



What is a “Walk-up”?

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A walk up is a series of notes/chords that take you from one main chord to another main chord. This adds more interest in our playing and adds in more rhythm in **our left hand** for variety. Our right hand, for now, will stay the same during the walk up.

The walk up we are going to learn today starts on the **FIRST** note of the scale and ends on the **FOURTH** note of the scale.

C Major Scale: C D E F G A B C

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1

Normally we would play the following with both our right and left hand: C C C C F F F F

A walk up would look like this: C C C C F F F F (CHORDS)
C D E^b E F F F F (SINGLE NOTES)

We notate a walk-up like this:



Walk-up Exercises

Walk-ups in 4/4 time

Ex. #1: RH: C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
LH: C C D Eb E F F

Ex. #2: RH: C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
LH: C D Eb E F

Ex. #3: C / / / C ——— F / / / F / / /

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Exercises

Exercise #1: C / / / C ——— F / / / Dm / / /

Exercise #2: C / / / Am / / / C ——— F / / /

Exercise #3: C / / C ——— F / / Am / /



Praise Him

Key: C Time: 4/4

Intro:

C /// G /// C /// F/G ///

Verse 1:

C /// C /// C /// C ———

Praise Him! Praise Him!

F / / / F ///

Praise Him in the morning

F / / / C ///

Praise Him in the noontime

C /// C /// C / G/B / Am ///

Praise Him! Praise Him!

C / / / G /// C /// F/G ///

Praise Him when the sun goes down!

Verse 2:

C /// C /// C /// C ———

Serve Him! Serve Him!

F / / / F ///

Serve Him in the morning

F / / / C ///

Serve Him in the noontime

C /// C /// C / G/B / Am ///

Serve Him! Serve Him!

C / / / G /// C /// F/G ///

Serve Him when the sun goes down!



Thanks, Thanks

Key: C Time: 4/4

Intro:

C / G / C / F / G /

Chorus:

C / G / B / C / C / E /

Thanks, thanks, I give you thanks

F / C / Am / G /

For all You have done

C / G / B /

I am so blessed!

C ————— F

My soul has found rest!

Fm C / G / C / F / G /

Oh, Lord, I give you thanks

***Note:** For this walk up, instead of using C D Eb E, you can use C—D E to match the style of the song



Build My Mansion

Key: C Time: 4/4

Intro:

C///G///G///C///

Chorus:

C ——— F / // F / // C / // C
 So build my mansion next door to Jesus
 / // G /// G / // C ///
 And tell the angels I'm coming home
 C ——— F /// F / // C / // G/B Am
 It doesn't matter who lives around me
 / / / G / // G / / / C ///
 So long my mansion sits near the throne

Verse 1:

C / / / C /// F /// C ///
 I have no castles, no earthly kingdom
 C / / / G /// G /// C ///
 But my cabin will do till I get home
 C ——— F /// F / / / C ///
 My mansion's yonder on the hills of glory
 C / / / G /// G / / / C ///
 Oh I hope my mansion sits near God's throne

Chorus 2:

C / / / C /// F / / / C ///
 My parent's mansion may be close by me
 C // / G /// G / // C ///
 Or across the golden avenue
 C ——— F /// F / / / C ///
 They were the first ones to teach me of heaven
 C / / / G /// G / / / C ///
 And the very first ones to tell me about you

***Note:** For this walk up, instead of using C D Eb E, you can use C C D E to match the style of the song