

Common Left Hand Patterns



Open fifth
(also sounds good played low)

Octave
(also sounds good played low)



Blocked chord

Repeated blocked chord



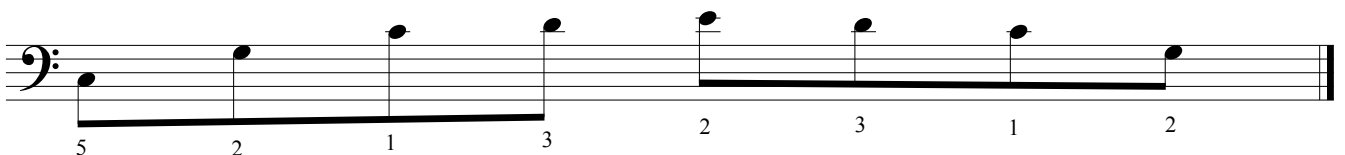
Broken chord

Broken chord
(the first note can also be played an octave lower for a different sound)



Arpeggiated chord
(this pattern is used often in pop music)

Variation on arpeggiated chord



Arpeggiated chord going up and down