

Alvin Batiste Chord Root Progression System

Section 1 - Ascending Chromatic Root Motion

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Chord Progression: B \flat , B, C, C \sharp , D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, A \flat , A, B \flat

Section 2 - Descending Whole Tone Root Motion

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Chord Progression: B \flat , A \flat , G \flat , E, D, C, B \flat

Section 3 - Ascending Minor 3rd (diminished) Root Motion

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Chord Progression: B \flat , D \flat , E, G, B \flat

Section 4 - Descending Maj 3rd (augmented) Root Motion

Musical notation for Section 4, showing four measures of descending major third (augmented) root motion. The notes are: B \flat , F \sharp , D, B \flat .

Section 5 - Cycle of Fourths Root Motion (within one octave, both asc/desc)

Musical notation for Section 5, showing four measures of ascending fourth root motion. The notes are: B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , D \flat .

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Section 6 - Tritones from each chromatic starting point

Musical notation for Section 6, showing four measures of tritone root motion. The notes are: B \flat , E, B, F.

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E B \flat F B

F \sharp C G C \sharp

A \flat D A

E \flat B \flat E

Section 7 - Cycle of Fifths Root Motion (within one octave, both desc/asc)

B \flat F C G D

A E B F \sharp

C \sharp A \flat E \flat B \flat