

Ainda me recordo

The chord progression shown here is meant to accompany the L1 cavaquinho videos I'm preparing for Choro Camp 2025 but -- please note -- it is not meant to replace the chart provided to all campers. This page shows the chord voicings I am using for the first video, which covers the intro through the first two bars of the B section, in which we transition to the key of Fm. The following page shows the chords I'm using in video 2, which covers the remainder of the B section. It does not include the repeat of the A section, nor the ending.

The introductory "Explanation" video I've done provides an overview of the 4 strumming patterns ("levadas") I use in the other two videos. If all this is too complex for you, you can use a "choro" levada (strumming pattern) throughout the whole tune except on those fairly obvious places where everyone is playing a particular rhythmic figure.

A Section Video

F7 4fr. E7 3fr. Eb7 2fr. D7 G#dim

(No chord)

10 F D7 Gm C7 F D7 Gm C7 F C7 F C7

18 F C7 F C7 D7 Gm E7 3fr. Am C7

(Feel free to use only the lowest two notes!)

26 F A7 Dm D7 Gm D7 Gm D7 Gm D7 Gm Bb Bdim F Abdim Gm C7 Am7(b5) D7

34 Gm G#dim F D7 Gm C7 F D7 Gm C7 Fm Bbm C7

B Section Video

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F m G7 D \flat 7 C7 F m E \flat 7 A \flat D \flat 7 C7

Musical staff with treble clef and notes. Chord diagrams are shown above the staff for each measure.

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F7 B \flat 7 E \flat 7 A \flat A \flat 7 D \flat C7 F m

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D \flat 7 C7 F m D \flat 7 C7 F m A \flat E \flat 7 A \flat 7 D \flat

Musical staff with treble clef and notes. Chord diagrams are shown above the staff for each measure.

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D \flat m A \flat B \flat 7 E \flat 7 D \flat 7 C7 F m G7 D \flat 7 C7 F7

Musical staff with treble clef and notes. Chord diagrams are shown above the staff for each measure.

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B \flat m G m7(b5) F m G7 C7 F D7 Gm C7 F D7 Gm C7

Musical staff with treble clef and notes. Chord diagrams are shown above the staff for each measure.