

## **Diploma in Guitar**

**Lesson 8 - The Secret at the Crossroad** 

Learn to Play the Songs You Love

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The Secret at the Crossroads



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#### **Foundation Semester**

**Chords, Glorious Chords** 

- ✓ Using More Chords
- ✓ Learning how to Play Bar Chords
- √ Songs

## Lesson 7 Recap



# Lesson 8 Agenda

#### **Foundation Semester**

The Secret at the Crossroads

- □ Formal Structure Method
- ☐ Chord Review
- **□** Chord Progressions

- **□** Summary
- Q & A



## **Song Structure**



#### Formal Structure Method

A way of using Letters to identify and keep track of the different parts of a musical piece.

#### Formal Structure Method

Letters # Notes/chords

- Verse
- Chorus
- Refrain
- Pre-Chorus
- Post-Chorus

- Bridge
- Intro
- Outro
- Musical Interlude
- Coda

- VerseA
- ChorusB

- Different Melodies
- Different Chord Progressions

## I Will Wait - Mumford & Sons



- Intro
- Verse
- Pre-Chorus
- Chorus
- Post-Chorus
- Verse
- Chorus

- Chorus
- Verse
- Pre-Chorus
- Bridge
- Chorus
- Chorus

## I Will Wait - Mumford & Sons



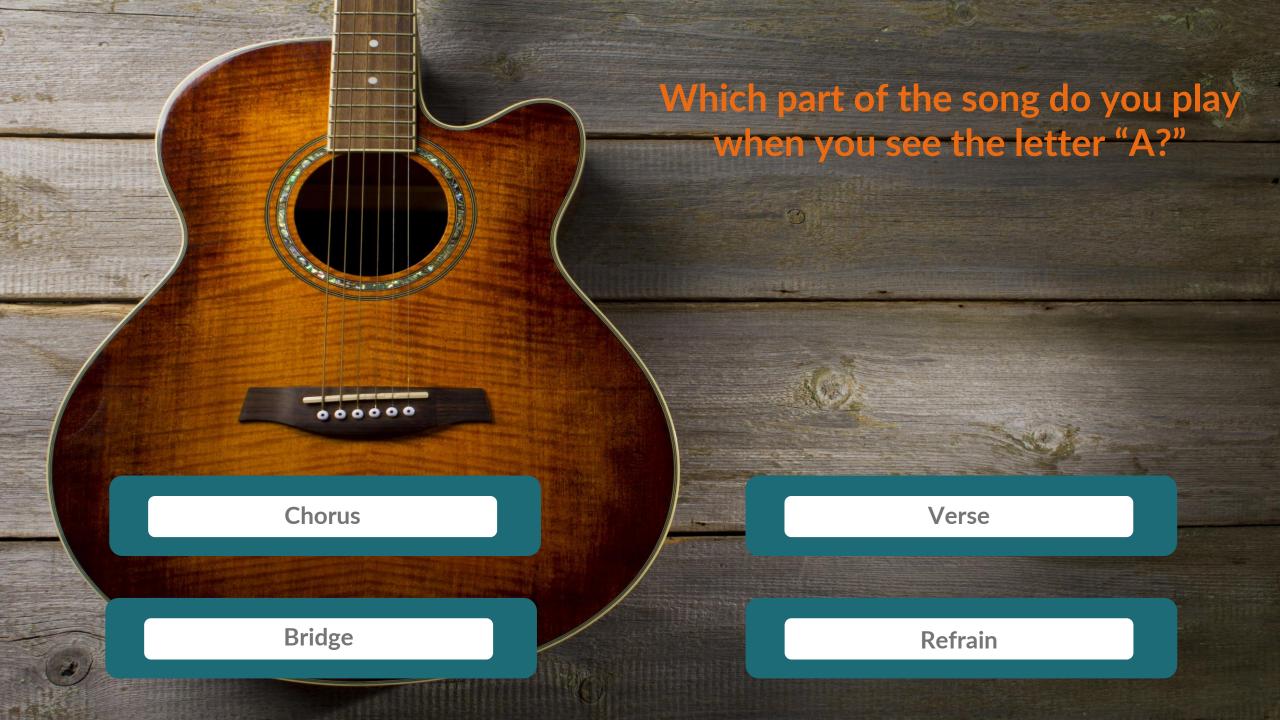
- Intro
   C
- VerseA
- Pre-Chorus
   C
- ChorusB
- Post-Chorus
   D
- VerseA
- ChorusB

- ChorusB
- VerseA
- Pre-Chorus
   C
- BridgeE
- ChorusB
- ChorusB

## I Will Wait

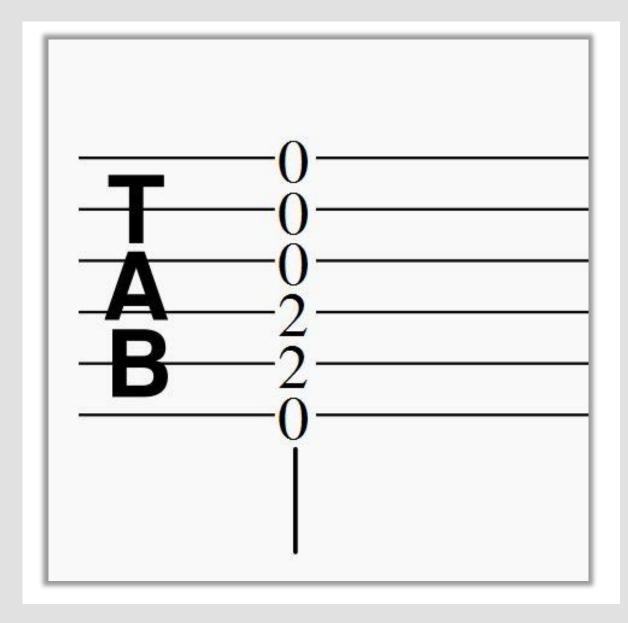
Beginning CACBD

Middle ABBA End CEBB



## **Chord Review**





#### E Minor Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the A string

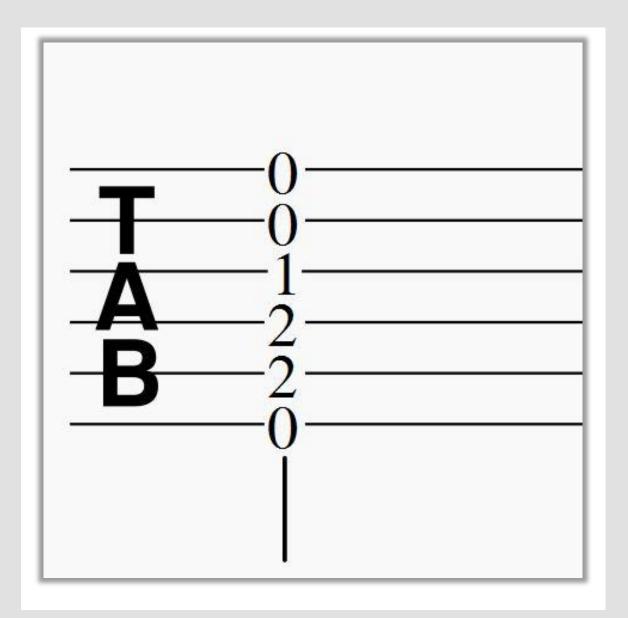
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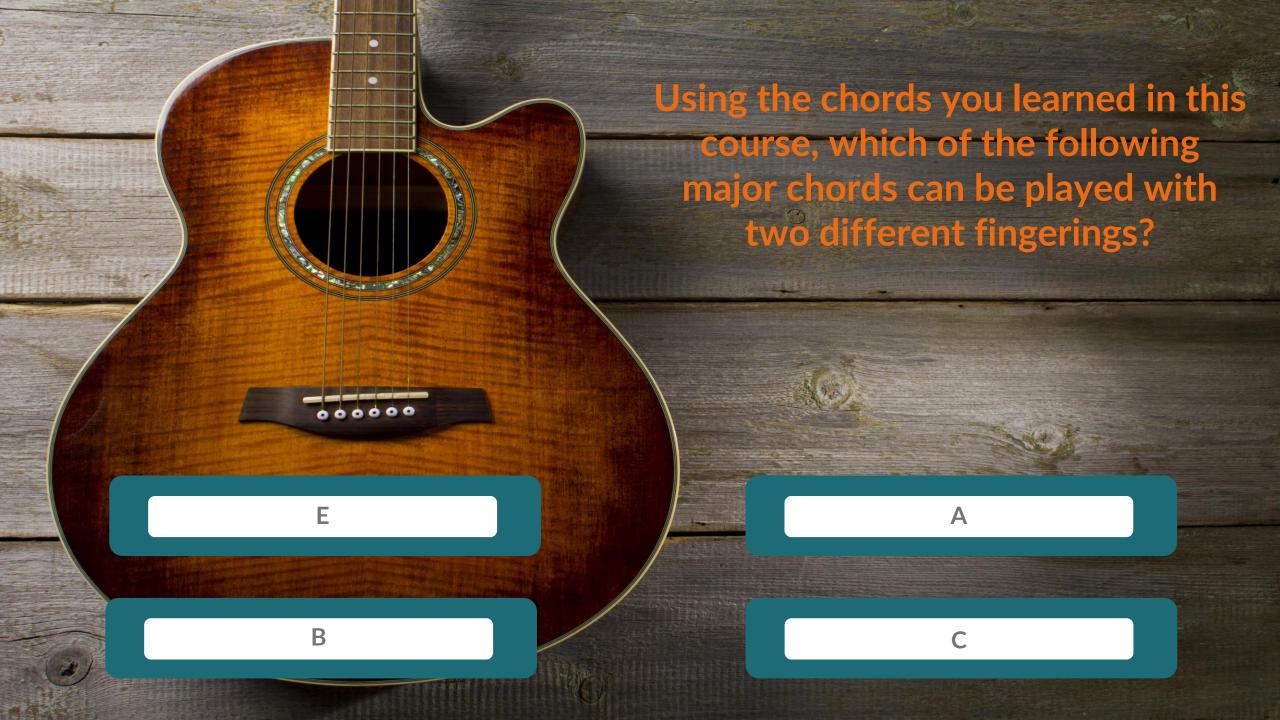
## E Major Chord

