

Chords

Primary chords and their inversions:

I Tonic Ib Ic IV SubDominant IVb IVc V Dominant Vb Vc

Secondary chords and their inversions:

ii SuperTonic iib iic vi SubMediant vib vic

Tertiary chords and their inversions:

iii Mediant iiib iiic vii° LeadingNote vii°b vii°c

Chord 7 is a diminished chord, represented by a degree sign °

Cadences

Perfect
Sounds finished

Imperfect
Sounds like it needs
to finish but it didn't

Plagal
Sounds like Ahhh-men

Interrupted
Sounds like 'Eh? Why hasn't my song finished?
You were just about to finish and then
you did something entirely different.
Now get back here and finish my song!'

V - I I - V IV - I V - vi

Perfect Cadence Progressions:

Ic - V - I IV - V - I iib - V - I

Imperfect Cadence Progression:

Plagal Cadence Progression:

Interrupted Cadence Progression:

Vb - I - V V - IVc - I iib - V - vi