

Plug in and play

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SET UP

- 1 Plug the USB cable into the socket on the back of your keyboard marked **USB TO HOST**, and the other end into the Chromebook.
- 2 Switch your keyboard **on**.
- 3 Turn the keyboard’s own **volume all the way down**. It is sending notes to the Chromebook, not sound.
- 4 Plug your headphones into the **Chromebook** — not into the keyboard.
- 5 Open numbiano.com/tools/progression/
- 6 Press **Connect a keyboard**. If a box asks about MIDI, choose **Allow**.

You are ready when a green dot and your keyboard’s name appear under YOUR KEYBOARD.

PLAY

- 7 Choose your **Tonal Centre** using the black button at the top right.
- 8 Press **Play**. The band starts, and one bar lights up at a time so you can see the chord coming.
- 9 Play along using the **numbers** shown underneath the chords. All seven of them work.
- 10 The **ringed** numbers are the notes of the chord sounding right now. Land on a ringed number as the chord changes.

WHAT TO PLAY, IN ORDER

- First** Only the **1** and the **5**. Nothing else. Get them exactly on the beat.
- Then** Add the **3**. You are now playing the notes of the first chord.
- Then** Use all seven numbers, any order, any rhythm.
- Last** Every time the chord changes, arrive on a **ringed** number. That is the step from playing notes to playing music.

RECORD YOURSELF

- 11 While the band is playing, press **Record**.
- 12 Play for four bars.
- 13 Press **Recording** to stop. Your part now loops round with the band.
- 14 Play something **new** over the top of yourself. Two parts, both yours.

IF SOMETHING IS WRONG

No sound at all	Headphones go in the Chromebook , not the keyboard.
You hear yourself twice	The keyboard’s own volume is not down. Turn it to zero.
“No keyboard found”	Check the cable is in USB TO HOST , the keyboard is on, then press Connect again.
“The browser would not allow it”	You must be on numbiano.com , not a saved copy of the page.
Record does nothing	Press Play first. You can only record while the band is going.