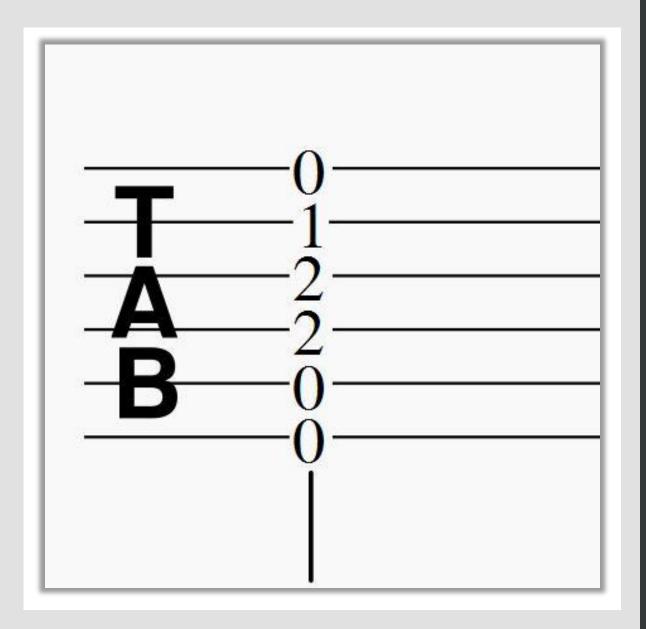
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1st Finger on the 1st fret of the G string







#### A Minor Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the D string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

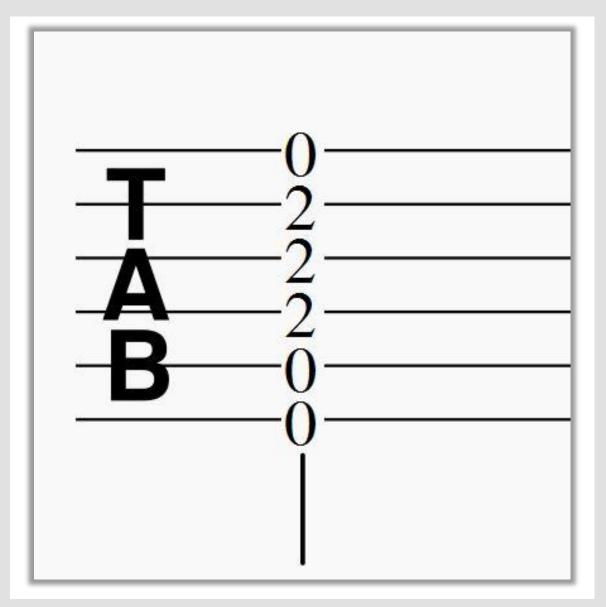
1st Finger on the 1st fret of the B string

## A Major Chord

1st Finger on the 2nd fret of the D string

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3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the B string

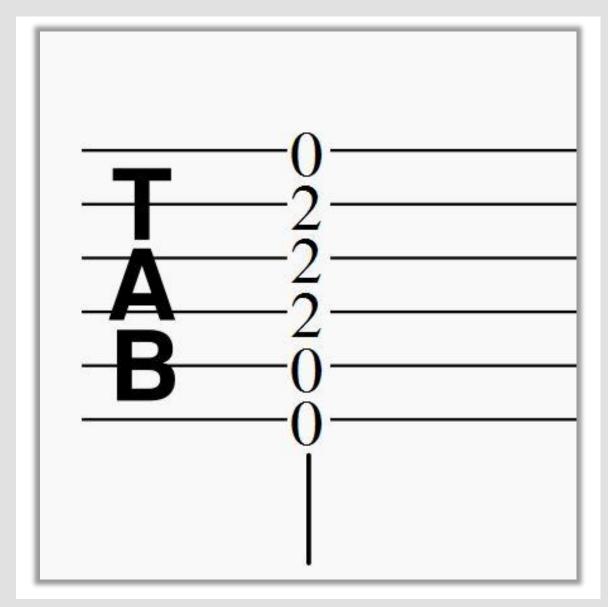


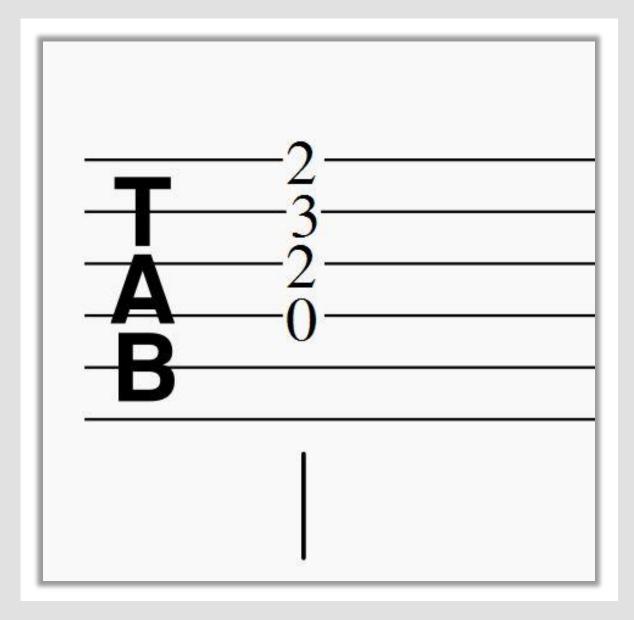
## A Major Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the D string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

4<sup>th</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the B string





## D Major Chord

1<sup>st</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the B string

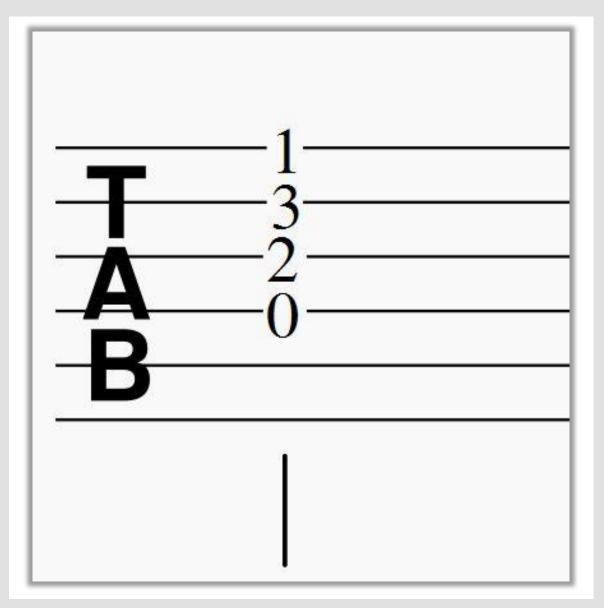
2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the High E string

