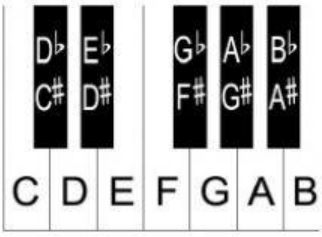
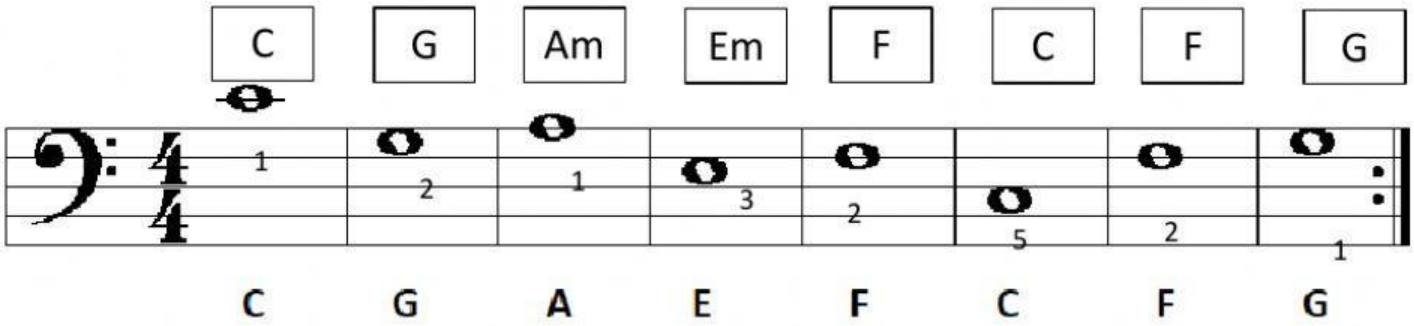
GROUND BASS

– LH chords or play single LH notes

To play Am – hold down A and G# (black key to left of A)

To play Em – hold down E and D# (black key to left of E)





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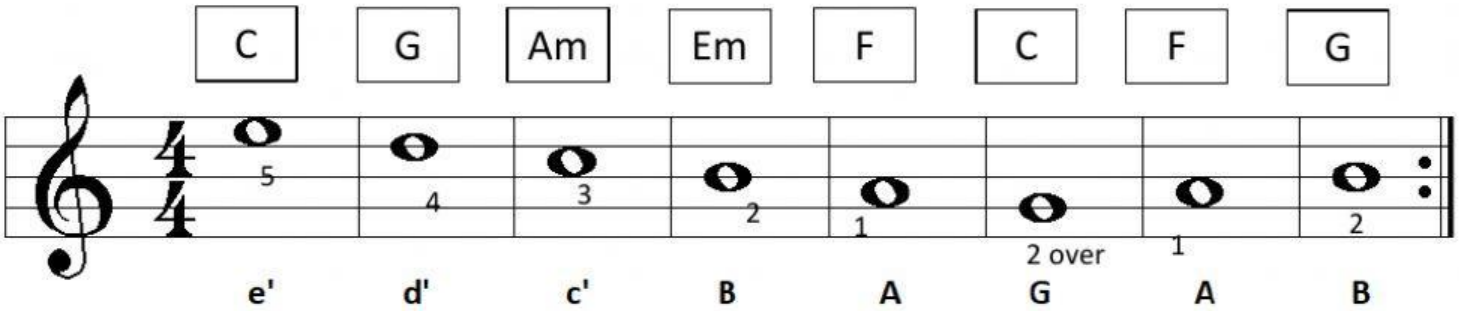

