

① Key of Ab

George Van Eps 'Edson' fingering

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Now with some barres

④ Key of Bb

try both 'Edson's' barres here (see the given fingerings)

⑥ Key of E

These are all meant to be able to be played fast ... but practice slowly at first, in PARTS of chords.

The harmonic knowledge generated by such studies can come in handy in all kinds of ways. Ask if you're in the dark! You can get by in such studies without much thinking but you'll be better off if you know what you're doing (for a variety of reasons).