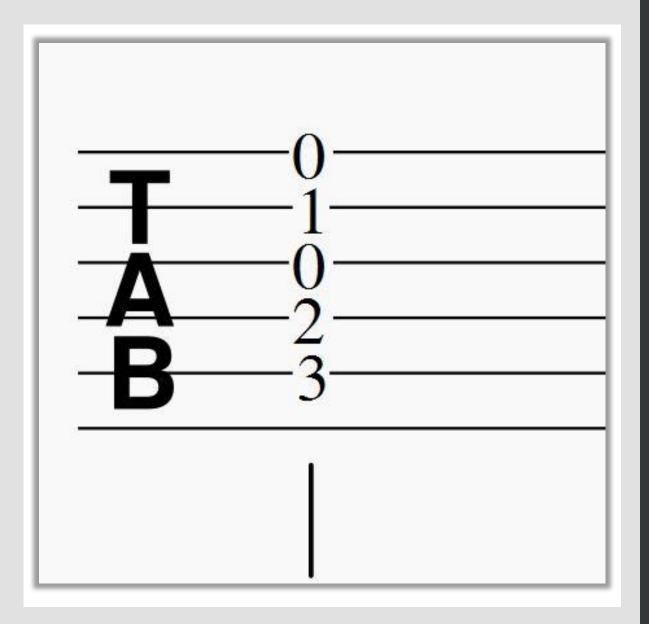
#### D Minor Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the B string

1st Finger on the 1st fret of the High E string





## C Major Chord

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the A string

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the D string

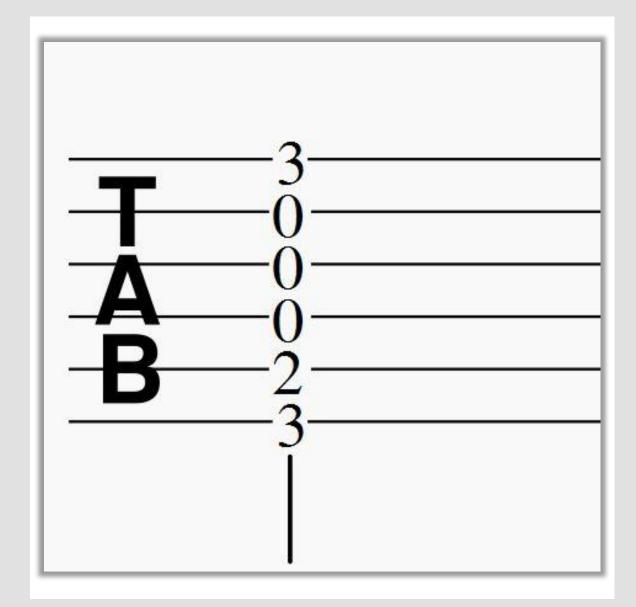
1st Finger on the 1st fret of the B string

## G Major Chord 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the Low E string

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the A string

4<sup>th</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the High E string



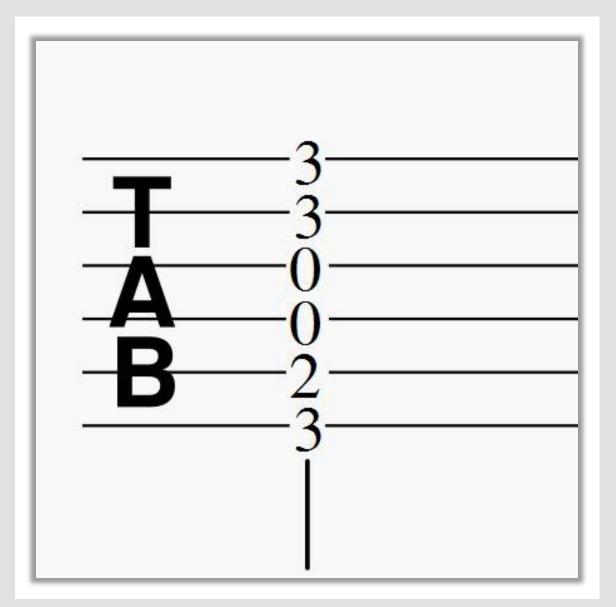
## G Major Chord 2

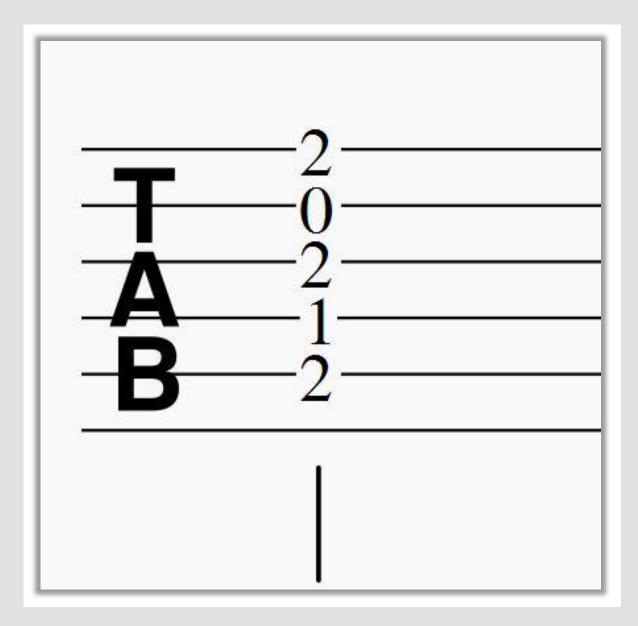
2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the Low E string

1st Finger on the 2nd fret of the A string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the B string

4<sup>th</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the High E string





#### **B7** Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the A string

1st Finger on the 1st fret of the D string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

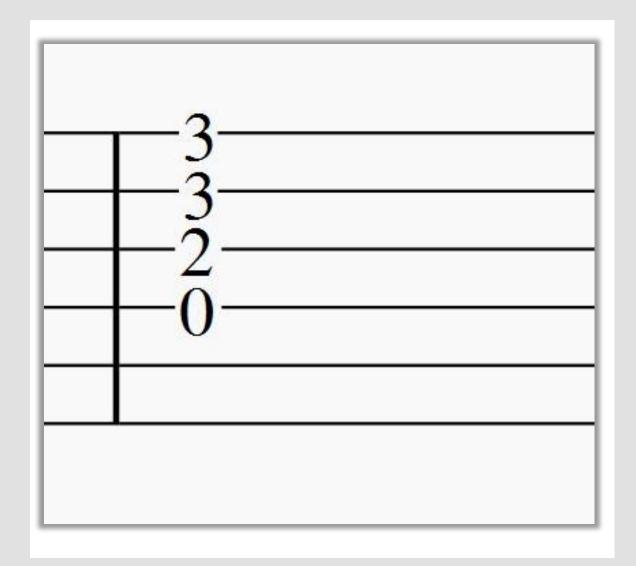
4<sup>th</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the High E string

