

Chords for creating melody

These chords are common for chord melody tunes. Practise each one in the written key then try changing key. Do any of the chord movements suggest melody to you?

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| 1 | Gmaj7 | Gmaj6 | Gm7 | Gm6 |
| 2 | Cmaj7 | Cmaj6 | Cm7 | Cm6 |
| 3 | C7 | C7b9 | C9 | C7#9 |
| 4 | G7 | G7b9 | G9 | G7#9 |
| 5 | G7 | G7#5 | G13 | G7ext |