

# Chords to Stella by Starlight in 12 keys

These audio files will help you master the chord changes from the great standard, *Stella By Starlight*.

You can do many things with these files. The limit really is your imagination. Start by doing two things:

1. **Play only the melody** throughout each key. On the bar before each key change, the synth note will give you the first note of the upcoming key's melody. It just so happens that that note is the root of that particular key.

On the right side of this sheet are those first notes of each key along with the corresponding time stamp for that key in the audio file. So you know that at 4:54 the key of G begins.

As soon as you can, turn away from the sheet and use your ear to tell you the key of the new tune. If you can't quickly find that first note, sing it or the melody as long as it takes to play correctly with your instrument.

2. **Improvise over the track.** Once you become fluent with playing the melody, improvise through the various keys.

As you improvise, let your ear guide you. It's better at it than you probably give it credit. Take note of which keys are most difficult for you. That's good insight.

**There is also a complete track without the synth sound if you prefer.**

Tap or click to play the files



**Rhythm track with synth notes**



**Rhythm track without synth notes**

| Time     | Key |
|----------|-----|
| 4:18     | Bb  |
| 1:17:02  | Eb  |
| 2:29:14  | C   |
| 3:42:02  | D   |
| 5:54:09  | G   |
| 6:06:21  | A   |
| 7:19:10  | E   |
| 8:32:02  | Db  |
| 9:44:06  | F   |
| 10:57:00 | Ab  |
| 11:51:04 | Gb  |
| 13:03:13 | B   |