Mixolydian Rock Chord Progression Chart

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

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The progression in C Mixolydian

I	♭VII	IV	I
C	B♭	F	C

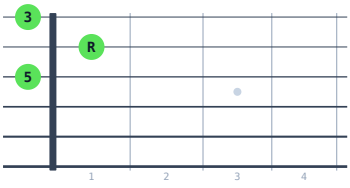
Why it works: Mixolydian is major with a flat 7th, so the bVII takes the place of V. It has no leading tone, so it does not pull hard toward home, it rolls back and forth. That is the open, earthy sound.

Songs built on it: Sweet Home Alabama · Hey Jude (the na-na-na ending)

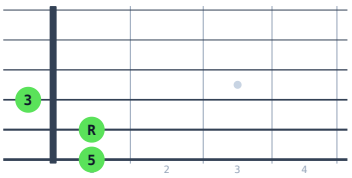
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How to play it in C Mixolydian

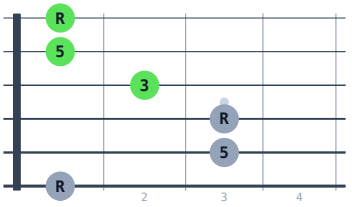
I · C · D shape



♭VII · B♭ · C shape



IV · F · E shape



Mixolydian Rock in every key

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

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: C Mixolydian · C Major pentatonic

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