Section 4.3

SPELLING TRIADS IN FOUR STEPS

Spelling triads given the third or the fifth

Once you know how to spell triads on any root (see **4.2 The Major Triads: Spell Them Quickly**), you can spell any triad given the third or fifth using these 4 steps:

STEP 1: Count down 3 or 5 letter names to find the root's letter name.

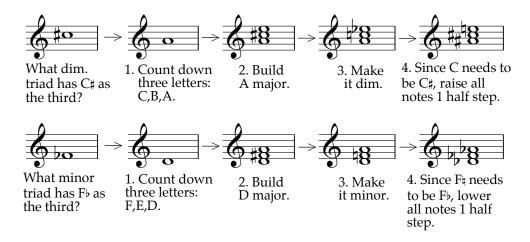
STEP 2: Build a **major** triad on the natural note from step 1.

STEP 3: Change the notes as needed to make the right quality of triad.

STEP 4: Transpose all notes using accidentals if needed.

Examples given the third

Here are two examples given the **third** of the triad:



Examples given the fifth

Here are two examples given the **fifth** of the triad:

