Hello pianists & teachers,

I'm so happy to share another chord chart with you! I use these charts with my own students and we have truly enjoyed learning about chords and improvisations while allowing students to play the songs that they are asking for!

I only write out the chorus for them and then usually they can figure out the verses on their own. I love allowing them to learn to listen carefully to their music to find chord changes- it's great practice!

Chord charts are often a great motivator because students can make a "big sound" right away! Encourage them to sing along with themselves to complete the "full-effect" of the sound. (I have had students refuse to sing. I have NEVER had a student refuse a kazoo!)

Happy playing!

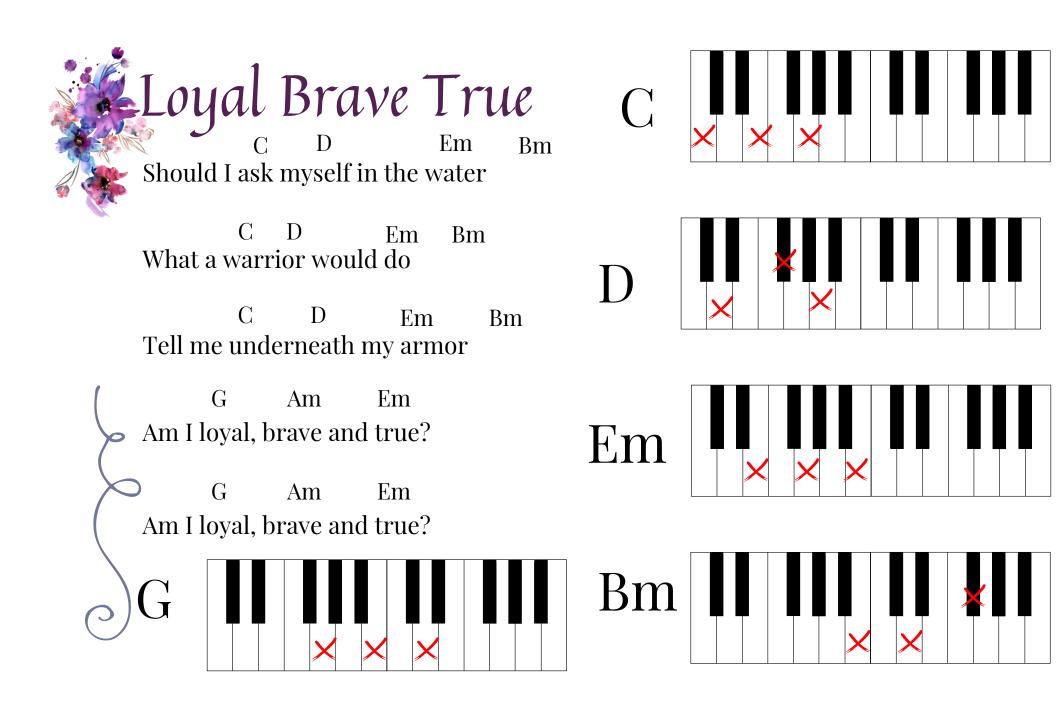


P.S. I'd love to hear from you!

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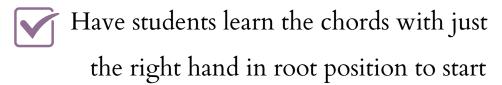
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Tips for teaching with chords



Once a student knows the chords, ask them to add "just the name of the chord" in the left hand

De-mystify chords! Even young students can understand that chords are a group of notes that like to hang out together.

When they understand that concept, they can be allowed to "re-arrange" the notes and play inversions of the chords.

Once they get the hang of the chords, try different rhythmic patterns while singing