clef. The EMAJ section shows notes for 7th, 6th, 7th, and 4th. The AMAJ section shows notes for 6th, 7th, 4th, and 5th. Below the staff is a tablature line with fret numbers.

Chord	Notes	Frets
EMAJ	7th, 6th, 7th, 4th	7, 6, 7, 4
AMAJ	6th, 7th, 4th, 5th	6, 7, 4, 5

DMAJ?

GMAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for DMAJ and GMAJ chords in bass clef. The DMAJ section shows notes for 5th, 4th, 5th, and 2nd. The GMAJ section shows notes for 4th, 5th, 2nd, and 3rd. Below the staff is a tablature line with fret numbers.

Chord	Notes	Frets
DMAJ	5th, 4th, 5th, 2nd	5, 4, 5, 2
GMAJ	4th, 5th, 2nd, 3rd	4, 5, 2, 3

Cycle of Fifths - Exercise

Starting on thirds, fifths and sevenths

*C*MAJ⁷ *F*MAJ⁷

3rd 5th 7th Root 3rd 5th 7th Root

T A B 2 5 4 5 0 3 2 3

*B^b*MAJ⁷ *E^b*MAJ⁷

3rd 5th 7th Root 3rd 5th Continue...

T A B 0 3 2 3 3 1 0 1

*C*MAJ⁷ *F*MAJ⁷

5th 7th Root 3rd 5th 7th Root 3rd

T A B 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2

$B^b\text{MAJ}^7$ $E^b\text{MAJ}^7$

Handwritten musical notation for $B^b\text{MAJ}^7$ and $E^b\text{MAJ}^7$ chords in bass clef. The notation shows the 5th, 7th, Root, and 3rd of each chord. The bottom staff shows the fret positions on the strings.

Chord	5th	7th	Root	3rd
$B^b\text{MAJ}^7$	5	7	1	3
$E^b\text{MAJ}^7$	5	7	1	3

 $C\text{MAJ}^7$ $F\text{MAJ}^7$

Handwritten musical notation for $C\text{MAJ}^7$ and $F\text{MAJ}^7$ chords in bass clef. The notation shows the 7th, Root, 3rd, and 5th of each chord. The bottom staff shows the fret positions on the strings.

Chord	7th	Root	3rd	5th
$C\text{MAJ}^7$	2	3	2	5
$F\text{MAJ}^7$	2	3	2	5

 $B^b\text{MAJ}^7$ $E^b\text{MAJ}^7$

Handwritten musical notation for $B^b\text{MAJ}^7$ and $E^b\text{MAJ}^7$ chords in bass clef. The notation shows the 7th, Root, 3rd, and 5th of each chord. The bottom staff shows the fret positions on the strings.

Chord	7th	Root	3rd	5th
$B^b\text{MAJ}^7$	5	6	5	8
$E^b\text{MAJ}^7$	5	6	5	8

C_{MAJ}?F_{MAJ}?

Handwritten musical notation for C_{MAJ}? and F_{MAJ}? exercises. The notation is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first staff shows the notes for the 3rd, Root, 7th, and 5th degrees. The second staff shows the fret numbers (2, 3, 2, 3) for the C major exercise and (2, 3, 2, 3) for the F major exercise. The third staff shows the fret numbers (2, 3, 2, 3) for the C major exercise and (2, 3, 2, 3) for the F major exercise.

B^b_{MAJ}?E^b_{MAJ}?

Handwritten musical notation for B^b_{MAJ}? and E^b_{MAJ}? exercises. The notation is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first staff shows the notes for the 3rd, Root, 7th, and 5th degrees. The second staff shows the fret numbers (0, 1, 0, 1) for the B^b major exercise and (5, 6, 5, 6) for the E^b major exercise. The third staff shows the fret numbers (0, 1, 0, 1) for the B^b major exercise and (5, 6, 5, 6) for the E^b major exercise.

C_{MAJ}?F_{MAJ}?

Handwritten musical notation for C_{MAJ}? and F_{MAJ}? exercises. The notation is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first staff shows the notes for the 5th, 3rd, Root, and 7th degrees. The second staff shows the fret numbers (5, 2, 3, 2) for the C major exercise and (5, 2, 3, 2) for the F major exercise. The third staff shows the fret numbers (5, 2, 3, 2) for the C major exercise and (5, 2, 3, 2) for the F major exercise.

B^bMAJ? *E^bMAJ?*

5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd Continue...