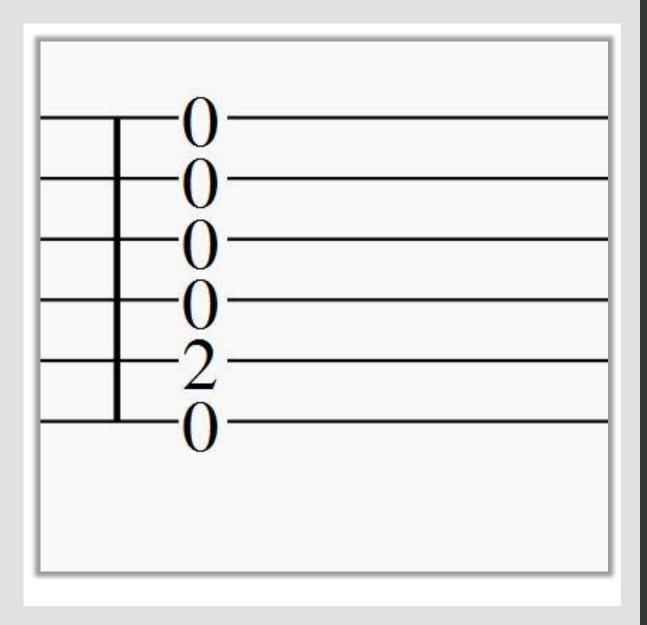
#### **Dsus4 Chord**

1st Finger on the 2nd fret of the G string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the B string

4<sup>th</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the High E string





#### E Minor 7<sup>th</sup> Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the A string

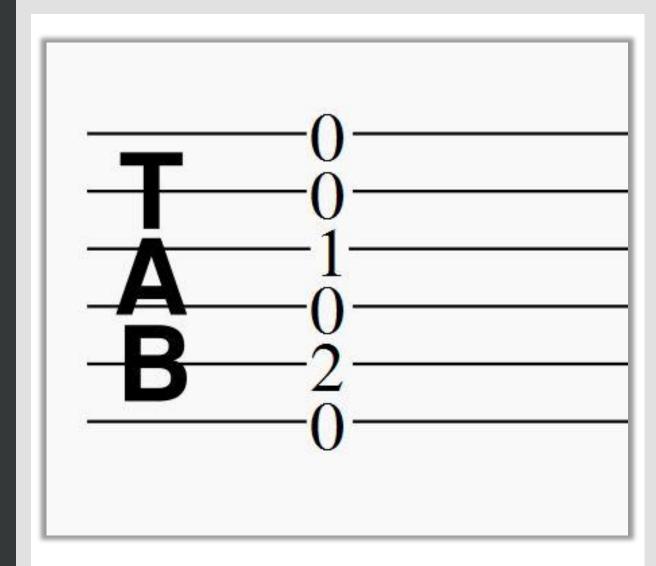


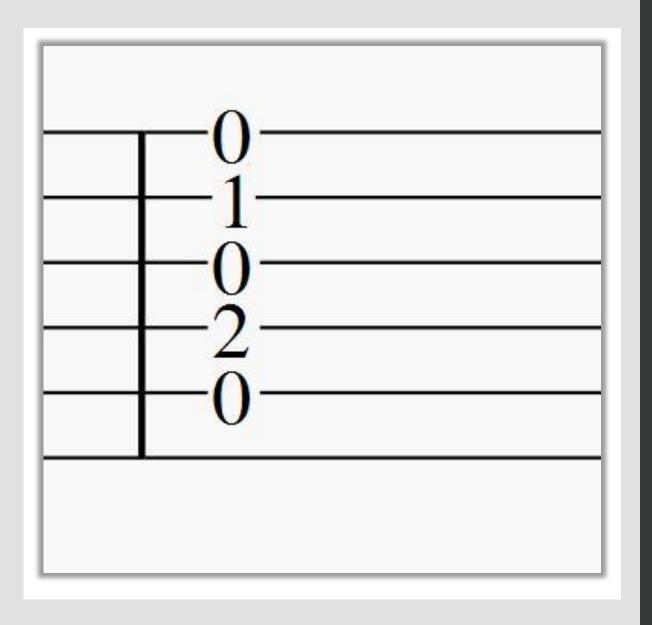
#### E 7 Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the A string

1<sup>st</sup> Finger on the 1<sup>st</sup> fret of the G string







## A Minor 7<sup>th</sup> Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the D string

1st Finger on the 1st fret of the B string

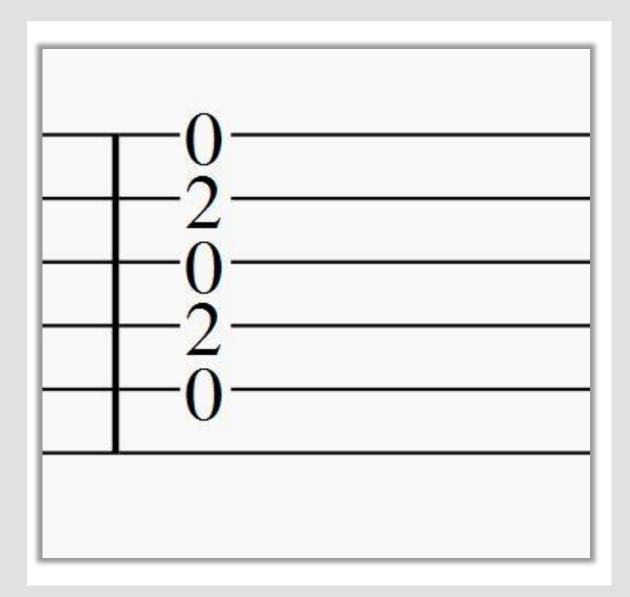


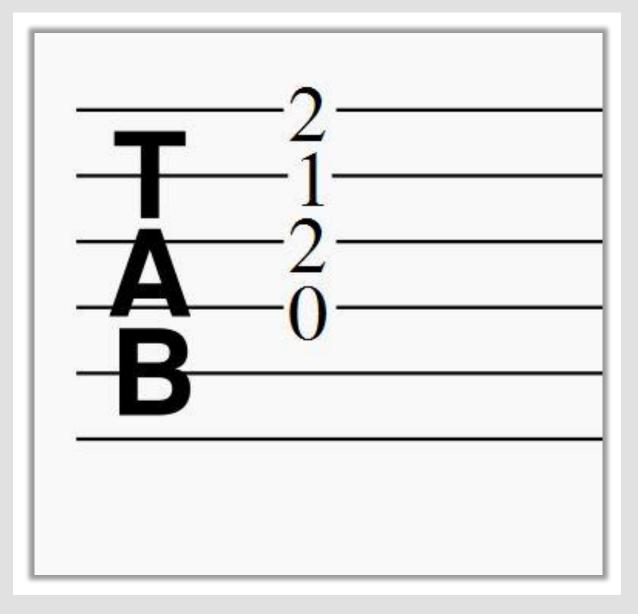
### A 7 Chord

1<sup>st</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the D string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the B string







#### D 7 Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

1st Finger on the 1st fret of the B string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the High E string