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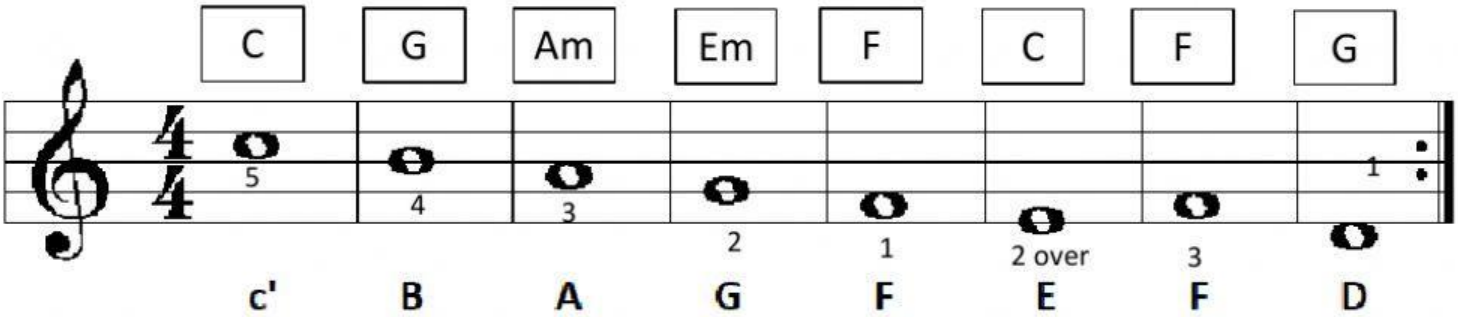

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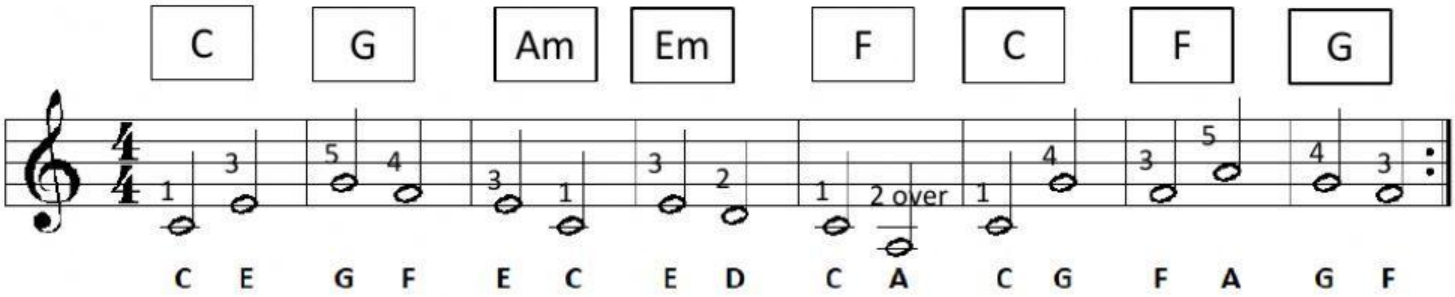

