

## What Is An Arpeggio?

An *arpeggio* is simply a chord that has been broken into single notes.



## What Is A Chord?

A *chord* is made up of three or more notes played simultaneously. Take a closer look at the C major scale:



The number below each note indicates the scale degree of that note. For example, a *C major triad* is made up of three notes; those three notes are scale degrees 1, 3, and 5—or notes C, E, and G.