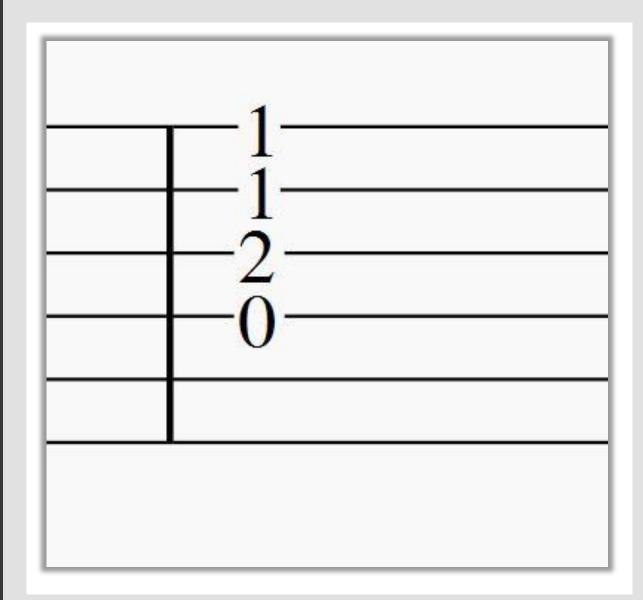


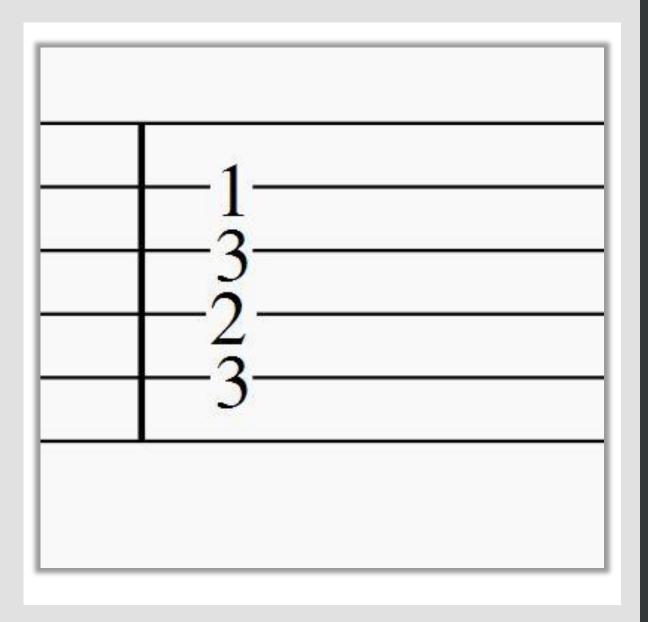
#### D Minor 7<sup>th</sup> Chord

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

1st Finger BARS the 1st fret of the B & High E string







#### C 7 Chord

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the A string

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the D string

4<sup>th</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the G string

1st Finger on the 1st fret of the B string



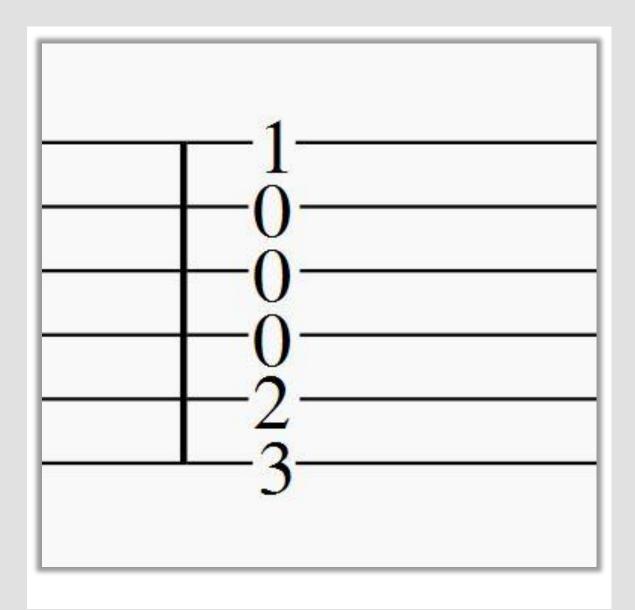
#### G 7 Chord

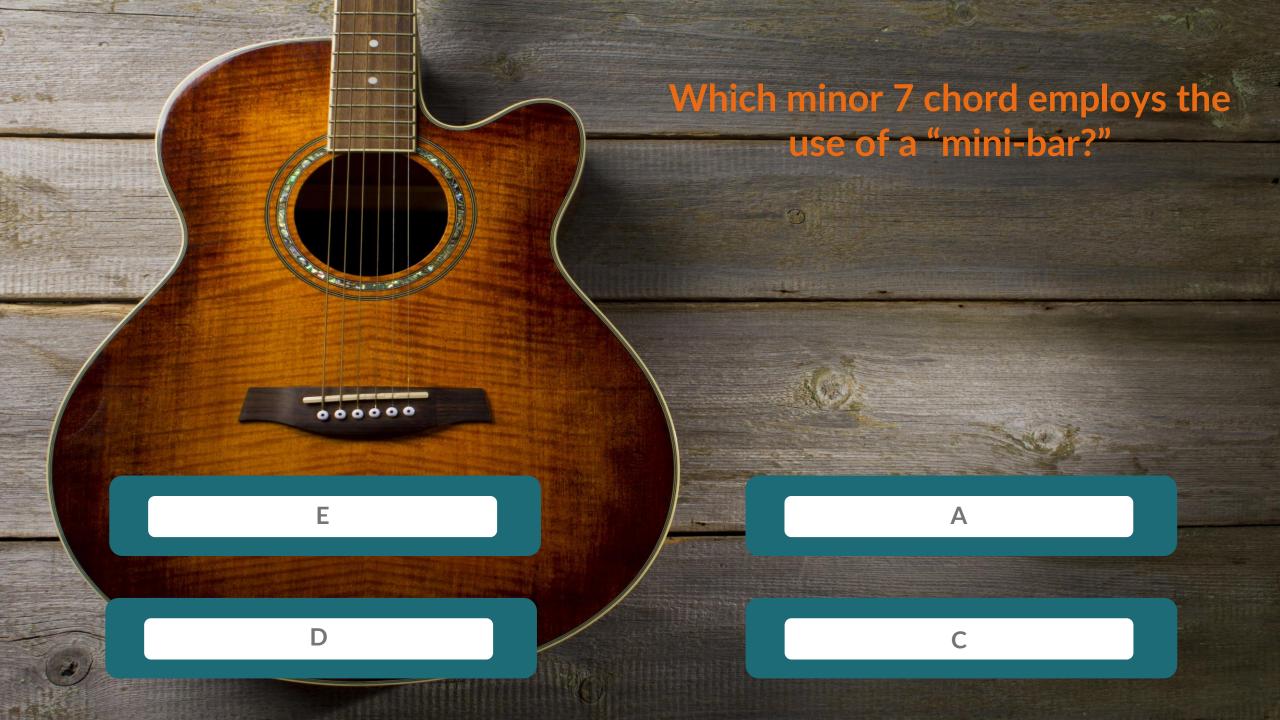
3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the Low E string

2<sup>nd</sup> Finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the A string

1<sup>st</sup> Finger on the 1<sup>st</sup> fret of the High E string







#### The D Power Chord

1st Finger on the 5th fret of the A string

3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 7<sup>th</sup> fret of the D string





### The A Power Chord

1st Finger on the 5th fret of the low E string

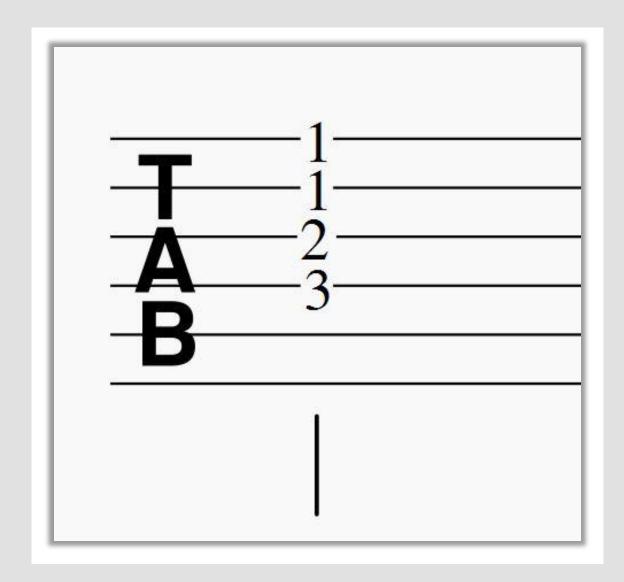
3<sup>rd</sup> Finger on the 7<sup>th</sup> fret of the A string

# F Major Partial Bar Chord

3<sup>rd</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the D string

2<sup>nd</sup> finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string

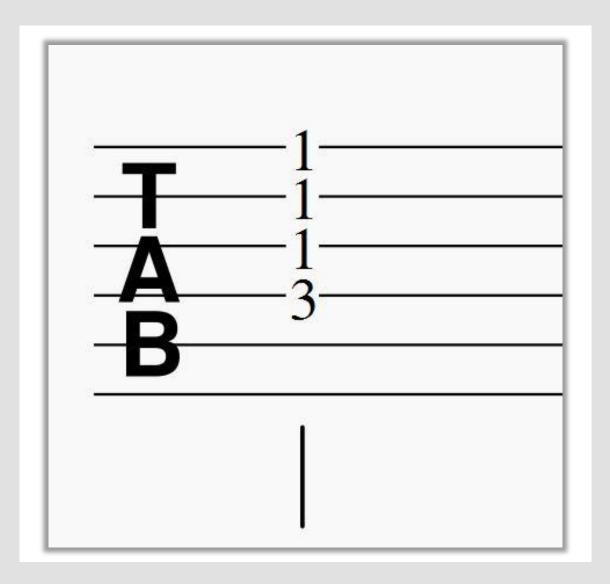
1st finger BARS the 1st fret of the B & High E string



