

Find The Harmony for the song “East Virginia Blues” – Using a Guitar

This is the basic chord structure related to the lyrics

C

I was born in East Virginia

F

C

North Carolina I did go

F

C

There I met a pretty young lady

G

C

And Her name, I did not know

1st- Find the lead singing note on each of the chord changes

2nd- Find the Tenor note on the adjacent thinner string

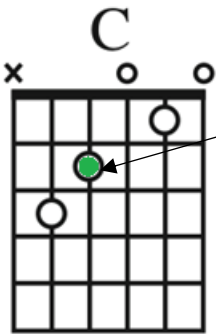
3rd – Find the Baritone note on the adjacent thicker string



I was born in East Virginia

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word “born” when playing a C Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the 2nd fretted note on the 4th string (the “E” Note)



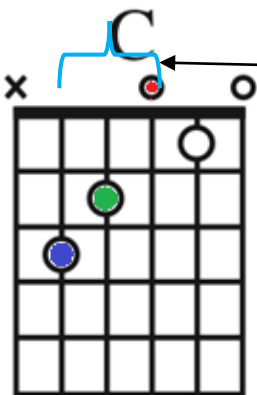
Q. What is the Tenor Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the “thinnest” side (the “open” G string)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar sting going to the “thicker” string (the “C” note on the 5th string)

The Three harmony notes to sing on “Born”

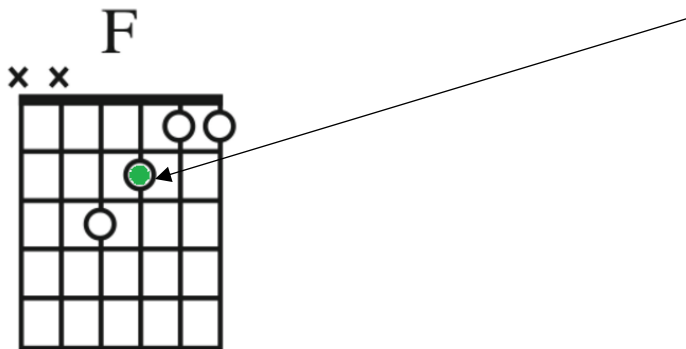


The harmony notes
Green- Lead Note
Red – Tenor Note
Blue- Baritone Note

North Carolina I did go

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word "Carolina" when playing a F Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the 2nd fret note on the 3rd string (the "A" Note)

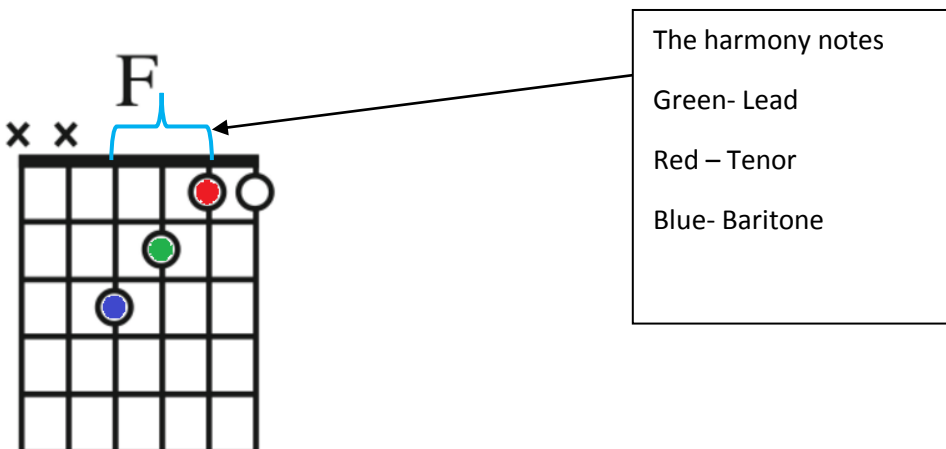


Q. What is the Tenor Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thinnest" side (the first fret note – "C" note)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thicker" string (The 3rd fretted note on the 4th string, the "F" note)



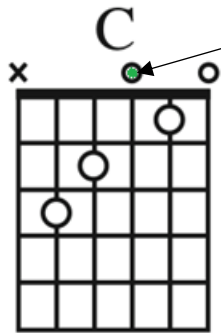
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North Carolina I did go

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word "Go" when playing a C Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the 3rd string open (the "G" Note)

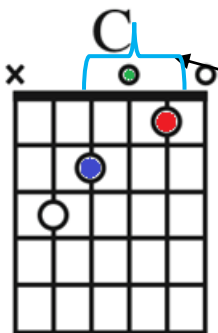


Q. What is the Tenor Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thinnest" side (the 2nd string fretted at the first fret, the "C" note)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thicker" string (the 4th string fretted at the 2nd fret, the "E" note)