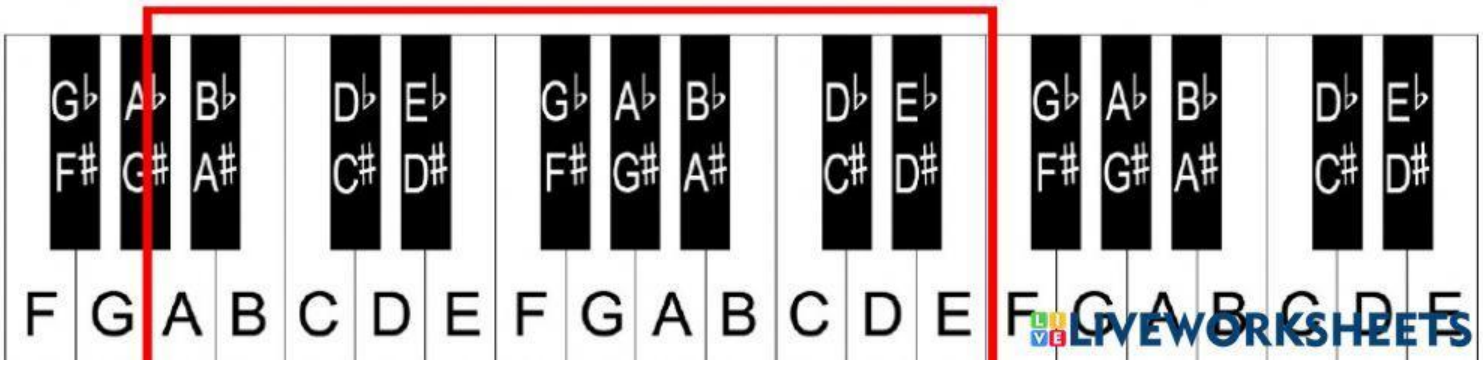

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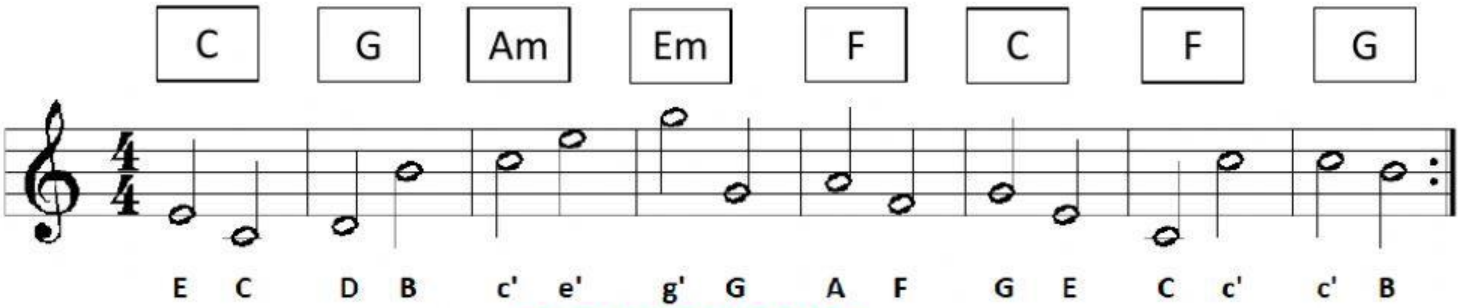

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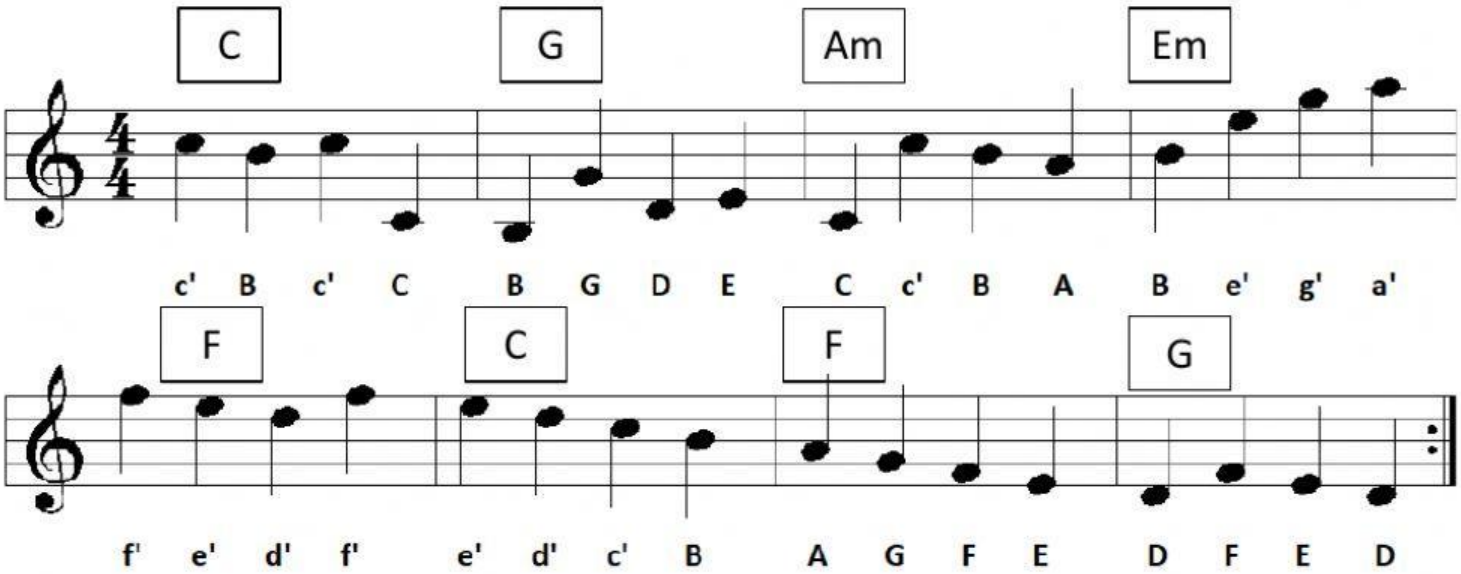

