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Diploma in Guitar



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Lesson 6 Notes

Introduction:

Lesson 6 begins with a recap of Lesson 5, and then I quickly introduce the Agenda for Lesson 6.

Using Chords:

We start by learning more of the standard and essential open chords that every guitar player must learn. The following is a list of the chords that we learn in this lesson and a brief description on how to play them.

- **D Minor:**
 - Press your 2nd Finger on the 2nd fret of the G string, and
 - Press your 3rd finger on the 3rd fret of the B string, and
 - Press your 1st finger on the 1st fret of the High E string

- **C Major:**
 - Press your 3rd Finger on the 3rd fret of the A string, and
 - Press your 2nd finger on the 2nd fret of the D string, and
 - Press your 1st finger on the 1st fret of the B string

- **G Major:**
 - Press your 3rd Finger on the 3rd fret of the Low E string, and
 - Press your 2nd finger on the 2nd fret of the A string, and
 - Press your 4th finger on the 3rd fret of the High E string
 - Or
 - Press your 2nd Finger on the 3rd fret of the Low E string, and
 - Press your 1st finger on the 2nd fret of the A string, and
 - Press your 3rd finger on the 3rd fret of the B string, and
 - Press your 4th finger on the 3rd fret of the High E string

- **B 7:**
 - Press your 2nd Finger on the 2nd fret of the A string, and
 - Press your 1st finger on the 1st fret of the D string, and
 - Press your 3rd finger on the 2nd fret of the G string, and
 - Press your 4th finger on the 2nd fret of the High E string

- **Asus4:**
 - Press your 1st finger on the 2nd fret of the D string, and
 - Press your 2nd finger on the 2nd fret of the G string, and
 - Press your 3rd finger on the 3rd fret of the B string

- **Dsus4:**
 - Press your 1st finger on the 2nd fret of the G string
 - Press your 3rd finger on the 3rd fret of the B string
 - Press your 4th finger on the 3rd fret of the High E string

- **C 2:**
 - Press your 2nd finger on the 3rd fret of the A string
 - Press your 1st finger on the 2nd fret of the D string
 - Press your 3rd finger on the 3rd fret of the B string
 - Press your 4th finger on the 3rd fret of the High E string

Lesson 6 Songs:

The songs you learn during lesson 6 employ chords you have learned in lessons 5 & 6.

- **Hey Joe**
 - **First Measure – C Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Second Measure – G Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Third Measure – D Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Fourth Measure – A Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Fifth Measure – E Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Sixth Measure – E Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 and Beat 3 and Beat 4
 - Down Down Up Up Down
 - **Seventh Measure – E Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Eighth Measure – E Major**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 and Beat 3 and Beat 4
 - Down Down Up Up Down

- **Freefalling**
 - **Measure One – D Major (Beat 1, 2, & 3) then Dsus4 (Beat 4)**
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down
 - **Measure Two – Hold Dsus4 for entire measure**

- Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Hold ->
 - Measure Three – Dsus4 (Beat) then D Major (Beats 2 & 3) then A Major (Beat 4)
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Down Down Down
 - Measure Two – Hold A Major for entire measure
 - Beat 1 Beat 2 Beat 3 Beat 4
 - Hold ->
- Everybody Hurts – Time Signature is 6/8 (one, two, three, four, five, six)
 - Measure one and two – hold the D Major Chord
 1. Play the open D string – P Finger or Down Pick
 2. Play the 2nd fret of the G string – I Finger or Up Pick
 3. Play the 3rd fret of the B string – M Finger or Down Pick
 4. Play the 2nd fret of the high E string – A Finger or Up Pick
 5. Play the 3rd fret of the B string – M Finger or Down Pick
 6. Play the 2nd fret of the G string – I Finger or Up Pick
 7. Repeat once
 - Measure three and four – hold the G Major Chord
 1. Play the 3rd fret of the Low E string – P Finger or Down Pick
 2. Play the open G string – I Finger or Up Pick
 3. Play the 3rd fret of the B string – M Finger or Down Pick
 4. Play the 3rd fret of the high E string – A Finger or Up Pick
 5. Play the 3rd fret of the B string – M Finger or Down Pick
 6. Play the open G string – I Finger or Up Pick
 7. Repeat once
- Sweet Home Alabama
 - First Measure – D Major
 - Beat 1 and Beat 2 and Beat 3 and Beat 4 and
 - Down Down
 - Second Measure – C Major
 - Beat 1 and Beat 2 and Beat 3 and Beat 4 and
 - Down Down
 - Third Measure – G Major
 - Beat 1 and Beat 2 and Beat 3 and Beat 4 and
 - Down Down
 - Fourth Measure – G Major
 - Beat 1 and Beat 2 and Beat 3 and Beat 4 and
 - Down Down Up Up Down

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If, at any point, you need assistance or have any questions, please feel free to email me. This concludes the summary for Lesson 6.



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