

MUS 200
MINOR DIATONIC CHORDS ASSIGNMENT
Do this on paper (with pencil) or electronically

This assignment has two parts.

Part 1: With this excerpt from "Autumn Leaves" (key of E minor):

- Label each chord symbol with its roman numeral.
- In the blank piano staff beneath it, rewrite and transpose the excerpt into the key of C minor (the key signature is already provided).
- Put the new chord symbols above the treble staff.
- Write the melody in the treble staff (notice some scale degree annotations have been included as).
- Write the chords (root position) in the bass clef.

(IMP. Jazz) **AUTUMN LEAVES** — JOHNNY MERCER

Chord symbols shown: A-7, D7, Gmaj7, Cmaj7, F#-7 b5, B7, E-

scale degrees: 1 2 3

Part 2: See the next page...

Part 2: With the chord chart examples on the next two pages, do the following:

- List the chord symbols and roman numerals for each song's key, including the major V chord and diminished vii° chords associated with the harmonic minor scale (marked with an asterisk), and the major VII chord associated with the natural minor scale, like this example for the key of D minor:

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|----|------|-----|------|----|----|-----|--------|
| Dm | Edim | F | Gmin | A* | Bb | C | C#dim* |
| i | ii° | III | iv | V | VI | VII | vii° |

- Next to each chord symbol in the song, write-in the chord's roman numeral. If you do not have enough room, write the numeral off to the side and use an arrow to show which chord it applies to.
- Circle any chords that are not diatonic (don't fit in the key).

Hotel California - The Eagles (Felder, Henley, Frey) - key of B minor

List the chord symbols and roman numerals for the key of B minor below:

[Verse]

Bm F#7
 On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
 A E
 Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air
 G D
 Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light
 Em
 My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim
 F#7
 I had to stop for the night

Bm F#7
 There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell
 A
 And I was thinking to myself
 E
 This could be heaven or this could be hell
 G D
 Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way
 Em
 There were voices down the corridor,
 F#7
 I thought I heard them say...

[Chorus]

G D
 Welcome to the Hotel California.
 F#7 Bm
 Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a lovely face
 G D
 Plenty of room at the Hotel California
 Em F#7
 Any time of year (any time of year), you can find it here

Source: <https://tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/tab/eagles/hotel-california-chords-46190>

Happy Together (Gary Bonner and Alan Gordon) - key of E minor
List the chord symbols and roman numerals for the key of E minor below:

[Verse]

Imagine me and you, I do
 I think about you day and night, it's only right
 To think about the girl you love, and hold her tight
 So happy together
 If I should call you up, invest a dime
 And you say you belong to me, and ease my mind
 Imagine how the world would be, so very fine
 So happy together

<https://tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/tab/the-turtles/happy-together-chords-87214>

California Dreamin' (Phillips & Phillips) - key of A minor
List the chord symbols and roman numerals for the key of A minor below:

[Verse 1]

All the leaves are brown and the sky is gray
 (All the leaves are brown) (and the sky is gray-ay)
 I've been for a walk on a winter's day
 (I've been for a walk) (On a winter's day)
 I'd be safe and warm if I was in L.A.
 (I'd be safe and warm) (If I was in L.A.)
 California dreamin' on such a winter's day
 (California dreamin' on such a winter's day)

Source: <https://tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/tab/the-mamas-the-papas/california-dreamin-chords-862466>