

Music Activity

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12 Bar Blues

42. Christmas Shopping Blues

The 12 bar blues pattern uses chords built on the first (I), fourth (IV) and fifth (V) notes of the major scale. This pattern is the same for virtually every blues tune.

In C major the chords used would be: **C** D E **F** **G** A B C

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	C	C	C	C	F	F	C	C	G	F	C	C
	I	I	I	I	IV	IV	I	I	V	IV	I	I

To do: Name the notes in “Christmas Shopping Blues”. In the circles, write the name of the chord that should be played (C, F or G). In the square below the staff, write the chord symbol (I-IV-V). The first one has already been done for you.

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