### F Minor Partial Bar Chord

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1<sup>st</sup> finger BARS the 1<sup>st</sup> fret of the G, B & High E string



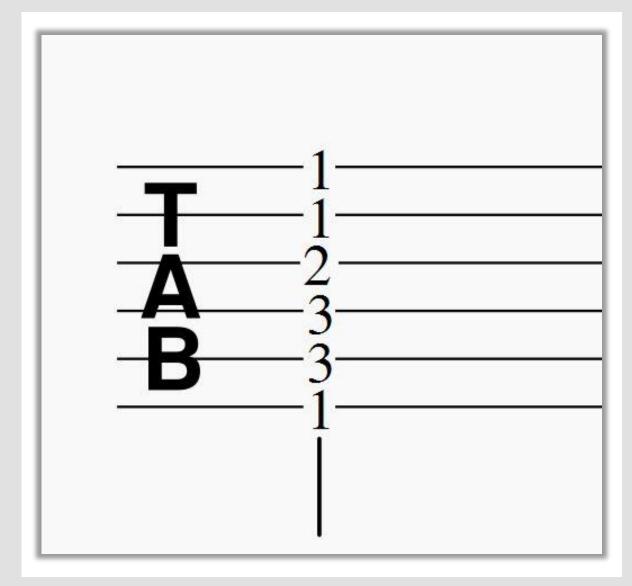
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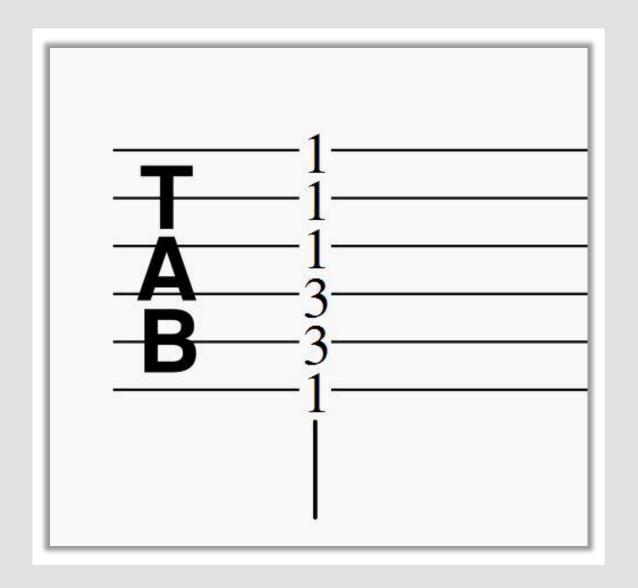
1<sup>st</sup> finger BARS the 1<sup>st</sup> fret of Every string

3<sup>rd</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the A string

4<sup>th</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the D string

2<sup>nd</sup> finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the G string





#### F Minor Bar Chord

1<sup>st</sup> finger BARS the 1<sup>st</sup> fret of Every string

3<sup>rd</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the A string

4<sup>th</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the D string

#### Review

**1. 25 Chords** 

4. Licks & Riffs to 5 Songs

2. Exercises

5. Melodies to 6 Songs

3. Vocabulary and Essential Terminology

6. Chords to 11 Songs



A Harmonic Sequence that produces a definitive sequence and establishes tonality.

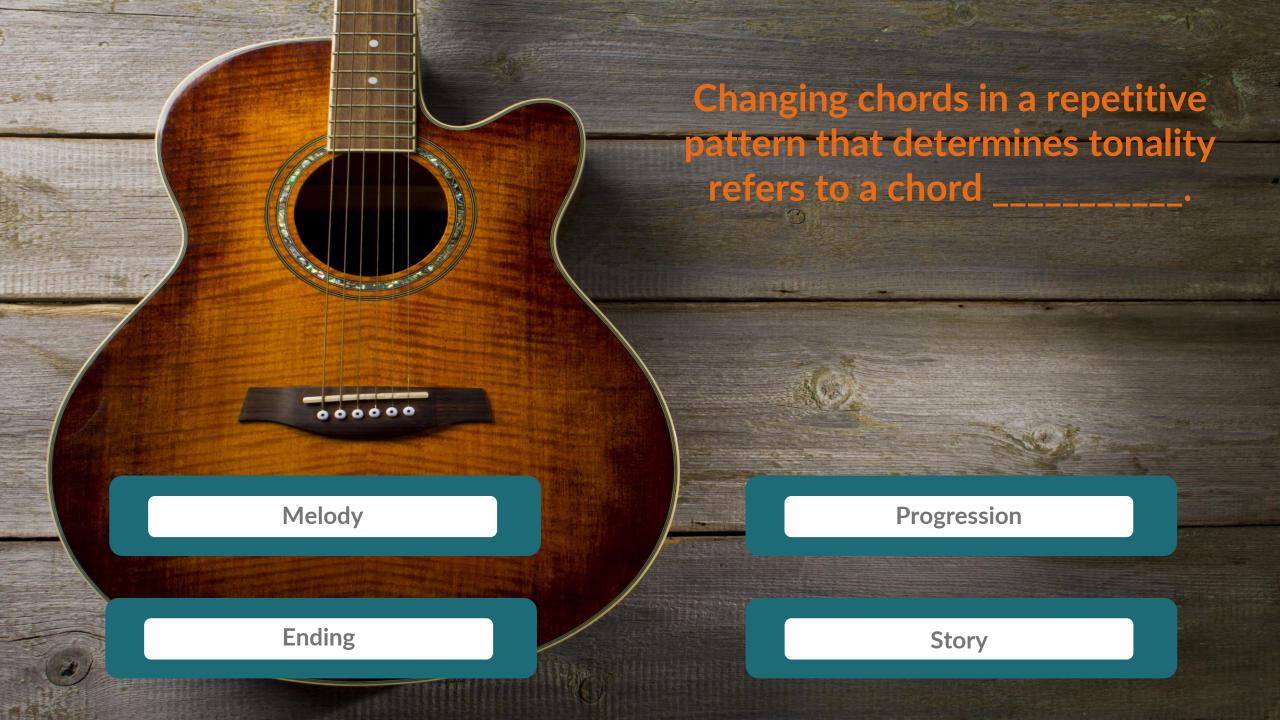
Harmonic Sequence – a movement or a changing of chords

**Definitive Sequence – a repetitive pattern** 

Changing chords in a repetitive pattern that determines tonality.