3 5 6 5 3 5 6 5

CMAJ? *FMAJ?*

7th 5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd Root

1 2 3 4 2 3 4 5

B^bMAJ? *E^bMAJ?*

7th 5th 3rd Root 7th 5th 3rd Continue...

7 8 5 6 7 8 5 6

Alternating Chord Tones

CMAJ⁷

Root	5 th	3 rd	7 th	3 rd	7 th	5 th	Root
8	10	7	9	7	9	10	10

CMAJ⁷

5 th	Root	7 th	3 rd	7 th	3 rd	Root	5 th
10	10	9	9	9	9	10	12

CMAJ⁷

Root	5 th	7 th	3 rd	7 th	3 rd	5 th	Root
5	5	7	2	4	2	5	3

CMAJ7

5 th	Root	3 rd	7 th	3 rd	7 th	Root	5 th
T A B	5	3	2	2	2	2	3
							3

CMAJ7

Root	7 th	3 rd	5 th	3 rd	Root	5 th	7 th
T A B	9	7	10	7	10	10	9
8							

CMAJ7

5 th	3 rd	7 th	Root	7 th	5 th	Root	3 rd
T A B	9	9	10	9	12	10	9
10							

CMAJ7

	Root	3rd	7th	5th	7th	Root	5th	3rd
T	5	2	4	5	4	3	5	2
A								
B								

CMAJ7

	5th	7th	3rd	Root	3rd	5th	Root	7th
T	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	2
A								
B								

In Search of the Lost Chord Tone

by Jeff Berlin

Bb7⁶ *Eb7* *Edim7*

15 15 12 15 15 13 15 12 12 11 15 15 12 15

Bb7 *F7* *Bb7* *E7*

15 13 12 15 13 15 12 13 13 12 15 15 16 12 14 16

Eb7 *Edim7*

15 13 13 13 12 15 18 15 17 14 15 17 14 16

Bb7 *G7*

T
B

15 19 12 15 13 15 13 16 15 12 12 15 12 14 15

C7 *F7*

T
B

14 17 15 15 12 15 15 13 12 15 11 13 12 15 15 13

Bb7 *G7* *C7* *F7*

T
B

12 15 13 12 14 15 17 15 14 13 17 17 18 17 17 15

Bb7 *Eb7* *Edim7*

T
A
B

12 15 15 13 15 15 12 13 12 15 14 12 15

Bb7 *F7* *Bb7* *E7*

T
A
B

15 17 15 19 20 17 19 15 19 15 15 17 19 16 18 19

Eb7 *Edim7*

T
A
B

18 15 17 13 13 15 13 14 14 18 15 17 14 15 17 14 16 17 14 16

In Search of the Lost Chord Tone (cont.)

B^b7 *A⁷* *A^b7* *G⁷*

12 15 15 12 11 12 12 9 11 10 8 11 10 9 7 10

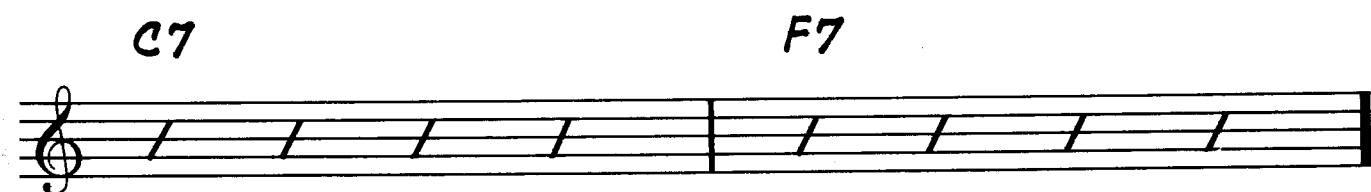
C⁷ *F⁷*

9 0 5 5 2 3 5 2 3 2 5 3 2 1 3 0 3

B^b7 *G⁷* *C⁷* *F⁷* *B^b7*

1 0 3 3 4 0 3 4 5 5 7 6 5 8 8 7 8

Bb Blues Progression



Chord Tone Approaches

Example 1:

C_{MAJ}7 *C_m7*

The first system shows two musical examples. The left example is for *C_{MAJ}7* and the right is for *C_m7*. Each example consists of a bass staff with a melodic line and a guitar staff with fret numbers. The *C_{MAJ}7* approach starts on the 2nd fret (D) and moves up stepwise to the 5th fret (G), with a final half note on the 5th fret. The *C_m7* approach starts on the 2nd fret (D) and moves up stepwise to the 5th fret (G), with a final half note on the 5th fret.

