

Chrono Cross Music Guide

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The JP Musical Guide to
Chrono Cross

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The idea to make a FAQ dedicated to the incredible soundtrack of Chrono Cross came to me a while ago I guess. This will include, tabs, chords, and lyrics to the wonderful final song, Radical Dreamers, hopefully in English AND Japanese. Seeing how I've just explained what it is, read on to get the goods.

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I will make some of the tabs here. I'll also be e-mailing others to get tabs for the game. The awesome Chrono Cross music book provides the chords. To order the book (or the soundtrack itself), check out www.gamemusic.com for your shopping needs.

__-__-__-__-__-__LAYOUT -__-__-__-__-__-__

At first glance below, the songs may look very complex and unorganized. However, there's a specific layout for the songs so that they can be learned as quickly and accurately as possible. Below is an example.

Here between the little stars is the title of the song

Em7//////////Em7//////////C//////////Em7//////////Fmaj7//////////Em7| Here we have the song's chords. The backbone of a guitar part in the case of this soundtrack.

Strange chord tab:

C(bass E) - - - - 032010

D(bass E) - - - Unknown

I'm not gonna tab every chord, only the ones that might give people a little trouble. Such as these slash chords here. If a chord is "Unknown", I simply wasn't able to figure the chord out. Help would be welcomed.

Even though you have the chords to a song, frankly, most of Chrono Cross's guitar parts are done with finger picking and have leads by another guitar or another instrument over it. This being the case, the only way to learn a song exactly the way you here it in the game is to have a tab. If a song here has a tab to it, the tab will go right here below the Strange Chord Tabs.

--_-_-_-UPDATES-_-_-_-_-

0.1 Very first post. Busy worrying myself sick that CJayC wont put this on the site due to the heavy amount of Chrono Cross stuff there already. First songs: I've done the first 12 songs on disk one, thanks to Mr. Spiffy for the tab of Dream of the Shore.

--_-_-_-THE MUSIC-_-_-_-_-

Here you go. Tabs will be added as received (or made), chords will be added as I type them out.

--_-_-_-Disk One-_-_-_-_-

Chrono Cross ~Time's Scar~

Em7//////////Em7////////C////////Em7////////Fmaj7////////Em7////////G//D//Em//
C//G//D//C////|
Em//C(bass E)//D(bass E)//C(bass E)| x4
Cmaj7//D//Em| x4
C//D//Em| Repeat to End of Song

Strange chord tab:

C(bass E) - - - - 032010
D(bass E) - - - - 000323

Edge of Death

*Note: For guitar players, this song doesn't start until the chorus.

Dm//////////Dm////////Gm//////////Fm////////Gm////////Fm////////| End

Home Aruni Village

Eb///Ebsus4(bass Ab)///Eb///Ebsus4///Eb///Ebsus4(bass Ab)///Bb7///Eb|
Eb///Bbm7///Cm7///Ab///Eb///Dm7///Cm7///Eb(bass Ab)///
Fm(bass Bb)///Ebsus4(bass Db)///Eb|
Cb//////////Gb//////////Cb//////////Gb///Dbm(bass E)///Esus4///Eb///
Abm///Bbm///Cb///Db///Eb////////|
Ab///Db///Ebsus4///Eb///Ab///Db///Ebsus4///Eb|
Fm///Db///Ebsus4///Eb///Db////////Ab(bass C)////////Cb///Bbsus4////////Bb////////| End

Strange chord tab:

Ebsus4(bass Ab) - -Unknown
Fm(bass Bb) - - - - -Unknown
Ebsus4(bass Db) - -Unknown
Ab(bass C) - - - - - 8x6544

Plains of Time - Home World

Gb////////Ab////////Bbm//////////Gb////////Fm////////Bbsus4////////Bb////////| x3
Abm7////////Fm7////////Abm7////////Abm////////Fm7////////Fbmaj7//////////

Ebm7//////////Cb////Fb////Ebsus4////////| End

Dancing the Tokage

This song actually has no guitar chords, but there is a guitar track (an outstandingly simple one, I might add). So here's the tab. Don't hurt yourself trying to learn it!

Song tab (provided by me):

-10-----10-----
----10-12-13----10-12-13-12h13p12-10-

Reminiscence ~Thoughts not Extinguished~

Bb////C7(bass Bb)////Bb////Dm7////Bb////F(bass A)//Dm7//Eb////C////////|
F////C7(bass F)////F////////F////C7(bass F)////F////C(bass E)//Dm//G//Csus4//C////|
F////C7(bass F)////F////////F////Bb(bass D)////C////Dm//Dmmaj7(bass C#)//F(bass C)//|
Bm7////Bbmaj7////C////////Fsus4////////F////////| End

Strange chord tab:

C7(bass Bb) - - - - 7(10)89xx
F(bass A) - - - - x13211
C7(bass F) - - - - 13211x
C(bass E) - - - - 032010
Bb (bass D) - - - - x5333x
Dmmaj7(bass C#) - - - - Unknown
F(bass C) - - - - x33211

Dreams of the Shore Near Another World

////Dm////////Bb////////F////////C////////|
Dm////Bb////F////C////D////Bb////F////C////Bbmaj7////Am////Dsus4////Bbmaj7////Am7////
G////A////////|

Song tab (provided by MrSpiffy 133thax0rd00d@yahoo.com):

