

# Tennessee Waltz -- Harmony

The image displays a musical score for the harmony part of 'Tennessee Waltz'. It consists of six staves of music, all in treble clef and 3/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The chords are indicated above the notes: G, C, G, (Em), D(Am), D, G, C, G, D, G, B7, C, G, (Em), D(Am), D, G, G, C, G, D, G. The notation includes eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also some rests and a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

Above is the harmony part played the first time through on mp3. The recording is mixed with the melody in the middle of the stereo mix, the backup part on the right side, the harmony on the left side.

There are two mp3 files. One of all 3 parts, and one of just the harmony and backup together, so you can try the melody with accompaniment. The second recording should enable you to use it as a backing track to play a more interesting melody (and not be tied to the rhythm of my harmony part) -- pan your music player full right, and you can have just the backup.

This was recorded to a click track so you'll have to forgive the exaggerated ritard at the end. I hadn't yet learned how to automate the click track (a metronome, basically, in the headphones) to get quiet at the end, so I was trying to ritard while the click kept on plowing ahead at 102 beats per minute.\* Ha!

You'll notice that I tried to imitate the little skipping notes in the backup when I play the arpeggiated part (left channel in the second time through) -- my rhythm is a bit funky at times, but you hopefully can have some fun attempting something like this by simply panning right and experimenting with creating your own parts. Likewise, you can pan left and practice backup chords.

Please email feedback, regarding this sort of mp3 and notation material, as we contemplate a future Band Camp. Thanks!

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\* This project took so dang long because I recorded the music with "digital audio workstation" software that is totally new to me. Many hours scratching my head whilst reading directions, watching instructional videos and feeling, well, slow! This old dog attempting new tricks...