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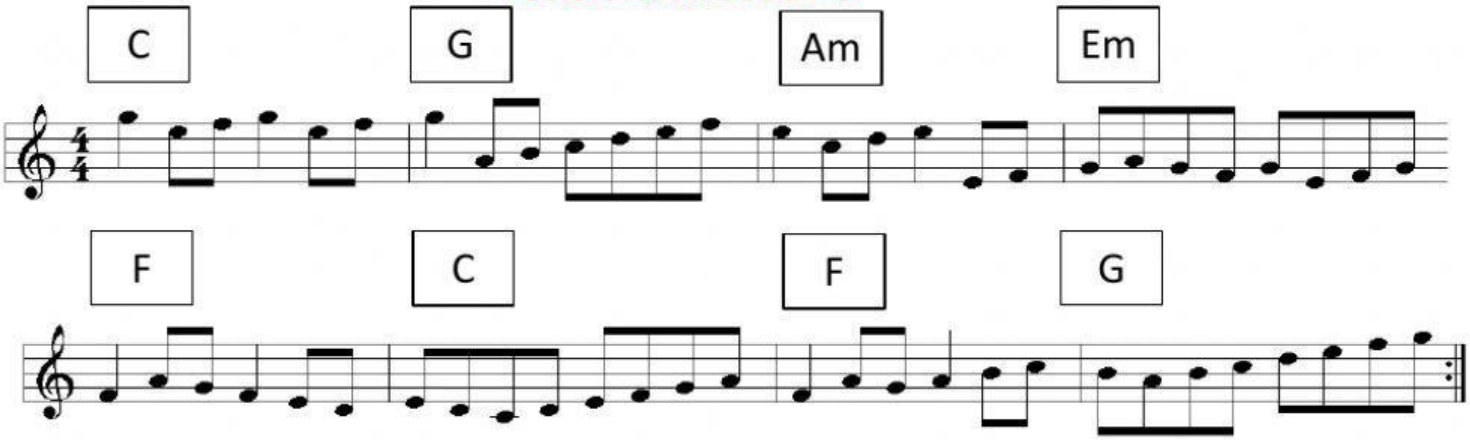
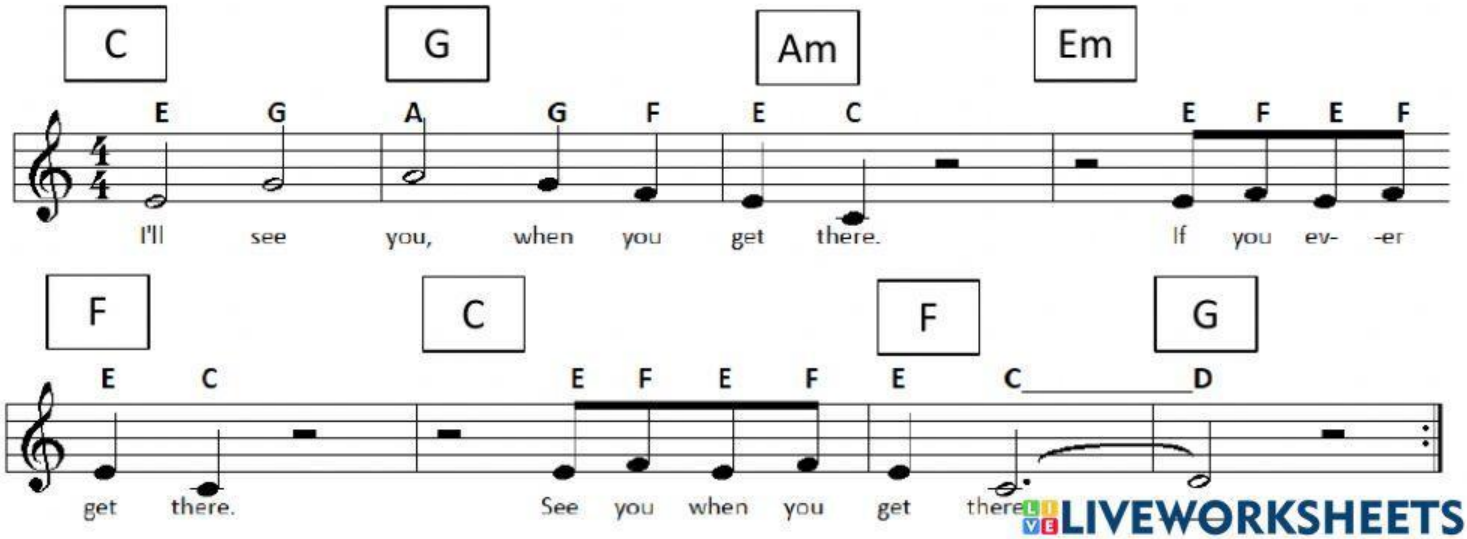


