

Find Chord

1. To find a chord, select 'Find Chord' from the main menu (Fig. 1).
2. You will see the root note flashing at the top of the screen in the chord navigation menu (Fig. 2).
To change the root, use the left/right keys.
3. Once you have the root you require, press the down or select key.
4. To select the chord type, use the arrow keys/joystick to select the chord type you require.
5. Press Select to view the chord box for the selected chord.



Fig. 1: Main Menu

Chord Inversions

Once you have the chord displayed on the screen, you can view different inversions by pressing the OK or select button. Alternatively, select 'Options' and 'Next Inversion' or 'Previous Version'. (Fig. 4).

Hear Chord

To hear how the chord sounds, select 'Options' and then select 'Hear Chord' (Fig. 4). Note: this bonus feature requires an MMAPI compatible handset.

Tip: Select 'Help' and then 'Hear Chord' for shortcut hot keys on your phone.

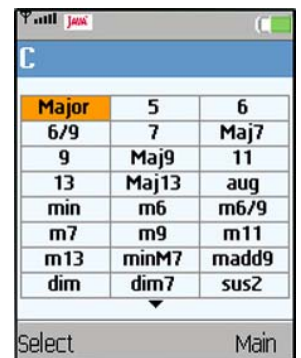


Fig. 2: Chord Navigator

Slash Chords

For slash chords, on the Find Chord screen, use the keys specified in the 'Getting Started' section of the 'Help' menu to select the bass note. To cancel slash note press the key specified in the 'Getting Started' section of the 'Help' menu.

Browse Chords

You can select chords manually in the chord browser (Fig. 3).

To change the root – use left/right .

To change chord type – use up/down.

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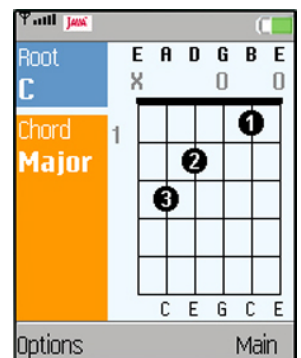


Fig. 3: Chord Browser

Adding chords to Chord Songbook

This is a particularly useful feature if you need to 'bookmark' certain chords for a specific song you are learning.

1. Find the first chord in the song and make sure the inversion you require is displayed on the screen.
2. Select 'Options' and select 'Add to Songbook'.
3. Select 'New Song'
4. Enter the title of the song and select 'Save'

Repeat the above steps for the other chords in the song. Note: you can only save each chord once to the songbook.

Tip: Select 'Help' and then 'Songbook' for shortcut hot keys on your phone.



Fig. 4: Options Menu

Songbook

From here, you can view and manage chords conveniently against the songs you are learning.

To view an existing song in the Songbook

1. Select 'View Songbook' from the main menu.
2. Highlight a song from the list and press select – you will see all the chords grouped together.
3. Scroll right to see all the chords in a song.

Tip: To enlarge or reduce the chord boxes

To reduce the size of the chord boxes and show more chords on your screen, press the up key (Fig. 8).

To enlarge the chord boxes on your screen, press the down key (Fig. 7).

To hear a chord in the Songbook

Select 'Options' and 'Hear Chord'. Note: this bonus feature requires an MMAPI compatible handset.

Tip: Select 'Help' and then 'Songbook' for shortcut hot keys on your phone.

To add a new chord to the Songbook whilst you are viewing the chords of a particular song:

1. Press 'Options', select 'Add New Chord' (Fig. 6). Select the chord you require.
2. When the chord is displayed on the screen, select 'Options' and 'Add to Songbook'.
3. Select the song you wish to add the chord to and press 'Select'.

To remove a chord in a song:

1. Select the chord you wish to remove within your song.
2. Select 'Options' and the select 'Remove Chord' (Fig. 6).
3. You will be asked to confirm that you want to remove this chord. Select 'Remove'.

