

The Chord Transposition Wheel

Print out and cut out the two chord wheels on page 2.

Laminating the wheels will help to prolong the life of this musical aid.

Laminate the first wheel “as is”.

On the second wheel, cut out the smaller inner circle and then laminate.

Place the smaller second wheel in the middle on top of the first larger wheel.

Join the two wheels together by adding a small hole in the middle of both wheels so a paper fastener can be pushed through and used.

You should now be able to rotate the two wheels separately.

To transpose a song to a different key, find the chord the song is in on the larger outer wheel e.g. “C”.

To transpose it to “G”, turn the smaller inner wheel until the “G” is aligned and underneath the “C” on the outer wheel.

Now it is just a simple case of reading what chords on the outer wheel are aligned with the inner wheel.

Example: Transposing “C” to “G”.

- “C” becomes “G”
- “G” becomes “D”
- “F” becomes “C”
- “D” becomes “A”

