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Chord Progression

Formulas

Use the formulas that can help you create **HUNDREDS** of progressions within **MOMENTS**

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