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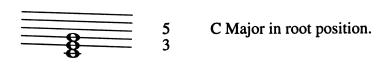
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INVERSIONS

An inverted chord has as its bass, a tone of the chord other than the root. For example, an inverted chord might have the 3rd or the 5th as its bass note.

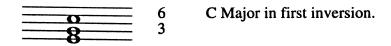
ROOT POSITION

When a chord has its tonic as the bass note, the chord is in root position.



FIRST INVERSION

When the lowest note of the triad is the 3rd, the chord is in the first position.



SECOND INVERSION

When the lowest note of the triad is the 5th, the chord is in the second position.



EXERCISE #76

Draw the following triads in the inversion indicated. The first few are done as an example.

1.		C Root position	10.	Bb 1st inversion
2.	8	D 2nd inversion	11.	Eb 2nd inversion
3.	8	E 2nd inversion	12.	F# Root position
4.		A 1st inversion	13.	A Root position
5.		C Root position	14.	C 2nd inversion
6.		E 2nd inversion	15.	D Root position
7.		G Root position	16.	B 1st inversion
8.		Bb 1st inversion	17.	C# 2nd inversion
9.		Eb 2nd inversion	18.	F Root position