

Chord Solo in F Major

Take some time to work out a smooth performance of this anthem-like tune. The key is challenging as previously mentioned. Observe the fingering that is supplied. Keys containing flats are generally more difficult on most stringed instruments but that should only encourage you to make a greater effort. Don't succumb to the demands of the key.

Moderate tempo

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in F major (one flat). It consists of 11 measures of music, each featuring a chord and a melodic line. The chords are: F, Bb, F, C, C7, F, C7, F, Bb, C7, F, Bb, 3rd position bar chord, C7, F, Bb, F, C, C7, F, C7, F, Bb, C7, F, Bb, F, C7, C, F, F, Bb, 3rd pos. bar chord, Bb, F, F, C, C7, F, C, C7, F. The melodic line is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often starting with a grace note. Fingering numbers (1-4) are provided for many notes. Bar lines are present at the end of each measure.

Remember that chord solos generally sound more musical if the chord continues to sound as the following single notes are played. This is sometimes easier said than done. In some situations, it may be impossible to sustain the entire chord. Even a single lower or higher note continuing to sound is better than total silence from the chord. Observe and study the fingering carefully.