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7 Example 2: The 6th Degree

This example is an extension of the triad idea; it introduces a fourth tone, the major sixth of the chord. For the G chord the sixth is "E," for the C chord the sixth is "A" and for the D chord the sixth is "B."

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a bass staff and a guitar staff. The first system covers the first three bars of the progression. The second system covers bars 4-6. The third system covers bars 7-9. The fourth system covers bars 10-12. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: G7 (bars 1-3), C7 (bars 4-6), G7 (bars 7-9), and C7 (bars 10-12). Fingerings are provided for both hands. A 'simile' instruction is present in the first system.

System 1 (Bars 1-3):
 Bass staff: G7 LH. 2, 1, 4, 2, 4; C7 2, 1, 4, 1, 4; G7 simile.
 Guitar staff: 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5

System 2 (Bars 4-6):
 Bass staff: C7.
 Guitar staff: 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5

System 3 (Bars 7-9):
 Bass staff: G7; D7 2, 1, 4, 2, 4.
 Guitar staff: 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5 | 5 4 7 4 7

System 4 (Bars 10-12):
 Bass staff: C7; G7; 4.
 Guitar staff: 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5 | 3 2 5 2 5 | 5