



IT'S TIME TO LEARN MORE CHORDS

BUT FIRST

A REALLY USEFUL

MEMORY TRICK

FOR *ALL* CHORDS



## THE ALL CHORDS MEMORY TRICK

As you now know, there are 12 tones on the piano

You can build a major and a minor chord on each of these tones

Which makes 24 basic major and minor chords

How on earth are you going to remember them all?

### THE ALL CHORDS MEMORY TRICK

If you play all the 3 note major OR minor chords in your RIGHT hand in 'root' position (THUMB on ROOT note) you will notice that except for the 4 'B' chords (Bb, Bbm, B and Bm) the other 20 chords **ALWAYS have the same colour key** for the THUMB and the 5th FINGER (the 1st and 5th of the chord)

Then all you have to memorise are the position of the 'middle' notes (the '3rd')

With MINOR chords the middle note is to the left

With MAJOR chords the middle note is to the right

Check this by playing all the chords on the next page

This also makes the four B chords easy to remember because your THUMB and 5th finger will be on DIFFERENT coloured keys.

# ALL 24 'basic' MAJOR AND MINOR CHORDS

