

# Chords to Stella by Starlight

## Stop Harmony Exercise

This exercise will strengthen your ear for the chords in *Stella By Starlight*.

As demonstrated in the video lesson for learning a tune, the Stop Harmony Rhythm track consists of brief periods of silence throughout one time through the form of the tune. The drums continue to play but the piano, bass and guitar stop to create these gaps.

The purpose of the silence is to give you an opportunity to hear the missing chords in your mind.

Initially, simply imagine the missing sound of the harmony. As that becomes easy, play your instrument through those silent periods, playing the melody or improvising. While playing through the silence, hear the chords as you did when you weren't playing.

Provided with this lesson are two audio files. The stop harmony track and the full chord progression track. Listen to the full progression in order to get the sound of the harmony in your ear. Use also the exercise of the chord progression recorded in all 12 keys. That will also help you better hear the harmony of the tune.

Tap or click to play the files



**Stop harmony rhythm track**



**Complete Rhythm track**