COUNTER MELODY 7 (*"C U When U Get There" - Coolio*)



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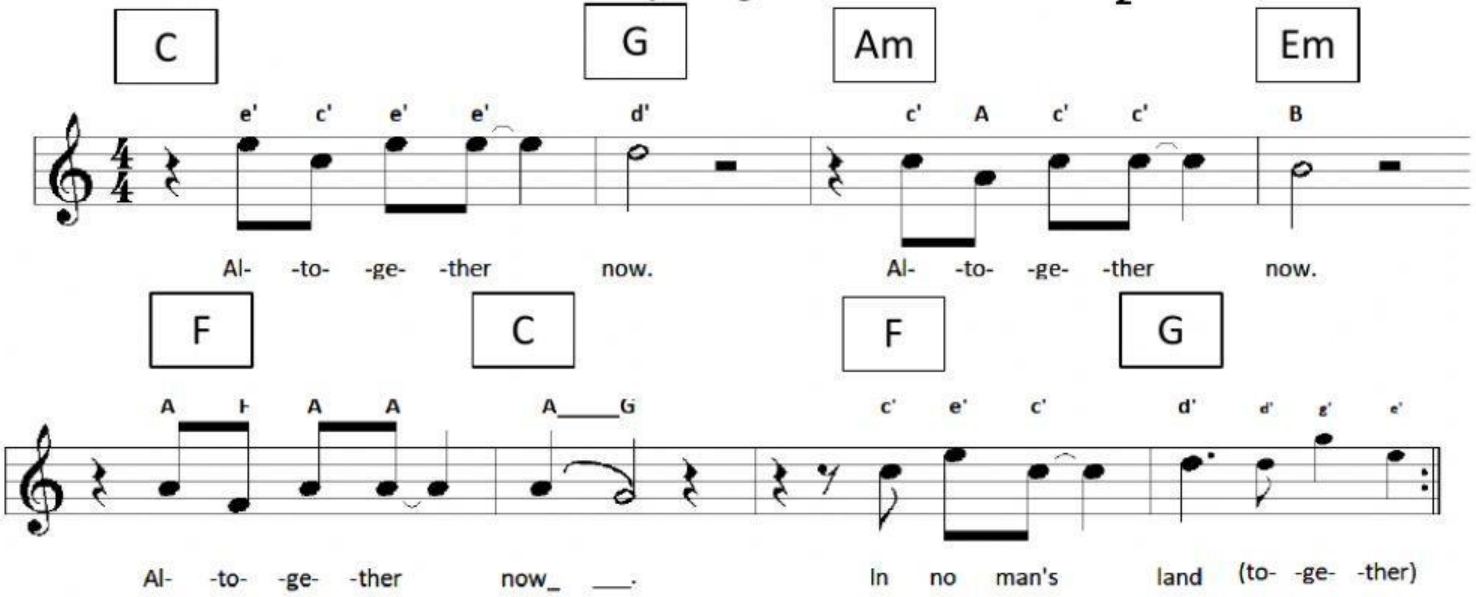
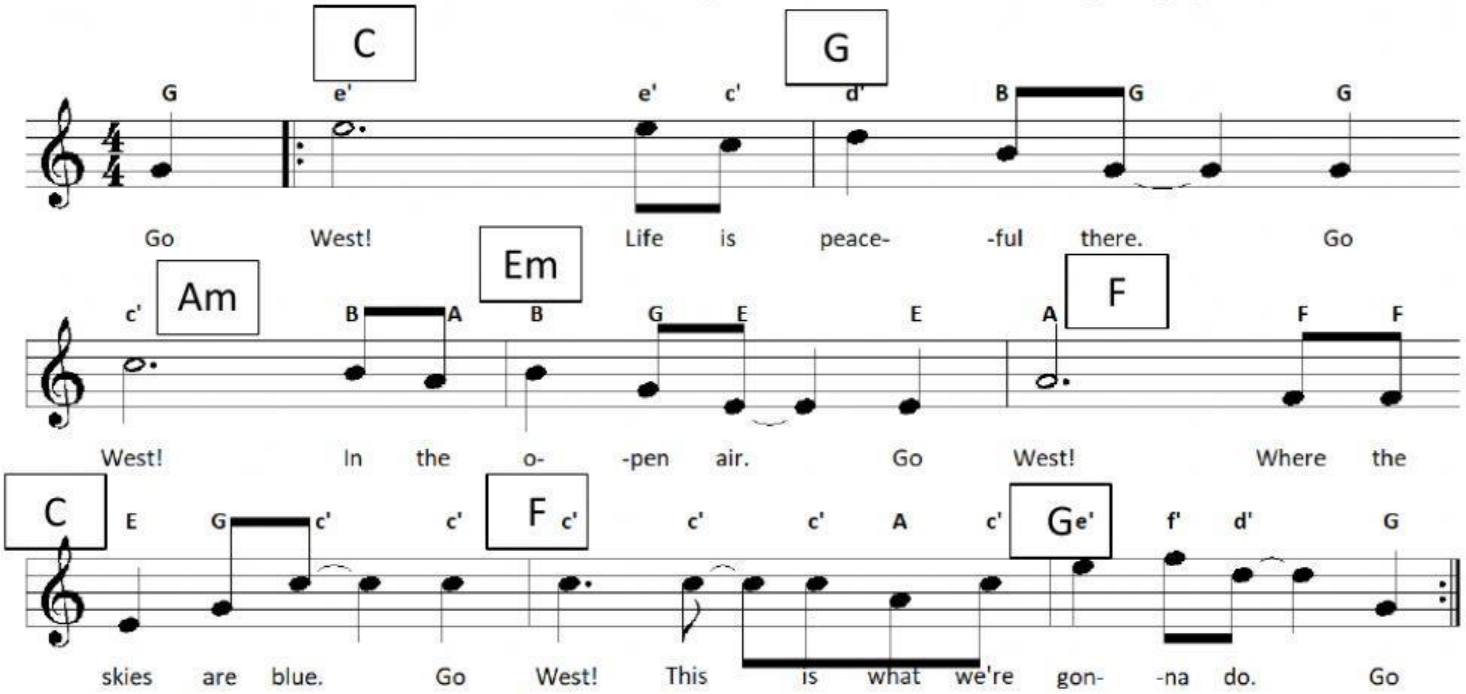