- Intro
- Verse
- Chorus
- Post-Chorus

Different Parts of a Song



# The Magic Chord Progression

1 chord

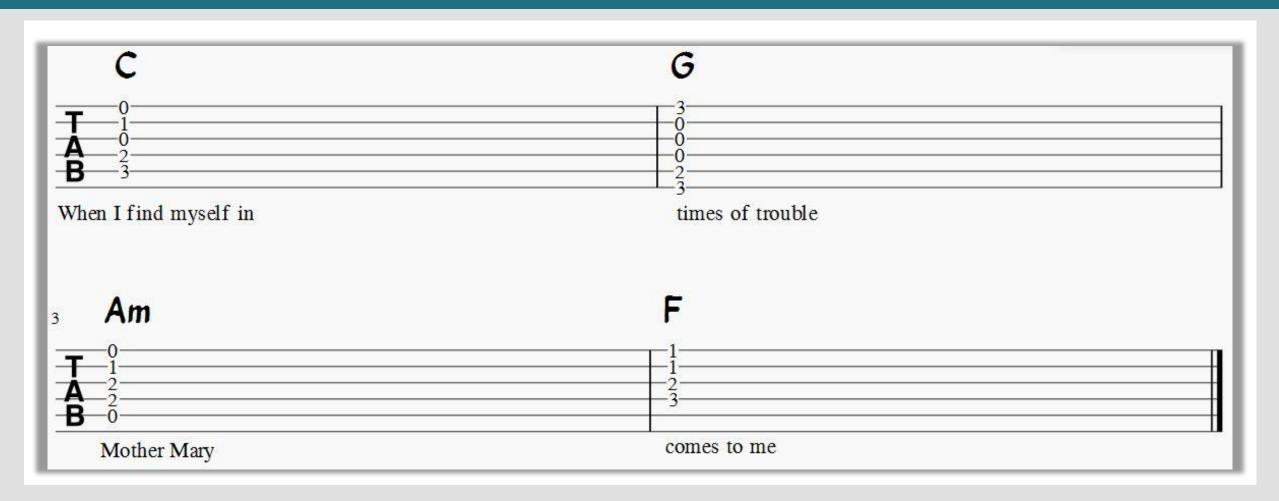
5 chord

m6 chord

4 chord

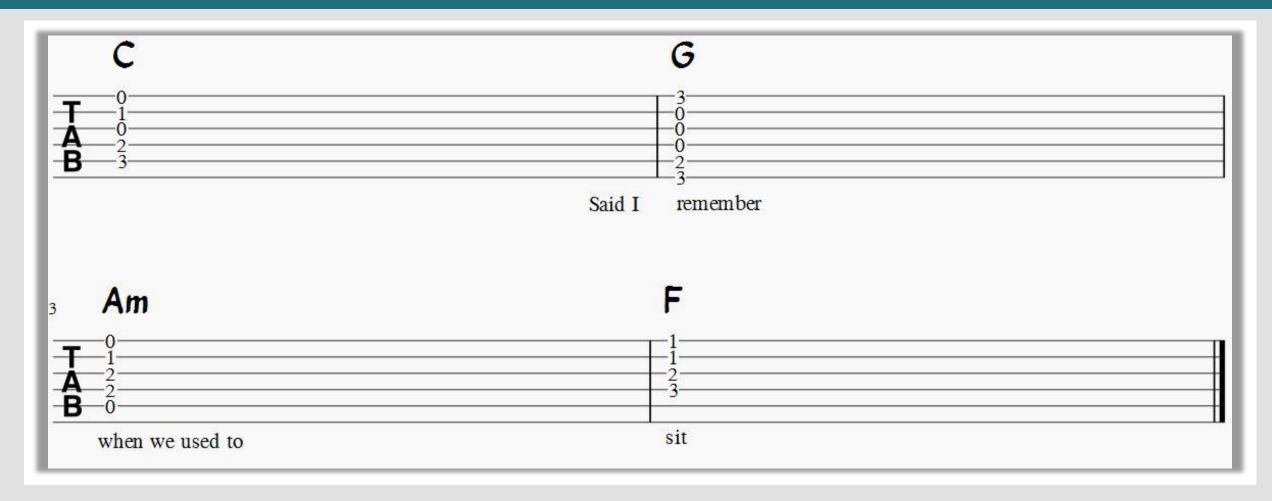
# 1-5-m6-4 in C Major

Let it Be - The Beatles



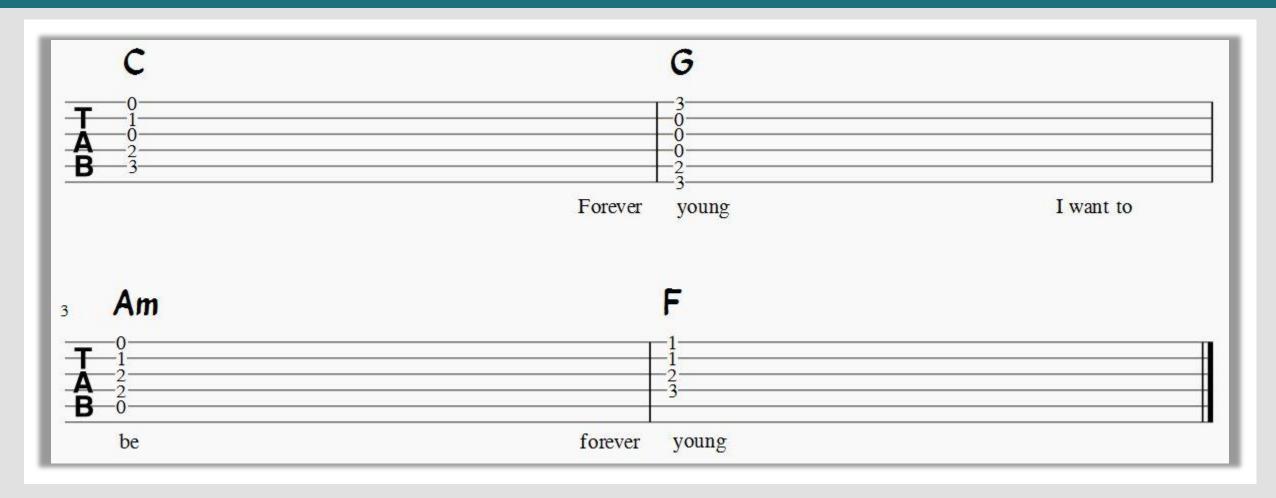
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#### No Woman No Cry - Bob Marley



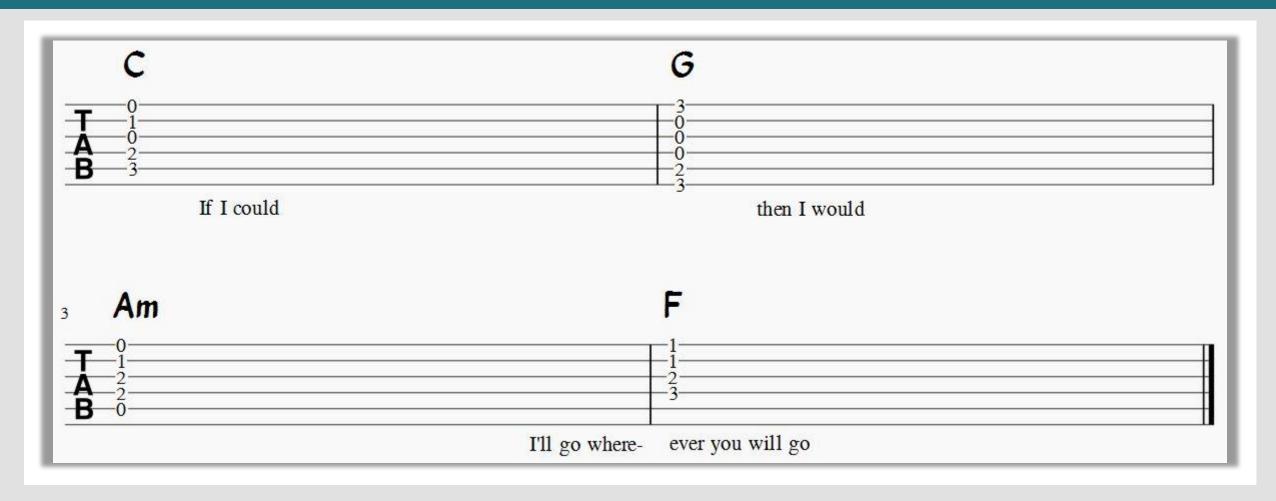
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#### Forever Young - Alphaville



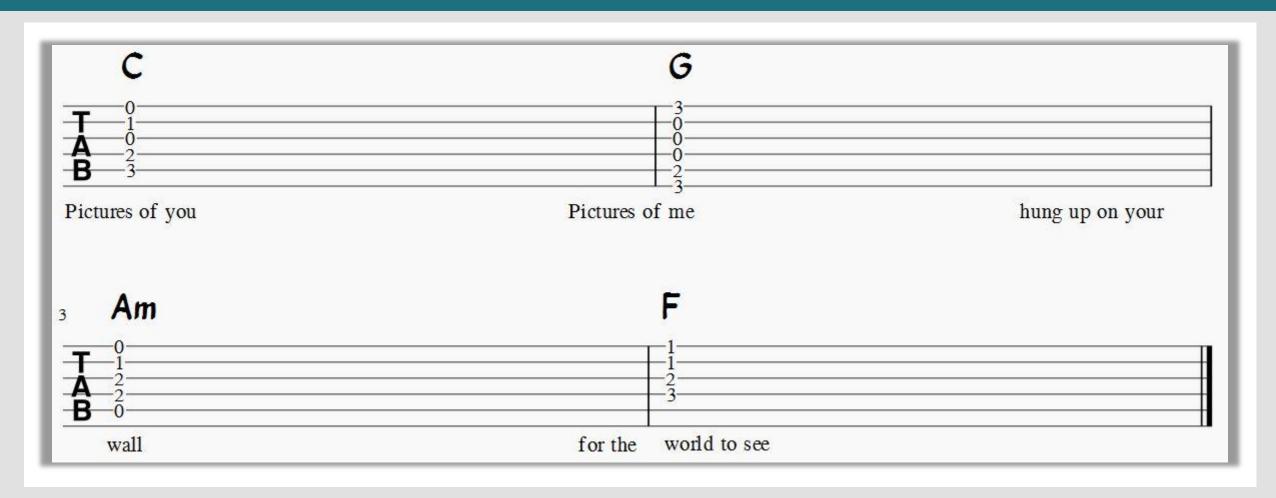
# 1-5-m6-4 in D Major – Capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

