

Hello pianists & teachers,

What's that saying about how everything old becomes new again? That's where my head went when I heard that Elton John & Britney Spears were trending in pop music!

Their duet cover "Hold Me Closer" is a fresh, contemporary take on Elton's classic "Tiny Dancer". With only 4 chords in the key of C this is a great first chord chart that will have your students playing and singing in no time!

Happy playing!

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Hold Me Closer

F C Dm C

Hold me closer tiny dancer

F C G

Count the headlights on the highway

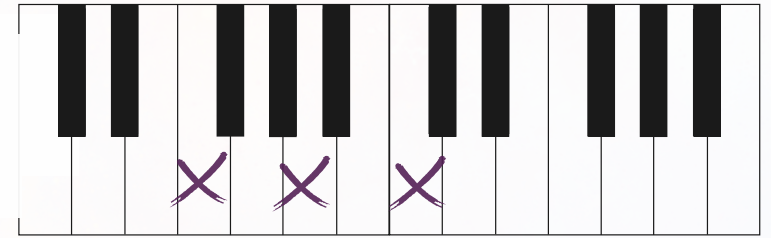
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Lay me down in sheets of linen

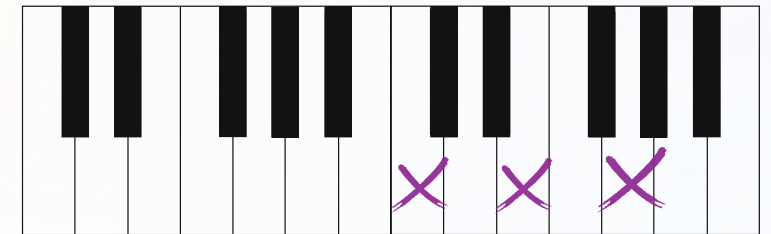
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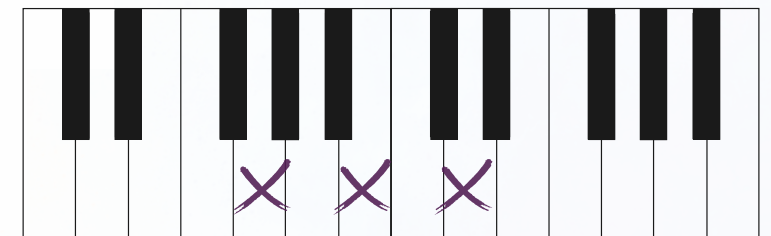
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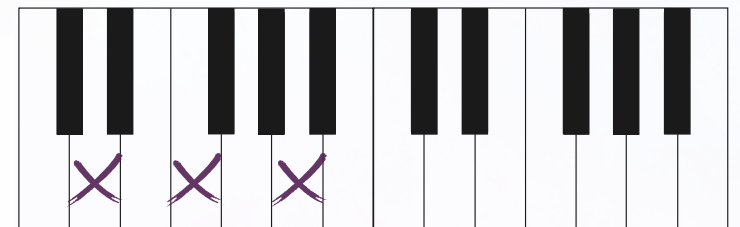
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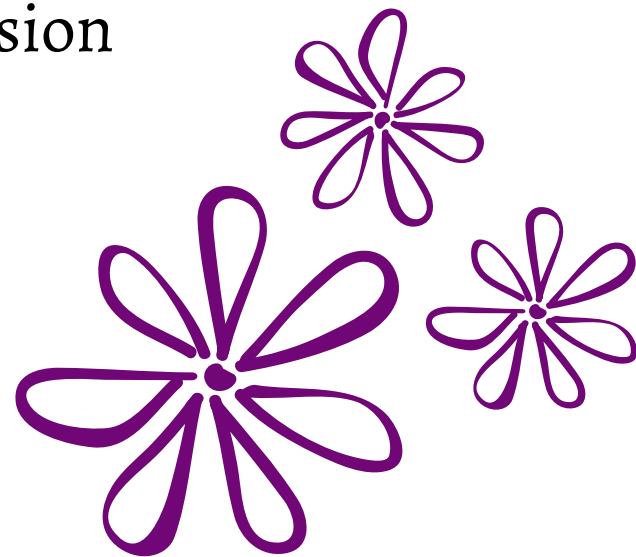


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Tips for teaching "Hold Me Closer"

-  While your students might be very familiar with the new edition of this song called "Hold Me Closer", they might not know Elton John's original version of "Tiny Dancer". Listen to both together- compare the different styles.
-  Consider the idea that your students' version can be different from both versions. Chord charts can unleash creativity in students at all levels of learning!



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(suggestions for inversions)

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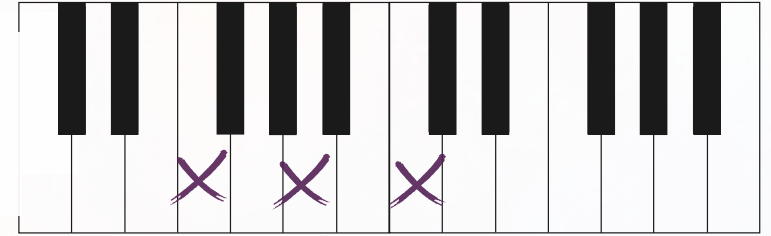
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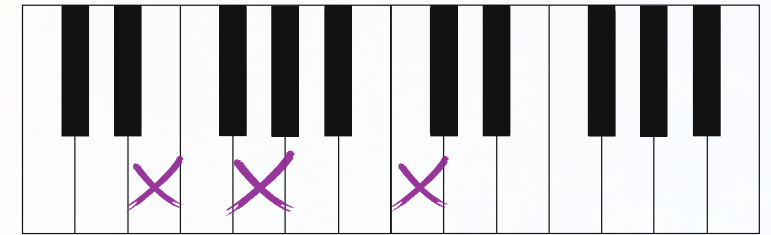
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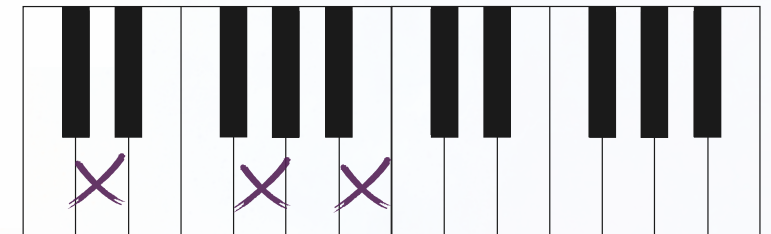
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