COUNTER MELODY 8 (*"Altogether Now"- The Farm*)



COUNTER MELODY 9 (*"Go West"- The Pet Shop Boys*)



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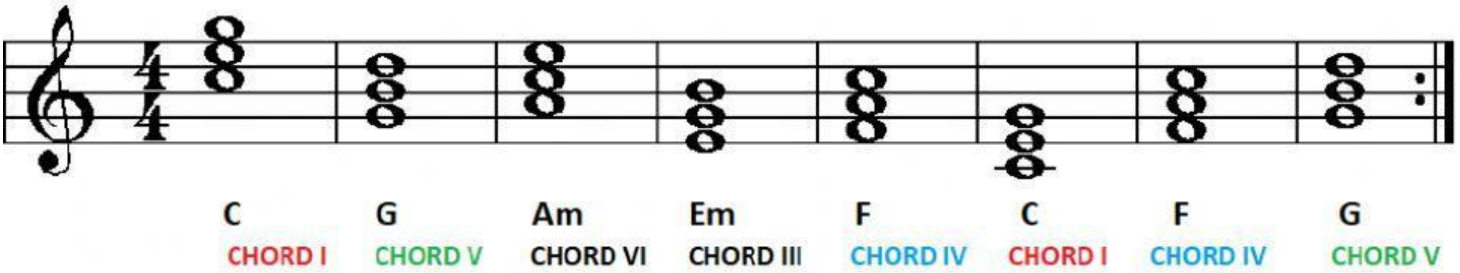

