



Adding in Turnarounds

What is a Turnaround?

A turnaround is a specific type of musical phrase or chord progression that is typically used to transition from one section of a song to another, usually at the end of a verse or chorus. The purpose of a turnaround is to create a sense of resolution or closure within the music, while also setting up the listener for the next section of the song.

Just like there are many different kinds of walk ups and walk downs, there are many kinds of turnarounds. Today we will go over an easy pattern you can use in a variety of different styles of gospel songs. This one will add onto the F/G chord we have been using a lot to end our choruses and verses.

TURNAROUND PATTERN: A Bb B C OR A Bb B C F/G

AT THE END OF PHRASE:

WRITTEN	C		/		/		/	
RH					C		C	
LH					C	A	Bb	B
COUNT					3	+	4	+

AT THE END OF A SECTION:

WRITTEN	C		/		/		/	
RH	C		C		C		F	F
LH	C	A	Bb	B	C	C	G	G
COUNT	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+



Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus

Key: C Time: 4/4

Intro:

C / G / C / F/G / OR Am / G / C / / /

Verse 1:

C / / / C / C/E /
Can't nobody do me like Jesus
F / / / F#dim / C /
Can't nobody do me like the Lord
C / / / C / Am /
Can't nobody do me like Jesus
Am / G / C / / /
He's my friend

Verse 2:

C / / / C / C/E /
He healed my body and told me to run on
F / / / F#dim / C /
He healed my body and told me to run on
C / / / C / Am /
He healed my body and told me to run on
Am / G / C / / /
He's my friend

Verse 3:

C / / / C / C/E /
You don't know like I know what He's done for me
F / / / F#dim / C /
You don't know like I know what He's done for me
C / / / C / Am /
You don't know like I know what He's done for me
Am / G / C / / /
He's my friend



I Get Joy When I Think About

Key: C Time: 4/4

Intro:

F / G / C / / /

Verse 1:

C / / / C / C/E /
I get joy when I think about what He's done for me

F / / / F#dim / C /
I get joy when I think about what He's done for me

C / / / C / / /
I get joy when I think about what He's done for me

/ F / G / C / / /

When I think of all He's done for me

Chorus:

C / // C / C/E /
You don't know like I know what He's done for me

F / // F#dim / C /
You don't know like I know what He's done for me

C / // C / / /
You don't know like I know what He's done for me

/ F / G / C / / /

When I think of all He's done for me



I've Got My Foot on the Rock

Key: C Time: 4/4

Intro:

C /// G / C / /

Verse 1:

/ C / / / F / C /

I've got my foot on the rock and my mind's made up

C / Am / D / G /

Though I walk through the lonely valley though I drink from the bitter cup

C / / / C / F / F#dim

When the devil comes a-knockin' showin' me an easier way

/ C / / / C / / / C / / .

I stand right square on my feet I throw my head in the air, I look him straight in the eye

/ C / / / G / C /// → to beginning

I say my foot's on the rock and my mind's made up!

BONUS: To add the turnaround in our right hand, use the following fingerings

RH: C(chord) A Bb B

1 2 3 1