

Chords for Chord Melody Playing

Part 1 - Major Chord Types

All little triads (3 note - close & open) may be used where appropriate when a smaller sound is desired rather than the 4, 5 & 6 note chords listed.

O = optional notes (not open strings)

Root on top

A

A/9 **A⁶/₉** **A/9** **A⁶** **A Δ 7** **A⁶(Δ 7)** **A⁶** **A⁶** **A⁶** **A⁶**

A⁶(Δ 7) **A⁶(Δ 7)** **A⁶** **A Δ 7** **A Δ 7** X = used in moving line

9th on top (⁶/₉)

A Δ 9 **A/9** **A/9** **A⁶/₉** **A/9** **A/9** **A⁶/₉(Δ 9)** **A/9** **A Δ 9** **A/9(Δ 9)**

3rd on top **A**

A

A/9 **A Δ 7(6)** **A/9(Δ 9)** **A Δ 7** **A Δ 9**

A Δ 7(Δ 9) **A Δ 7(6)** **A⁶(Δ 7)** **A/9** **A/9** **A/9** **A⁶/₉**

