

TRANSPOSING KEYS ON THE AUTOHARP

If a song is written in a particular key, you can transpose the chords to a key that is suitable for the autoharp. If a song is written in a particular key, it is necessary that the chord for that key appears on the autoharp. The chart below shows which chords are on autoharps with 12, 15 and 21 chord bars. To transpose, select the original key, then find a key that has that chord on your autoharp and convert the chords from the first key to the second key. In the chart, chords are marked with (-, + and *).

- (-) chord is on 12, 15, 21.bar autoharp
- (+) chord is on.....15, 21.bar autoharp only
- (*) chord is on.....21.bar autoharp only

key of A	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab
21	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm
	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7
key of Bb	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A
21/15/12	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am
	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7
key of B	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb
	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm
	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7
key of C	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B
21/15/12	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm
	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7
key of Db	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C
	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm
	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7
key of D	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db
21/15	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm
	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7
key of Eb	+Eb	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D
21,15	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm
	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7
key of E	E	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb
	*Em	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm
	-E7	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7
key of F	-F	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E
21,15,12	Fm	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em
	+F7	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7
key of Gb	Gb	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F
	Gbm	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm
	Gb7	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7
key of G	-G	*Ab	*A	-Bb	B	-C	Db	+D	+Eb	E	-F	Gb
21,15,12	-Gm	Abm	-Am	Bbm	Bm	*Cm	Dbm	-Dm	Ebm	*Em	Fm	Gbm
	-G7	Ab7	-A7	*Bb7	*B7	-C7	Db7	-D7	Eb7	-E7	+F7	Gb7