C_m7 (b5) *C7*

The second system shows two musical examples. The left example is for *C_m7 (b5)* and the right is for *C7*. Each example consists of a bass staff with a melodic line and a guitar staff with fret numbers. The *C_m7 (b5)* approach starts on the 2nd fret (D) and moves up stepwise to the 5th fret (G), with a final half note on the 5th fret. The *C7* approach starts on the 2nd fret (D) and moves up stepwise to the 5th fret (G), with a final half note on the 5th fret.

C_{dim}7 *C_{aug} MAJ7*

The third system shows two musical examples. The left example is for *C_{dim}7* and the right is for *C_{aug} MAJ7*. Each example consists of a bass staff with a melodic line and a guitar staff with fret numbers. The *C_{dim}7* approach starts on the 2nd fret (D) and moves up stepwise to the 5th fret (G), with a final half note on the 5th fret. The *C_{aug} MAJ7* approach starts on the 2nd fret (D) and moves up stepwise to the 5th fret (G), with a final half note on the 5th fret.

Caug⁷

Cm(MAJ⁷)

Handwritten musical notation for two chords. The first system shows *Caug⁷* and *Cm(MAJ⁷)* in bass clef. The notes are: *Caug⁷* (C, E, G, Bb) and *Cm(MAJ⁷)* (C, Eb, G, B). The second system shows the fingerings: *Caug⁷* (2, 3, 1, 2, 5, 6, 2, 3) and *Cm(MAJ⁷)* (2, 3, 5, 6, 4, 5, 3, 4).

Cm6

Handwritten musical notation for the *Cm6* chord in bass clef. The notes are: C, Eb, G, Bb, C. The fingerings are: 2, 3, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Example 2:

CMAJ⁷

Cm⁷

Handwritten musical notation for two chords. The first system shows *CMAJ⁷* and *Cm⁷* in bass clef. The notes are: *CMAJ⁷* (C, E, G, B) and *Cm⁷* (C, Eb, G, Bb). The second system shows the fingerings: *CMAJ⁷* (5, 3, 3, 2, 2, 5, 5, 4) and *Cm⁷* (5, 3, 3, 6, 6, 5, 5, 3).

Cm⁷(b5)

C⁷

Handwritten musical notation for *Cm⁷(b5)* and *C⁷* chord tone approaches. The notation is written on two staves (treble and bass clef) for each chord. The *Cm⁷(b5)* staff shows the notes C, E^b, G^b, B^b, and D[♮]. The *C⁷* staff shows the notes C, E, G, B^b, and D[♮]. Below each staff, the fingering is indicated with numbers 1-5 and arrows showing the direction of movement.

Cdim⁷

Caug MAJ⁷

Handwritten musical notation for *Cdim⁷* and *Caug MAJ⁷* chord tone approaches. The notation is written on two staves (treble and bass clef) for each chord. The *Cdim⁷* staff shows the notes C, E^b, G^b, B^b, and D[♮]. The *Caug MAJ⁷* staff shows the notes C, E[♯], G[♯], B[♯], and D[♮]. Below each staff, the fingering is indicated with numbers 1-5 and arrows showing the direction of movement.

Caug⁷

Cm(MAJ⁷)

Handwritten musical notation for *Caug⁷* and *Cm(MAJ⁷)* chord tone approaches. The notation is written on two staves (treble and bass clef) for each chord. The *Caug⁷* staff shows the notes C, E[♯], G[♯], B[♯], and D[♮]. The *Cm(MAJ⁷)* staff shows the notes C, E^b, G^b, B[♮], and D[♮]. Below each staff, the fingering is indicated with numbers 1-5 and arrows showing the direction of movement.

Cm6

Example 3:

CMAJ7

Cm7

Cm7(b5)

C7

Cdim?

Caug MAJ?

Handwritten musical notation for two chord tone approaches. The first staff, labeled *Cdim?*, shows a descending line of notes: C4, B3, Bb3, Ab3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The second staff, labeled *Caug MAJ?*, shows a descending line of notes: C4, Bb3, Ab3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C#3. Below each staff is a fretboard diagram with fingerings: for *Cdim?*, the sequence is 4-2-3, 7-5-6, 5-3-4, 3-1-2; for *Caug MAJ?*, the sequence is 5-2-3, 3-1-2, 2-5-6, 5-3-4.