Rename a song:

1. Select the song you wish to rename from the View Songbook menu.
2. Select 'Options' and then 'Rename song' (Fig. 6).
3. Edit the song title and select 'Save'

Delete song from the songbook:

1. Select the song you wish to delete from the View Songbook menu.
2. Select 'Options' and then select 'Delete song' (Fig. 6).
3. You will be asked to confirm that you want to delete your selected song. Select 'Delete'.

Tip: Select 'Help' and then 'Songbook' for shortcut hot keys on your phone.



Fig 5: Songbook selection

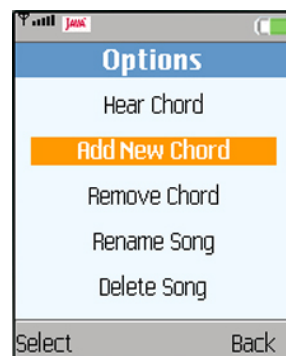


Fig 6: Songbook Options

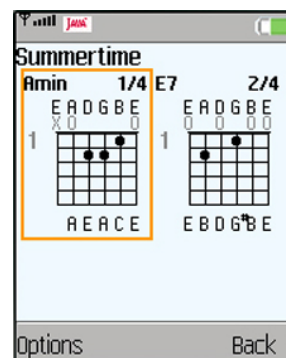


Fig 7: Larger Chord Boxes

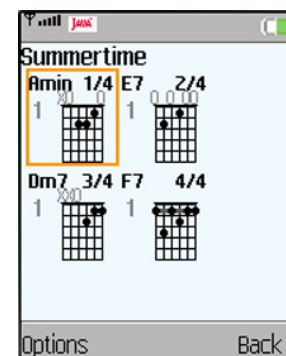


Fig 8: Smaller Chord Boxes

Tools

Metronome

From the main menu, select 'Tools' then select 'Metronome' (Fig. 9)

To alter the tempo – use up/down buttons

To change the number of beats per bar – use left/right buttons or 4 and 6 keys.

To change the metronome tone – use the key indicated on screen to alter the tone.

Once you have the required tempo, select 'Start'. Adjust the volume on your phone while the metronome is playing to reach the desired level.

Note: this bonus feature requires an MMAPI compatible handset.



Fig. 9: Metronome

Pitch Pipe

This is a useful feature to help you tune your instrument (Fig. 10). The Pitch Pipe will show the tuning of the strings as specified in the Settings.

1. Select a string using right/left buttons.
2. Select 'Play' and the note will sound. Adjust the tuning on your instrument to match the pitch pipe note.

Note: this bonus feature requires an MMAPI compatible handset.



Fig. 10: Pitch Pipe

Chord Builder

If you know a little chord theory, you can use the Chord Builder to add new chord types to ChordGenie. From the main menu, select Tools, then select Chord Builder. Use LEFT, RIGHT, UP, DOWN to move the cursor. Press the Select/OK button on <no name> to name your new chord type.

The 6 columns represent up to 6 possible notes that a chord can contain. Many chord types have less than 6 notes. E.g., a major chord has 3: root, 3rd, Perfect 5th. Typically, you would start by moving the cursor on to the X of the first column (from left to right). Use "). Check which keys you need to use by looking at the 'Chord Builder' section of the 'Help' menu. Use these keys to change the note relative to the root.

You need to define at least 2 notes before you can save the chord type.

The O below each X represents whether the note in question is optional. E.g., for 7th chords the perfect 5th is often considered to be optional. With the Cursor over the O, press the Select/OK button (or the key specified in 'Chord Builder' in the 'Help' menu) to toggle the O on or off.

The D refers to whether doubling up is disabled for the note. When a chord has more notes than your instrument has strings, some notes are doubled up so that more strings of the instrument are played. If the D is enabled, the note will not be doubled up.



Fig. 11: Chord Builder

Settings

Left/Right hand view

You can change Chord Genie to display the chords depending on whether you play a right or left handed instrument.

1. Select 'Settings' from the main menu (Fig. 12).
2. Select 'Left Hand View' or 'Right Hand View' – this will change the orientation of the chord boxes, and a message will confirm your selection.

