Basic Resolve Chord Progression Chart

I – IV – V7 – I · in C major: 4 bars

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The progression in C major

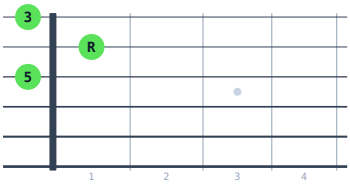
I	IV	V7	I
C	F	G7	C

Why it works: The basic story of tonal harmony: home, away to IV, tension on V7, back home. The V7 holds a tritone that wants to fall into I (the 7th drops a half step, the 3rd rises a half step), so the return feels earned.

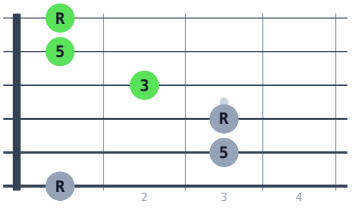
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How to play it in C major

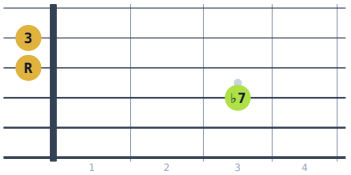
I · C · D shape



IV · F · E shape



V7 · G7 · A shape



Basic Resolve in every key

Key	I	IV	V7
C major	C	F	G7
D♭ major	D♭	G♭	A♭7
D major	D	G	A7
E♭ major	E♭	A♭	B♭7
E major	E	A	B7
F major	F	B♭	C7
F♯ major	F♯	B	C♯7
G major	G	C	D7
A♭ major	A♭	D♭	E♭7
A major	A	D	E7
B♭ major	B♭	E♭	F7
B major	B	E	F♯7

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: C Major · C Major pentatonic

Chord by chord: C: C Major · F: F Lydian · G7: G Mixolydian