Section 4.2

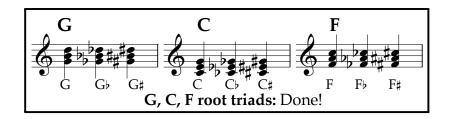
THE MAJOR TRIADS: SPELL THEM QUICKLY

Overview

First, memorize the letter name pattern for thirds: F A C E G B D F A. Then remember: **stack of thirds**, **"BEAD" raise third**, **B Bumps Both**. See **4.1 Introducing Triads** to spell diminished, augmented, or minor from major.

Stack of thirds

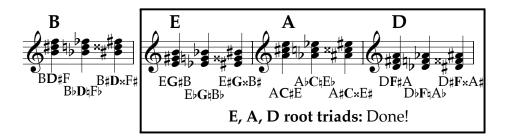
STEP 1: Make a stack of thirds with the same accidental on each note.





BEAD raise third

STEP 2: For "BEAD" roots only, **raise the third** using an accidental.



B Bumps Both

STEP 3: Only for B roots, **also raise the fifth** using an accidental. B roots thus raise the 3rd and the 5th.

