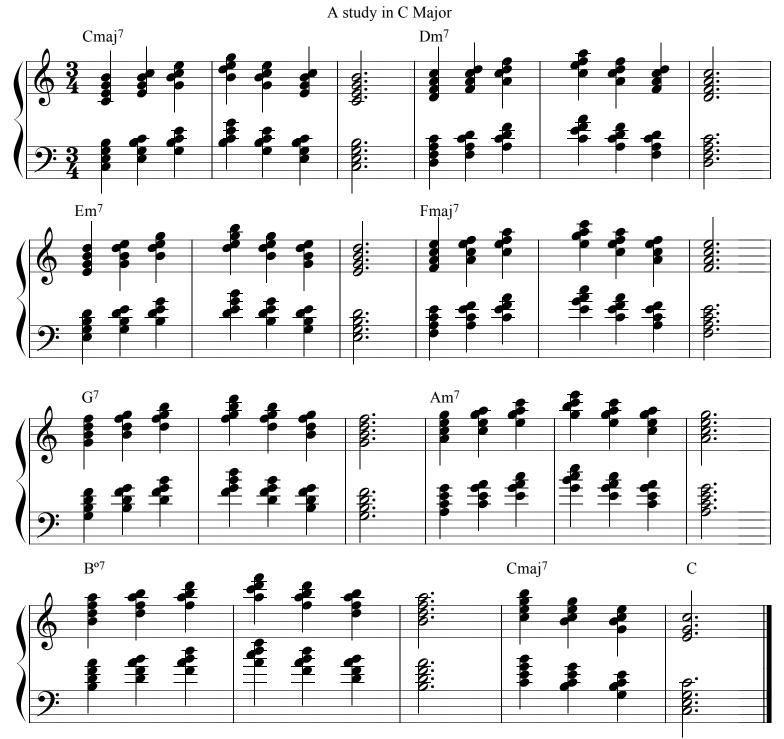
7th Chord Inversions



Read the chord shapes, which is easier than each individual note. Practice placing each shape until it's second nature to you. Chord symbols, for the ease of reading, are given here only at the beginning of each chord study, not every beat. If this were to be notated with more specificity, it would indicate the inversions too, which is cumbersome to read for this purpose. This exercise will help you be able to add 7th chords UNDER a melody note when reading from a lead sheet or embellishing an arrangement. The 7th chords here are those occurring naturally in the key of C major and A minor.

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