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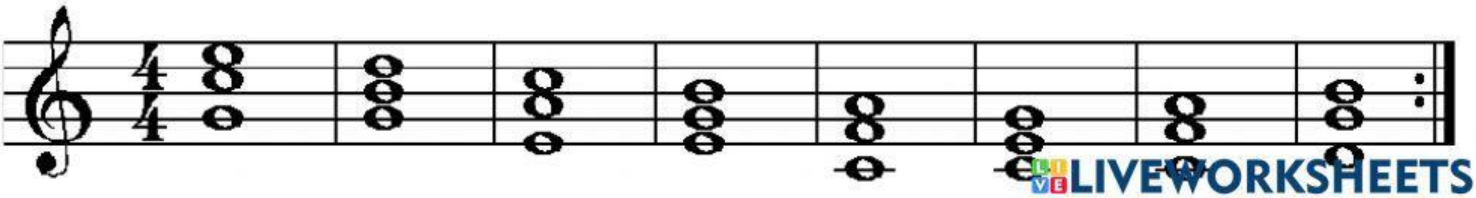

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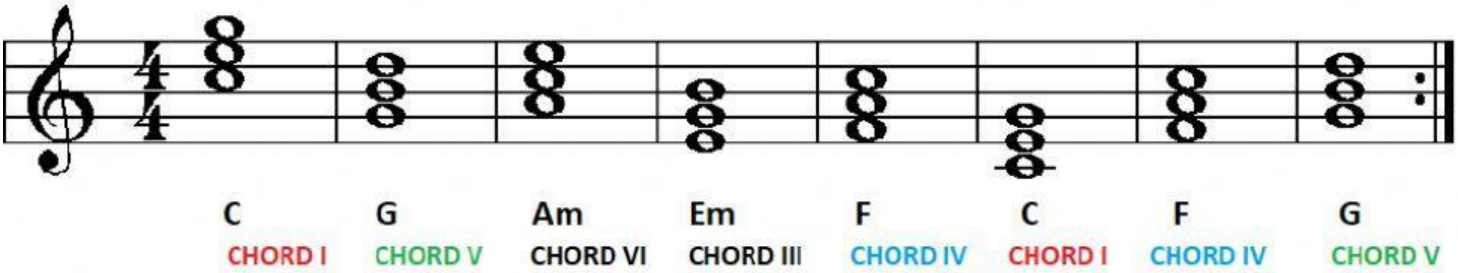
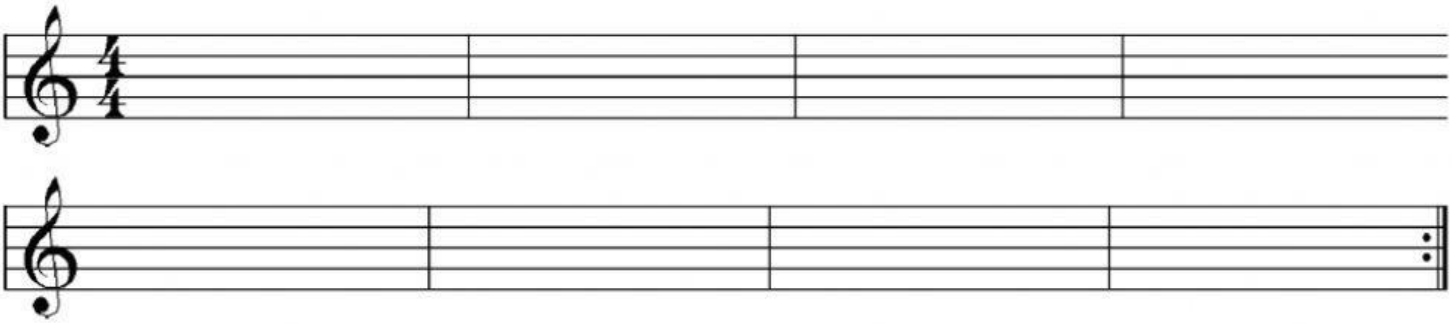
CREATING YOUR OWN COUNTER MELODIES

