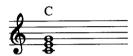
CHORD SYMBOLS

Chord-symbol notation as used in jazz has become fairly well standardized. The examples that follow are the ones most frequently used by composers and arrangers, and thus most frequently encountered by performers. It is necessary to understand these symbols in order to spell chords and to properly analyze chord progressions.

1. A capitol letter indicates a Major triad.

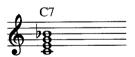


Pronounced: C or C Major

2. A small m indicates a flatted third. (Some composers use a minus sign, or hyphen, instead of an m.)



3. The number 7 indicates an added flatted seventh (relative to the root), resulting in a dominant seventh chord.



Pronounced: C seven

4. An m7 indicates a minor seventh chord. (Some composers use -7.)



Pronounced: C minor seven



BALLAD

Track ♦ with vibes
Track ♦ play-along



