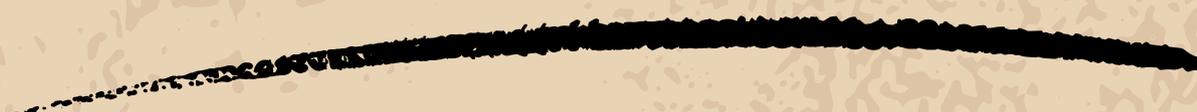


Some commonly used

CHORD PROGRESSIONS



1. The basic cadence (1-4-5 chord progression)

	I	IV	V	I
C Major	C	F	G	C
A ♭ Major	A ♭	D ♭	E ♭	A ♭
F# Major	F#	B#	C#	F#

2. The 4 golden chords (Axis progression)

	I	V	vi	IV
C Major	C	G	Am	F
A ♭ Major	A ♭	E ♭	Fm	D ♭
F# Major	F#	C#	D#m	B#

3. The sensitive female chord progression (a minor variation of vi-IV-I-V)

	i	VI	III	VII
A Minor	Am	F	C	G
E minor	Em	C	G	D
C Minor	Cm	A ♭	E ♭	B ♭

4. The 50's progression (also known as the Doo wop progression)

	I	vi	IV	V
C Major	C	Am	F	G
A ♭ Major	A ♭	Fm	D ♭	E ♭
F# Major	F#	D#m	B#	C#

5. Plagal-Dominant loop (non-resolving dominant progression)

	I	IV	V	IV
C Major	C	F	G	F
A ♭ Major	A ♭	D ♭	E ♭	D ♭
F# Major	F#	B#	C#	B#