

BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME BASS

"ROOT - 5" CHORD PAIRS

(USING NASHVILLE NUMBERING SYSTEM)

KEY

"ROOT - 5" CHORD PAIRS	Chord pairs shown in order most likely to be used in songs & tunes ↓	C no sharps	G 1 sharp	D 2 sharps	A 3 sharps	E 4 sharps	B 5 sharps	F 1 flat	Bb 2 flats
	1 - 5	C - G	G - D	D - A	A - E	E - B	B-F#	F - C	Bb-F
	5 - 2	G - D	D - A	A - E	E - B	B-F#	F#-C#	C - G	F - C
	4 - 1	F - C	C - G	G - D	D - A	A - E	E - B	Bb-F	Eb-Bb
	2 - 6	D - A	A - E	E - B	B-F#	F#-C#	C#-G#	G - D	C - G
	6 - 3	A - E	E - B	B-F#	F#-C#	C#-G#	G#-D#	D - A	G - D
	3 - 7	E - B	B-F#	F#-C#	C#-G#	G#-D#	D#-A#	A - E	D - A

Handy Hints About Songs & Tunes:

- 1) 2-Chorders often use 1-5 and 5-2
- 2) 3-Chorders often use 1-5, 4-1, and 5-2
- 3) 4-Chorders often use 1-5, 4-1, 5-2, and 2-6
- 4) 5-Chorders often use 1-5, 4-1, 5-2, 2-6, and 6-3

Handy Hints About Root - 5 Pairs:

- 1) 5 is the fifth of 1 (no kidding!)
- 2) 2 is the fifth of 5
- 3) 1 is the fifth of 4
- 4) 6 is the fifth of 2
- 5) 3 is the fifth of 6
- 6) 7 is the fifth of 3

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