Intro:

e |-----1---0h1-----1---0h1-|-----1---0h1-----0-----|
B |-----|-----3-|
G |-----2---2-----2---2-----|-----2-----|
D |----0-----0-----|---3-----3---3---|
A |- (0)-----| -1-----1-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----5---3h5-----6---5-|-----3---1h3-----1---0-|
B |-----|-----|
G |---2---5-----5---5---|---0---0-----0---0---|
D |-----|-----|
A |-3-----3-----| -3-----3-----|
E |-----|-----|

Verse:

e |-----1---0h1-----1---0h1-|-----1---0h1-----0-----|
B |-----|-----3-|
G |---2---2-----2---2-----|-----2-----|
D |-0-----0-----|---3-----3---3---|
A |-----| -1-----1-----|

E |-----|-----|
e |-----5---3h5-----6---5-|-----3---1h3-----1---0-|
B |-----5-----|-----|
G |---2-----5---5---|---0---0-----0---0---|
D |-----|-----|
A |-3-----3-----|-3-----3-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----1---0h1-----1---0h1-|-----1---0h1-----0-----|
B |-----|-----3-|
G |---2---2-----2---2---|-----2-----|
D |-0-----0-----|-3-----3---3---|
A |-----|-1-----1-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----5---3h5-----6---5-|-----3---1h3-----1---0-|
B |-----|-----|
G |---2---5-----5---5---|---0---0-----0---0---|
D |-----|-----|
A |-3-----3-----|-3-----3-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----|-----|
B |-----3---1h3-----3---1h3-|-----1---0h1-----1---0h1-|
G |-----|-----|
D |---0---3-----0---3---|-----2-----2-----|
A |-1-----1-----|-0-3-----0-3-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
B |-----1h3-----1h3-|-----1h3-----1h3-|
G |---2---2-----2---2---|---2---2-----2---2---|
D |-0-----0-----|-0-----0-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----|-----|
B |-----3---1h3-----3---1h3-|-----1---0h1-----1---0h1-|
G |-----|-----|
D |---0---3-----0---3---|-----2-----2-----|
A |-1-----1-----|-0-3-----0-3-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----|-----0---1---0---|
B |-----0---0---0---0---|-----2---0h2---3-----|
G |-----2-----2---|-----|
D |-----0-----0-----|-----2-----|
A |---2-----2-----|-0-4-----|
E |-3-----3-----|-----|

e |-5-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

Guitar Part 2:

e |-----10~-----|-----|

B |-----| -6~-----6--|
G | -7~-----|-----7-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e | -5~-----6--5--|-----|
B |-----| -8~-----6--5--|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----10~-----|-----|
B |-----| -6~-----6--|
G | -7~-----|-----7-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e | -5~-----6--5--| -3~-----1--0--|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----1~-----| -0h1p0~-----|
B | -3~-----|-----1~-----|
G |-----|-----2---|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----|-----|
B | -1--3--3~-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |-----1~-----| -0h1p0~-----3~-----|
B |-----3-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

e |---3~-----| -0h1p0~-----3~-----|
B |-----3~-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

Another Aruni

Eb///Ebsus4///Eb///Ebsus4///Eb///Ebsus4///Eb///Ebsus4///|
Eb///Ab6///Eb///Ab6///Cm///Ab///Bb///Eb///|
Eb///Bbm7///Cm7///Ab///Eb///Bdim/Cm7///Abmaj7///Bb///Eb////////|
Ab///Db///Ebsus4///Eb///| x2

Fm///Db///Ebsus4///Eb///Db///Ab(bass C)///Abm(bass Cb)///Bbsus4///Bb////////| End

Strange chord tab:

Ab(bass C) - - - - x36544
Abm(bass Cb) - - - - 766444

Singing Emotions

Dadd9///G///Dadd9///G///D///Bm///G///A/////|
Dadd9///G///D///G///D///Bm//E7//Asus4///A/////|
G///A///D//A(bass C#)//Bm///G////////|
G///A///D//A(bass C#)//Bm///G///E7///A////////| End

Strange chord tab:

Dadd9 - - - - x00230
A(bass C#) - - - - x43330

Lost Pieces

Am///D(bass F#)///F//C//Bsus4//B//|
Em////////C////////Em////////F////////Em////////|
G//D//Em//C//G//D//C//D//Esus4//E//|
Am//Bm7//C//D//Am//Bm7//Em//D//Cmaj7//D//Em//D//Cmaj//D//Bsus4//B//| End

Strange chord tab:

D(bass F#) - - - - 2x0032

Drowning Valley

*Note: The D7sus4 chord in here just keeps going and going like the Energizer Bunny. The other chords don't start to be played till the chorus.

D7sus4////////////////////////////////////|
Ebm///Cm///Dbm///Cm///B///E///Gm///Am//A//|
D7sus4////////////////////////////////////| End

Another Termina

A////////D///| Repeat to chorus
E///A(bass C#)///D///A///E///F#m///G///Esus4////////E////////|
A////////D//E//A////////D//E//|
A////////G////////F#m7////////F///C(bass E)///A////////| End

Strange chord tab:

A(bass C#) - - - - x42220
C(bass E) - - - - 032010

Song tab (provided by me):

Intro:
-----12-12-12----12-12-12-----12-12-12-----14-12-10-12-
--10-----10-----10-----10-----

-----12-12-12----12-12-12-----12-12-12--10-9-10-9-7--
--10-----10-----10-----

Verse:

-12-12-12--12-12-12--12-12-12--14-12-10-12----
-----10-

Bridge:

-10-7-8-7---
-----9- x4

-9-10-9-8-5-7-8-7-5-

Guitar #2 (listen close. It's there in the bridge)

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