3-Note Close Harmony Major Extensions

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Key of Db
1)

Key of E
2)

Harder, but don’t give up!

Key of Ab
3)
For many of us, this material isn't as easy as we would wish - but the sounds produced and wide application of these kind of voicings are worth the short-term disappointments that may arise. Just be patient and diligent and they will become your friends as other seemingly "too-tough" material has.

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