

# C6th Chords for Lap Steel

## Key of C

MAJOR	<p><b>C Major Chords</b></p> <pre> E 0 3 12 15 8 C 0 0 12 12 A 0 3 3 15 15 7 10 G 0 0 12 12 9 E 0 3 12 15 8 C# 3 3 15 15 7 (if 6th string is C)           </pre>
MINOR	<p><b>C Minor Chords</b></p> <pre> E 3 6 15 20 C 3 3 7 15 15 19 A 3 3 6 15 15 18 G E 3 15 C#           </pre>
AUGMENTED	<p><b>C Augmented Chords</b></p> <pre> E 0 4 8 12 16 20 (repeats every 4 frets) C 0 4 8 12 16 20 A 3 7 11 15 19 G 1 E C#           </pre>
DIMINISHED	<p><b>C Diminished Chords</b></p> <pre> E C 0 3 6 9 12 15 18 (repeats every 3 frets) A 0 3 6 9 12 15 18 G 2 5 8 11 14 17 E 2 C# 2           </pre>
DOMINANT 7TH	<p><b>C Dominant 7th Chords</b></p> <pre> E 0 8 12 C 0 4 7 A 1 3 7 13 7 G 0 3 5 7 E 0 3 6 6 6 C# 3           </pre> <p>Tune 6th note (bass string) to C# for a dominant A7th open strum (fret zero), and to Bb for a C7. Adding the A note (3rd string) with a Bb on bottom gives you a nice C13th chord. Most Hawaiian players today are using 8-strings tuned to C13th (E, C, A, G, E, C, Bb, C), often referred to as C6th + 7th. Using Bb gives you a true Dominant C7th chord alongside your C6th chord; whereas using C# you have to move the bar up 3 frets to obtain a C7th chord. There are pros and cons to either tuning.</p>
6th	<p><b>C 6th Chords</b></p> <pre> E 0 12 24 C 0 12 24 A 0 12 24 G 0 12 24 E 0 12 24 C#           </pre>
9TH	<p><b>C 9th Chords</b></p> <pre> E 10 C 10 14 2 A 13 1 G 9 E 12 0 C#           </pre>
13TH	<p><b>C 13th Chords</b></p> <pre> E 0 12 C 0 12 A 0 12 G 0 12 *Notice the Bb on the 6th string, which is the 7th E 0 12 note in the chord, and A is the 13th Bb 0 12           </pre>
RELATIVE MINOR	<p><b>C Relative Minor Chords</b></p> <pre> E 0 12 5 17 C 0 12 4 16 0 12 A 0 12 3 15 0 12 G E C# 0 12           </pre>
DEMENTED CHORD	<p><b>C Demented Chord</b></p> <pre> E C 2 *actually it's a nifty way of playing a diminished A chord. I use it a lot. It's not considered musically G 1 correct, since there's no way to rest the bar exactly E 1 over both strings 5 and 6. I move the bar up into the C# chord and then down, keeping it moving. It sounds great!           </pre>
Csus4	<p><b>Csus4 Chord</b></p> <pre> E C 7 A 8 G E C#           </pre>