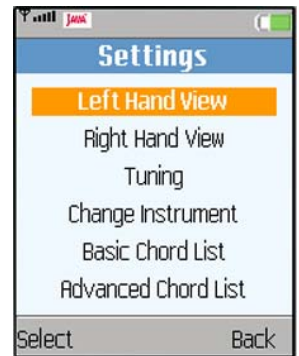


Fig. 12: Settings Menu

Tuning

To change the tuning of Chord Genie to match your instrument:

1. From the Main Menu, select 'Settings'.
2. Select 'Tuning'.
3. You will see that the default shows the standard tuning for your instrument (Fig. 13). To change the tuning, select the string you require by using the right/left button.
4. To change the tuning of your chosen string, use the up/down button.
5. To restore standard tuning, press the key indicated on the screen.

Chord Genie will remember the tuning you have selected so you do not have to change this each time you use Chord Genie. The tuning you choose will stay in the phone's memory until you change the tuning again, change to another instrument, or revert back to standard tuning.

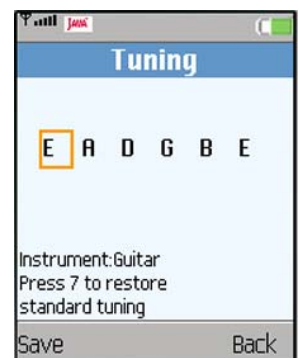


Fig. 13: Tuning Screen

Change Instrument

Chord Genie is designed to be used with many fretted instruments including: Guitar, Ukulele, Banjo, Mandolin, and Tenor Guitar plus other 4 stringed instruments. The default setting is 6 String Guitar in standard tuning.

You can alter the settings in Chord Genie according to the instrument you are playing:

1. From the Main Menu, select 'Settings'.
2. In the Settings Menu, select 'Change Instrument' (Fig. 14)
3. Use the up/down button to select your instrument
4. Press select to choose instrument.
5. You will then be taken straight to the tuning screen. The default tuning that is displayed will be the standard tuning for the instrument you have chosen.
6. To confirm standard tuning, press 'Save'.

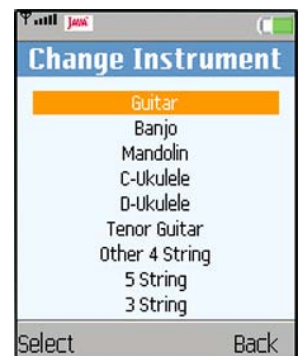


Fig. 14: Change Instrument

To amend tuning, follow instructions as given in the Tuning section above.

Tip: Chord Genie will remember the instrument you have chosen so you do not have to set this each time you use Chord Genie.

Chord List

The Basic Chord List provides a selection of 33 of the most commonly used chords types, whilst the Advanced Chord List provides a more comprehensive set of 84 chord types for more advanced players (Fig. 15). Chord Genie displays the Basic Chord List by default.

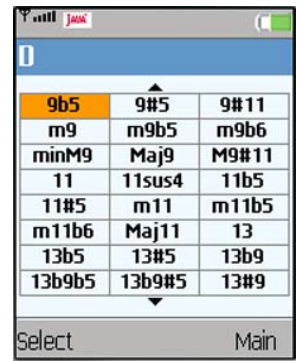
To activate the Advanced Chord List:

1. From the Main Menu, select 'Settings'.
2. In the Settings menu, select 'Advanced Chord List'.

To revert back to the Basic Chord List:

select 'Basic Chord List' in the Settings Menu.

Tip: Chord Genie will remember the Chord List setting you choose so you do not have to set this every time you use Chord Genie.



9b5	9#5	9#11
m9	m9b5	m9b6
minM9	Maj9	M9#11
11	11sus4	11b5
11#5	m11	m11b5
m11b6	Maj11	13
13b5	13#5	13b9
13b9b5	13b9#5	13#9

Fig. 15: Advanced List

For further information and specifications, please visit:
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