Caug?

Cm(MAJ?)

Handwritten musical notation for two chord tone approaches. The first staff, labeled *Caug?*, shows a descending line of notes: C4, Bb3, Ab3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C#3. The second staff, labeled *Cm(MAJ?)*, shows a descending line of notes: C4, Bb3, Ab3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C#3. Below each staff is a fretboard diagram with fingerings: for *Caug?*, the sequence is 5-2-3, 3-1-2, 2-5-6, 4-2-3; for *Cm(MAJ?)*, the sequence is 5-2-3, 2-5-6, 6-4-5, 5-3-4.

Cm6

Handwritten musical notation for a *Cm6* chord tone approach. The staff shows a descending line of notes: C4, Bb3, Ab3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C#3. Below the staff is a fretboard diagram with fingerings: 5-2-3, 2-5-6, 6-4-5, 8-6-7.

Example 4:

CMAJ?

Musical notation for *CMAJ?* in bass clef. The staff contains a sequence of notes: C2 (half note), B1 (quarter note), A1 (quarter note), G1 (quarter note), F1 (quarter note), E1 (quarter note), D1 (quarter note), C1 (half note), B1 (quarter note), A1 (quarter note), G1 (quarter note), F1 (quarter note), E1 (quarter note), D1 (quarter note), C1 (half note). The TAB line below shows the fret numbers: 5, 4, 2, 3, 4, 3, 1, 2, 7, 6, 4, 5, 6, 5, 3, 4.

Cm?

Musical notation for *Cm?* in bass clef. The staff contains a sequence of notes: C2 (half note), B1 (quarter note), A1 (quarter note), G1 (quarter note), F1 (quarter note), E1 (quarter note), D1 (quarter note), C1 (half note), B1 (quarter note), A1 (quarter note), G1 (quarter note), F1 (quarter note), E1 (quarter note), D1 (quarter note), C1 (half note). The TAB line below shows the fret numbers: 5, 4, 2, 3, 8, 7, 5, 6, 7, 6, 4, 5, 5, 4, 2, 3.

Cm7(b5)

Musical notation for *Cm7(b5)* in bass clef. The staff contains a sequence of notes: C2 (half note), B1 (quarter note), A1 (quarter note), G1 (quarter note), F1 (quarter note), E1 (quarter note), D1 (quarter note), C1 (half note), B1 (quarter note), A1 (quarter note), G1 (quarter note), F1 (quarter note), E1 (quarter note), D1 (quarter note), C1 (half note). The TAB line below shows the fret numbers: 5, 4, 2, 3, 8, 7, 5, 6, 6, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 2, 3.

Chord Tone Approaches

C7

5 4 2 3 4 3 1 2 7 6 4 5 5 4 2 3

Cdim7

5 4 2 3 8 7 5 6 6 5 3 4 4 3 1 2

Caug MAJ7

5 4 2 3 4 3 1 2 8 7 5 6 6 5 3 4

Chord Tone Approaches

Caug?

Handwritten musical notation for C augmented chord approaches in bass clef. The staff shows four measures of music with notes and accidentals. Below the staff is a fretboard diagram with fingerings for each measure.

Measure 1: Notes C2, E2, G#2. Fingering: 5, 4, 2, 3.

Measure 2: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 4, 3, 1, 2.

Measure 3: Notes C2, E2, G#2. Fingering: 3, 2, 0, 1.

Measure 4: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 5, 4, 2, 3.

Cm(MAJ?)

Handwritten musical notation for C minor major 7 chord approaches in bass clef. The staff shows four measures of music with notes and accidentals. Below the staff is a fretboard diagram with fingerings for each measure.

Measure 1: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 5, 4, 2, 3.

Measure 2: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 3, 2, 0, 1.

Measure 3: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 7, 6, 4, 5.

Measure 4: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 6, 5, 3, 4.

Cm6

Handwritten musical notation for C minor 6 chord approaches in bass clef. The staff shows four measures of music with notes and accidentals. Below the staff is a fretboard diagram with fingerings for each measure.

Measure 1: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 5, 4, 2, 3.

Measure 2: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 8, 7, 5, 6.

Measure 3: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 7, 6, 4, 5.

Measure 4: Notes C2, E2, G2. Fingering: 4, 3, 1, 2.



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