The harmony notes

Green- Lead

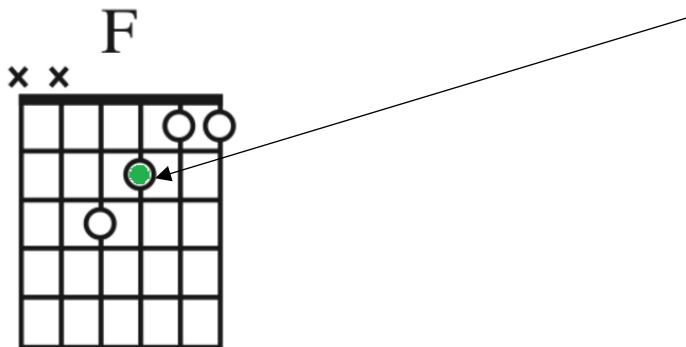
Red - Tenor

Blue- Baritone

There I met a pretty young lady

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word "Met" when playing a F Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the 2nd fret note on the 3rd string (the "A" Note)

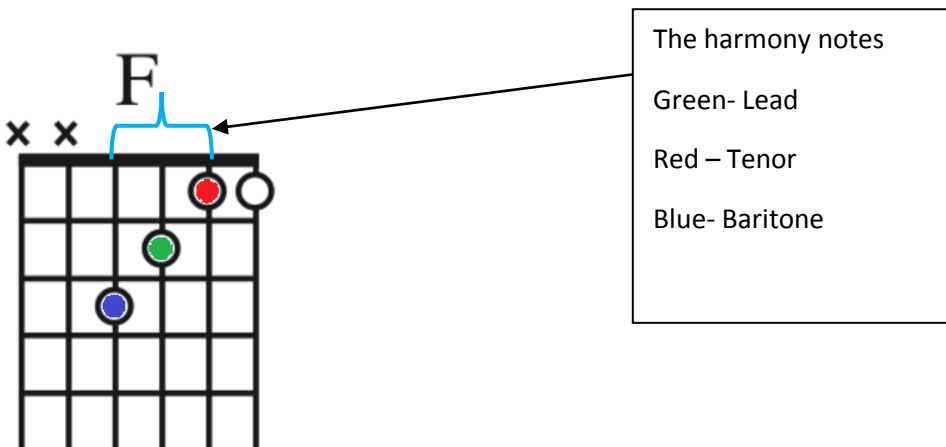


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A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thinnest" side (the first fret note – "C" note)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thicker" string (The 3rd fretted note on the 4th string, the "F" note)



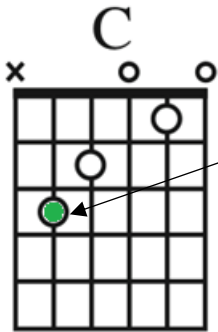
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There I met a pretty young lady

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word “Lady” when playing a C Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the 5th string fretted at the third fret (the “C” note)

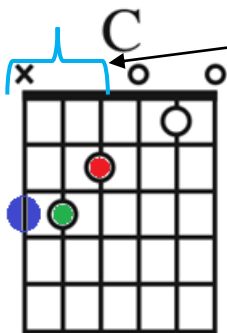


Q. What is the Tenor Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the “thinnest” side (the 4th string fretted at the 2nd fret, the “E” note)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the “thicker” string . (The 6th string fretted at the 3rd fret .. the “G” Note)



The harmony notes

Green- Lead

Red – Tenor

Blue- Baritone

NOTE: If the 6th string was played open it would be the same note as the 4th string fretted at the 2nd fret. Both would be “E” notes. Harmony would not occur since two notes would be in unison.

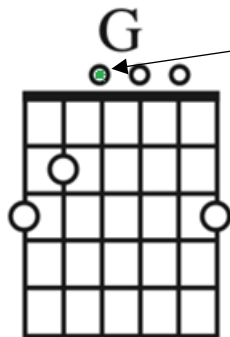
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And Her name, I did not know

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word "Name " when playing a G Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the open 4th String on the Guitar (the "D" note)

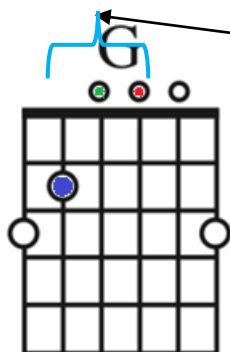


Q. What is the Tenor Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thinnest" side (the 3rd string open or the "G" note)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar sting going to the "thicker" string . (The 5th string fretted at the 2nd fret , the "B" note)



The harmony notes

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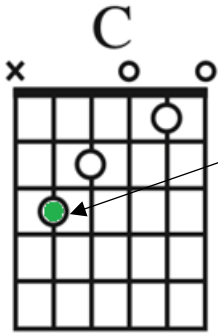
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And Her name, I did not know

Q. What is the lead singing note of the word "Know" when playing a C Chord on the Guitar?

A. It is the 5th string fretted at the third fret (the "C" note)

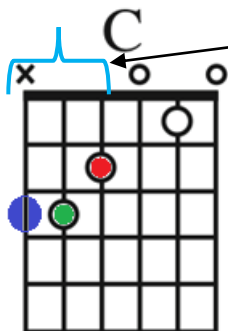


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A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thinnest" side (the 4th string fretted at the 2nd fret, the "E" note)

Q. What is the Baritone Harmony note?

A. The note on the adjacent guitar string going to the "thicker" string . (The 6th string fretted at the 3rd fret .. the "G" Note)



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