

LET'S PUT SEVENTH
CHORDS TO USE WITH
A NEW RHYTHM

RHYTHM # 4

SPLIT CHORD



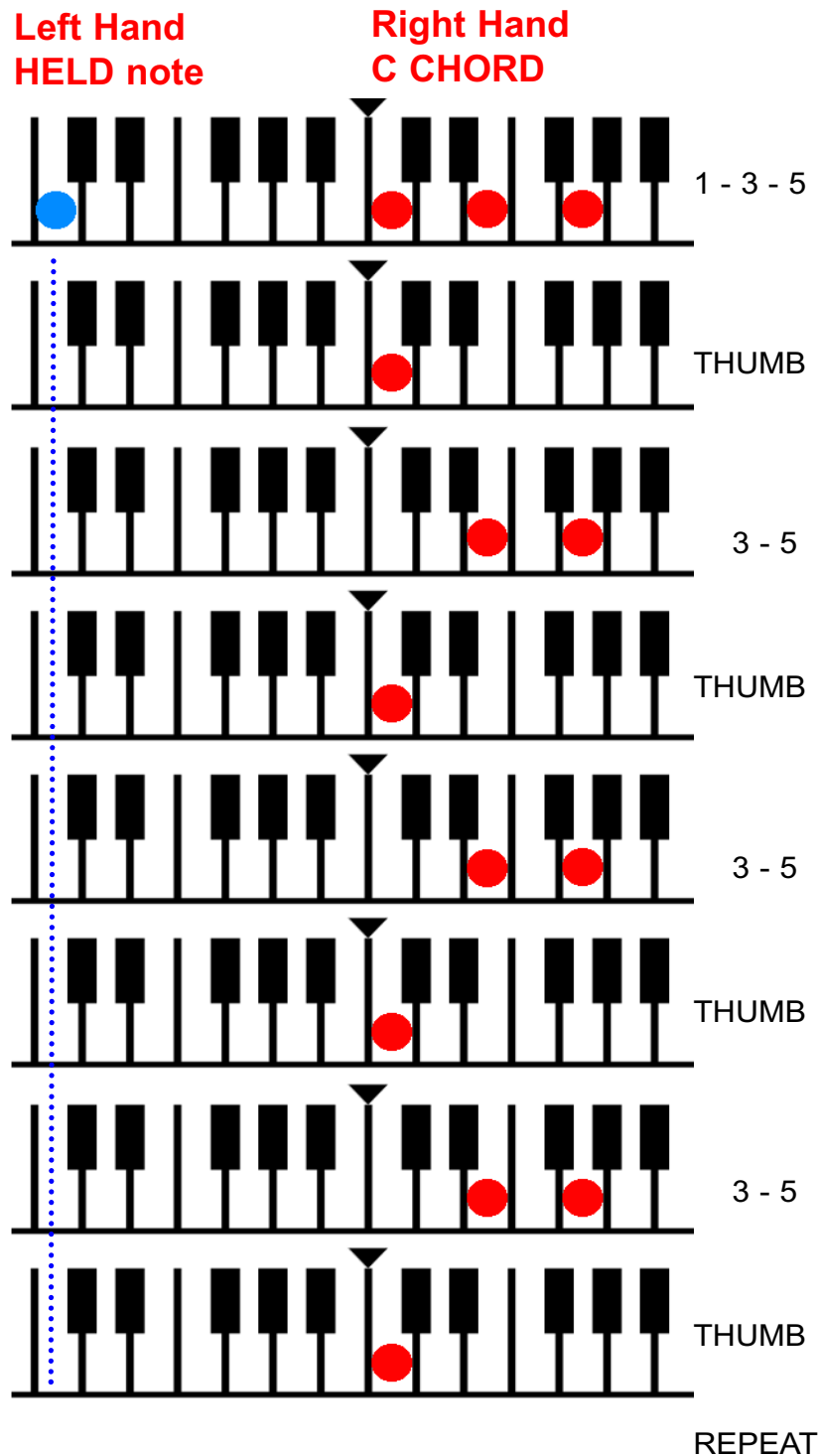
SPLIT CHORD RHYTHM

This rhythm is created by SPLITTING the **RIGHT** hand chord up between your THUMB and (3rd and 5th fingers)

Play the **WHOLE** chord first - then the **THUMB** only then the 3rd & 5th fingers **TOGETHER** - then the thumb again - and so on

Your **LEFT** hand plays the single chord note (one octave left) and holds it

Try it with a
C chord



Here's what it looks like in MUSICAL NOTATION

Remember - look at the SHAPES and PATTERNS

RIGHT HAND

C Chord

1-3-5 Thumb 3-5 Thumb 3-5 Thumb 3-5 Thumb

Count

1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and

LEFT HAND

C note HELD

Keep the SUSTAIN PEDAL down throughout the bar

Now we can add in some sevenths
and create some great sounds

Try the following 2 bar changes that has been used at the start of countless songs like **IMAGINE** by John Lennon

Thumb one left

C **Cmaj7** **F**

1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and

C C F

SPLIT CHORD & SEVENTHS PRACTICE

Rhythm - Split Chord (AMAZING GRACE)

G	G7	C	G	G	G7	D	D7
G	G7	C	G	G	D7	Am	G

Rhythm - (fast) Split Chord (WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS)

C	F	D	G	E	Am	F G	C
Am	G	D	G	C	G	F G	C

NOTE - the above progression is in 3/4 time (3 beats per bar)

Rhythm - Split Chord (SOMETHING - Beatles)

G	Gmaj7	G7	C
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Rhythm - Split Chord (STREETS OF LONDON - Ralph McTell)

C	G	Am	Em		
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Rhythm - Split Chord (IMAGINE - Beatles)

C	Cmaj7	F	Repeat	
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Rhythm - Split Chord (ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM - Everly Brothers)

C	Am	Dm	G	Keep repeating
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*The above progressions are for improvisational purposes only.

You can find the complete chord progressions, with lyrics, for FREE at ultimate-guitar.com

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