

# The Hawaiian Turnaround

## Add an Island Vibe



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Key: All

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLdv8rRzg4g>

How to Read a Chord Chart

Major Key Chord Chart							
Major Keys	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii
<b>C</b>	C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am	Bdim
<b>G</b>	G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em	F#dim
<b>D</b>	D	Em	F#m	G	A	Bm	C#dim
<b>A</b>	A	Bm	C#m	D	E	F#m	G#dim
<b>E</b>	E	F#m	G#m	A	B	C#m	D#dim
<b>B</b>	B	C#m	D#m	E	F#	G#m	A#dim
<b>F#</b>	F#	G#m	A#m	B	C#	D#m	E#dim
<b>C#</b>	C#	D#m	E#m	F#	G#	A#m	B#dim
<b>F</b>	F	Gm	Am	Bb	C	Dm	Edim
<b>Bb</b>	Bb	Cm	Dm	Eb	F	Gm	Adim
<b>Eb</b>	Eb	Fm	Gm	Ab	Bb	Cm	Ddim
<b>Ab</b>	Ab	Bbm	Cm	Db	Eb	Fm	Gdim
<b>Db</b>	Db	Ebm	Fm	Gb	Ab	Bbm	Cdim
<b>Gb</b>	Gb	Abm	Bbm	Cb	Db	Ebm	Fdim
<b>Cb</b>	Cb	Dbm	Ebm	Fb	Gb	Abm	Bbdim

Step 1: Find the row with all your chords

Step 2: See what number is in the column

Step 3: Analyze your progression in Roman Numerals (major chords are capital letters, minor chords are lowercase)

Example Progression

Am - C - G - F

Step 1: All chords in C Column

Step 2: Am is vi

C is I

G is V

F is IV

Am - C - G - F is a vi - I - V - IV in C

What is the Hawaiian Turnaround?

- It is a VI7 - II7 - V7 - I
- Normally the vi and ii chords are minor chords
- We also make them 7 chords
- vi - ii - V - I in C is  
Am - Dm - G - C
- VI7 - II7 - V7 - I in C is
- A7 - D7 - G7 - C

By changing all the chords from minor chords to 7 chords we get that Hawaiian sound

When Do I Use the Hawaiian Turnaround?

- You can use it to finish a song
- You can use it before a chorus
- You can use it as a bridge
- You can squeeze it in a verse at the end

Another key

G

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C	C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am	Bdim
G	G	Am	Bm	C	D	Em	F#dim
D	D	Em	F#m	G	A	Bm	C#dim
A	A	Bm	C#m	D	E	F#m	G#dim
E	E	F#m	G#m	A	B	C#m	D#dim
B	B	C#m	D#m	E	F#	G#m	A#dim
F#	F#	G#m	A#m	B	C#	D#m	E#dim
C#	C#	D#m	E#m	F#	G#	A#m	B#dim
F	F	Gm	Am	Bb	C	Dm	Edim
Bb	Bb	Cm	Dm	Eb	F	Gm	Adim
Eb	Eb	Fm	Gm	Ab	Bb	Cm	Ddim
Ab	Ab	Bbm	Cm	Db	Eb	Fm	Gdim
Db	Db	Ebm	Fm	Gb	Ab	Bbm	Cdim
Gb	Gb	Abm	Bbm	Cb	Db	Ebm	Fdim
Cb	Cb	Dbm	Ebm	Fb	Gb	Abm	Bdim

The iv - ii - V - I is Em - Am - D - G then we transform them to 7 chords

E7 - A7 - D7 - G and now you have the Hawaiian turnaround in G, add this to your favorite song for some island vibes!