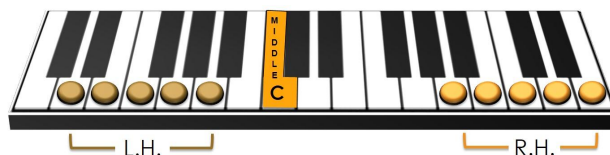


# Harmonization: Lead Sheets

## The Birch Tree (Beriozka)

In a lead sheet, the melody is notated with the chord symbols indicated above the staff. Play this melody with the right hand and "realize" the written chord symbol by playing the named note, called the root tone, on the downbeat with the left hand. (MM. 1-4 are shown as an example.) Notice that your hands are not covering the same 5-finger position.



Russian Traditional

Slowly, with expression

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The right hand melody is in 4/4 time, starting on A4. Chord symbols A, D, E, and A are written above the staff. The left hand part shows the root notes: C4 (measure 1), D4 (measure 2), E4 (measure 3), and A4 (measure 4). Fingerings 1, 5, 4 are indicated below the bass staff.

Musical notation for measures 4-7. The right hand melody continues with chord symbols A, D, E, and A. The left hand part is empty. Text in the bass staff reads: "Complete the L.H. part with the indicated chord as shown in mm. 1-4." Fingerings 5 and 4 are indicated below the bass staff.

Musical notation for measures 7-10. The right hand melody continues with chord symbols G, G, E, and A. The left hand part is empty. Fingerings 2 and 4 are indicated below the bass staff.

Musical notation for measures 10-13. The right hand melody continues with chord symbols G, G, E, and A. The left hand part is empty. Fingerings 2 and 4 are indicated below the bass staff.

## The Birch Tree

## Advanced Options

## Harmonizing with Perfect 5ths

Amin D min Emaj Amin

4/4

## Harmonizing with Triads

Amin D min Emaj Amin

4/4