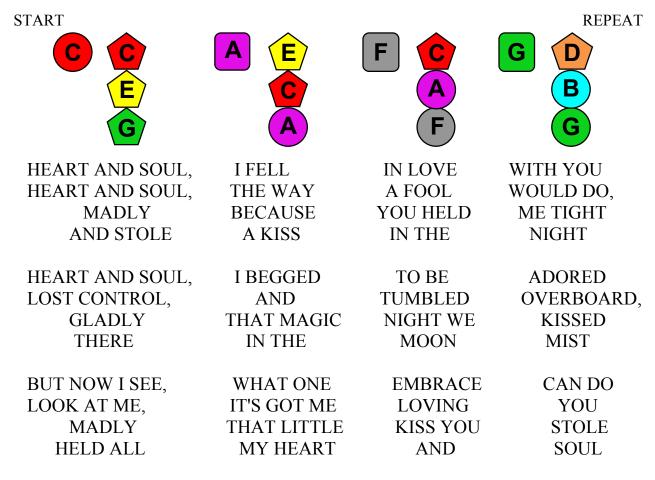
Heart and Soul

(Bass Notes)

PLACE OCTAVE SWITCH IN LOW KEYS POSITION FOR BEST BASS IN A DUET.



History and Origin

The '50s progression is a chord progression and turnaround used in Western popular music. The progression, represented in Roman numeral analysis, is: I–vi–IV–V. For example, in C major:

C-Am-F-G.

As the name implies, it was common in the 1950s and early 1960s and is particularly associated with doo-wop.

It has also been called:

- the "Heart and Soul" chords
- the "Stand by Me" changes
- the doo-wop progression
- the "ice cream changes"

The first song to use the sequence extensively might have been "Blue Moon", written in 1933 by Richard Rodgers, and first released, with lyrics by Lorenz Hart, in 1934.

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