Mixolydian Open Chord Progression Chart

I – IV – ♭VII – IV · in C Mixolydian: 4 bars

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The progression in C Mixolydian

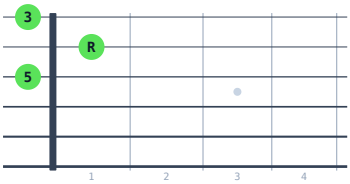
I	IV	♭VII	IV
C	F	B♭	F

Why it works: The same flat-7th sound, but swinging between IV and bVII. They sit a step apart and neither pulls toward home. That is why it feels open and floating.

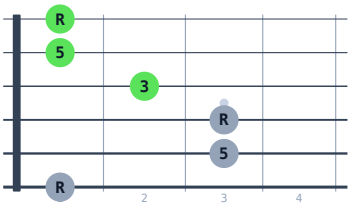
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How to play it in C Mixolydian

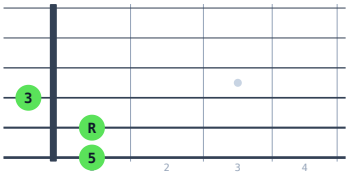
I · C · D shape



IV · F · E shape



♭VII · B♭ · C shape



Mixolydian Open in every key

Key	I	IV	♭VII
C Mixolydian	C	F	B♭
D♭ Mixolydian	D♭	G♭	B
D Mixolydian	D	G	C
E♭ Mixolydian	E♭	A♭	D♭
E Mixolydian	E	A	D
F Mixolydian	F	B♭	E♭
F♯ Mixolydian	F♯	B	E
G Mixolydian	G	C	F
A♭ Mixolydian	A♭	D♭	G♭
A Mixolydian	A	D	G
B♭ Mixolydian	B♭	E♭	A♭
B Mixolydian	B	E	A

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: C Mixolydian · C Major pentatonic

Chord by chord: C: C Mixolydian · F: F Major · B♭: B♭ Lydian