




4 & 5-String Shortened Partial Capo Comparison Chart (ratings by Harvey Reid 2018)

Brand & Model →	Liberty FLIP Model 43	Liberty FLIP Model 65	Shubb c8b	Kyser Drop D	Kyser K-Lever "Drop D"	Planet Waves "Drop Tune"	G7 Newport #5	Third Hand	Spider Capo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●●●●● = works perfectly ●●●● = quite well/most of time ●●● = reasonably/OK ●● = poorly/ sometimes ● = barely/sort of/might work X = not at all 									
	<i>Reversible— also clamps 3 strings</i>	<i>Reversible— also clamps 6 strings</i>			<i>discontinued</i>	<i>also called "Trio"</i>		<i>discontinued</i>	
Retail price	\$30	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$56	\$27	\$40	\$25	\$40
Weight	.7 oz.	.8 oz	1.9 oz	1.4 oz	1.6 oz	.8 oz	1.7 oz	1.1 oz	1.2 oz
Access notes under capo	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	N/A	●●●●●	●	X
Reach around & over the capo	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●	X	●●●●	●●●●	●	X
Easily adjust tension	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	X	X	●●●●●	●●●●	●●	●●
Attractive appearance	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●	●●●●●	●●●●●	X	X
Good with wider fingerboards	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●
Good w/ narrow (i.e. <i>Fender</i>) neck	●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Good with thicker necks	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●	●	●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●●
Good with thin necks	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	X	●●●●	●●●●●
Good with higher action	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●●	X	●●●●	●●●
Good with heavier string gauges	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●
Can clamp just 4 outer strings	●●●●	●	X	X	●	●●●	X	●●●●●	●●●●●
Can clamp just 4 inner strings	●●●●●	X	X	X	X	X	X	●●●●●	●●●●●
Also works as a full capo	X	●●●●●	X	X	X	X	X	●●●	●●●
Works well on nylon-string/classical	●●●●	●●●	X	X	X	X	X	●●●●	●
Works well on banjo/mando/uke	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●	●	●●●●●	●	●●●	X
Works well on 12-string	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●	●●	●●●●●	●	●●●●	X
Fits easily in your pocket	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●	●	●●●●	●●●	●	●
Change configuration while attached	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●●●●
Attaches quickly	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●	X
Move mid-song to another fret	●	●	●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●	●	X	X
Stores on headstock	●●●	●●●	X	●●●●●	●●●●●	X	X	X	X