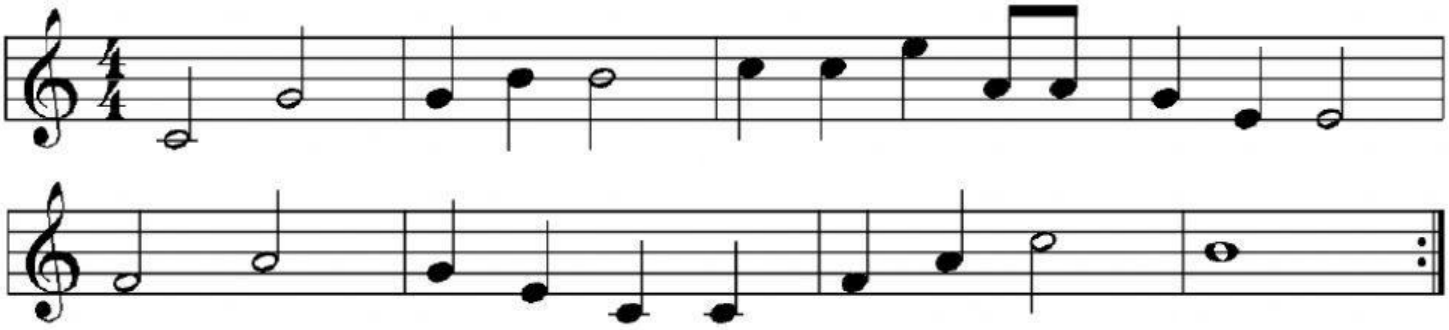
Using some of the notes from each **CHORD**, create your own **COUNTER MELODY** as an extra **TEXTURAL LAYER** and as a means of **VARIATION** within Pachelbel's Canon. The chord pattern and some examples are shown below. Add some **PASSING NOTES** (non-chord notes) to your counter melody to provide further **VARIATION.**



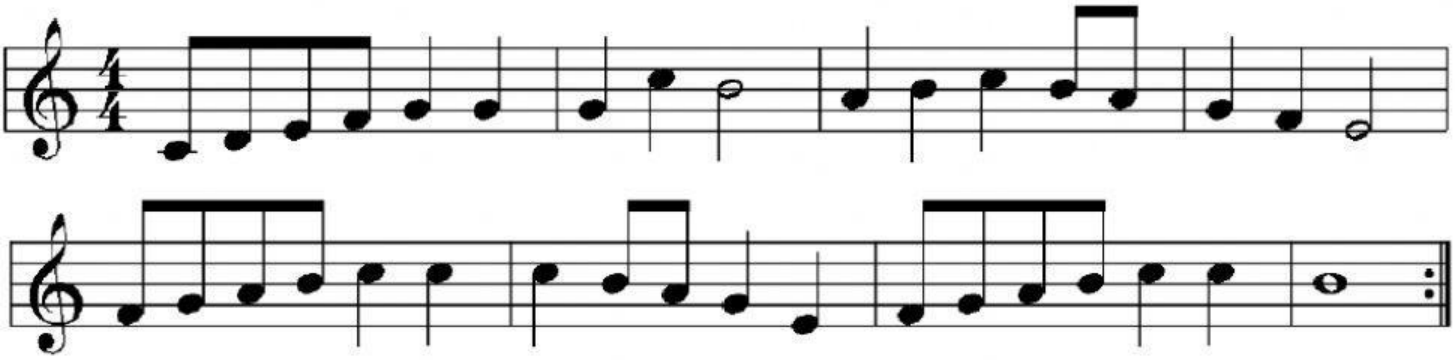
COUNTER MELODY 10 – My own Counter Melody



Example Counter Melody using only the notes from the chords.



*Example Counter Melody using notes from the chords with added **PASSING NOTES** (non-chord notes).*



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