

6.8.6 Walking the Root Down

Listen to the interesting sounds you get as you walk the root down the first string. We are going to walk the root note of a G major chord down one fret at a time and listen to the character of each chord as it changes. Start with the G note on the first string, 5th fret and walk it down one fret at a time.

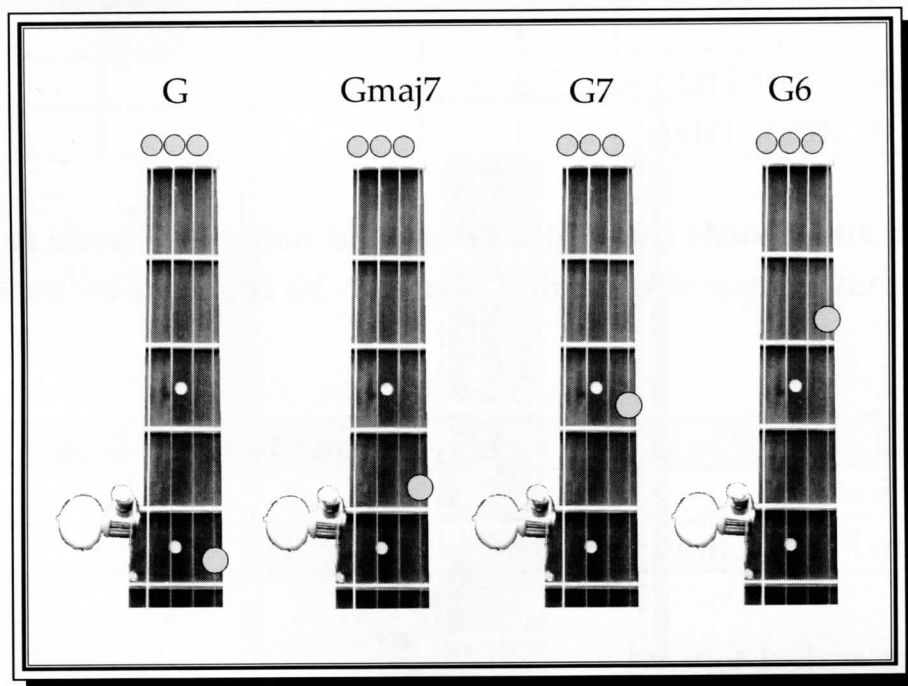


Figure 6.8 Walking the Root Down

Now, is that amazing or what! Can you hear the sound of Gmaj7, G7 and G6? Play this several times and start thinking about variations. I know you will come up with something interesting!