

Inversion of Triads

Root Position
(Root is the lowest note)

1st Inversion
(3rd is the lowest note)

2nd Inversion
(5th is the lowest note)

Examples of Triads in Piano Music

Piano

Root Position

1st Inversion

2nd Inversion

4 Figured Bass

5
3
*(usually in root position,
there is no numeric notation)*

6
3
(usually just a 6)

6
4
(it must have BOTH numbers to be correct)

Pno.

7 Triads of the major scales (example is in G Major)

M m m M M m dim.