Wherever You Will Go - The Calling



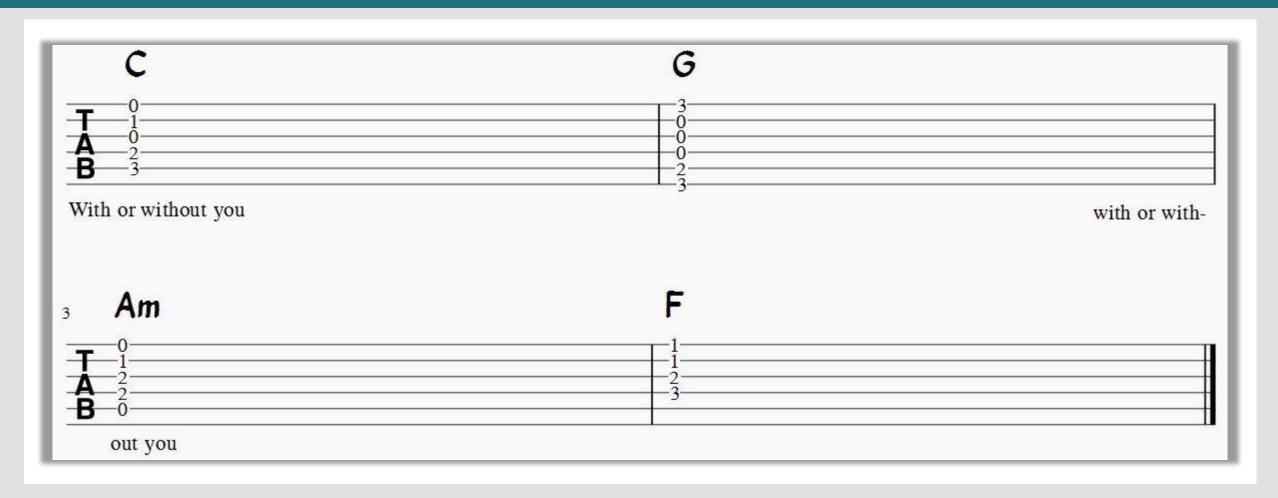
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Pictures of You – The Last Goodnight



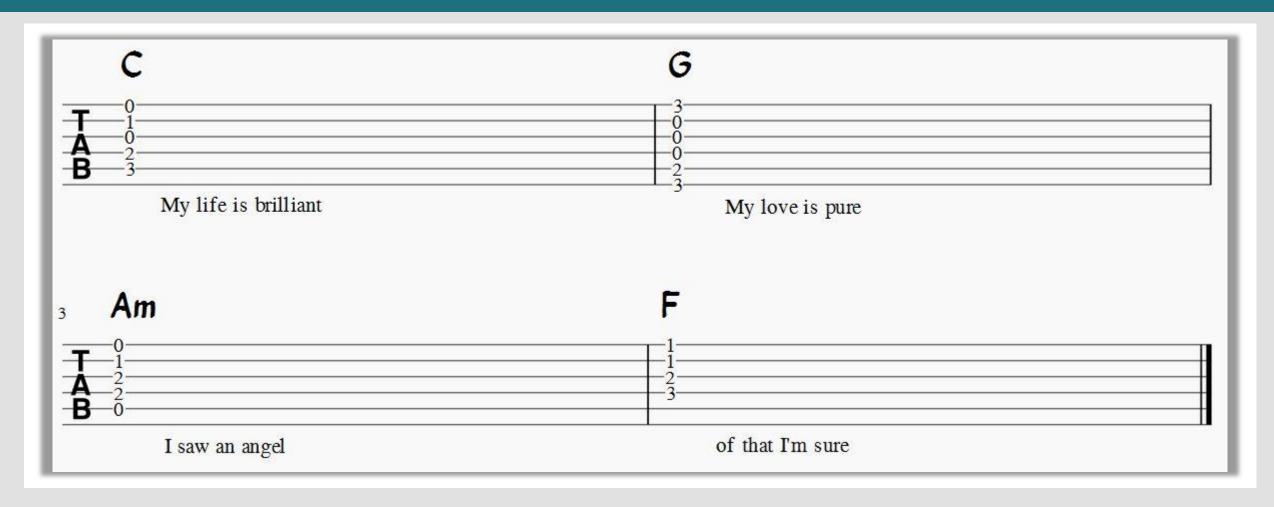
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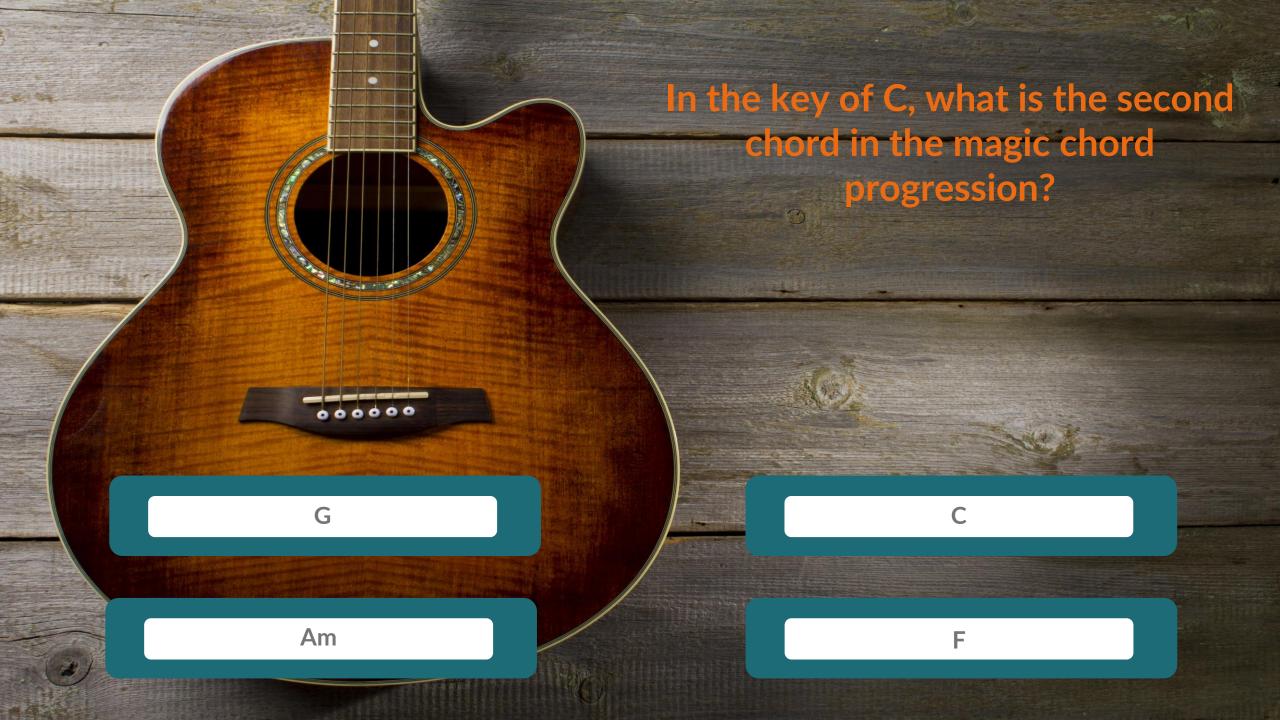
With or Without You - U2



# 1-5-m6-4 in Eb Major – Capo on 3<sup>rd</sup> fret

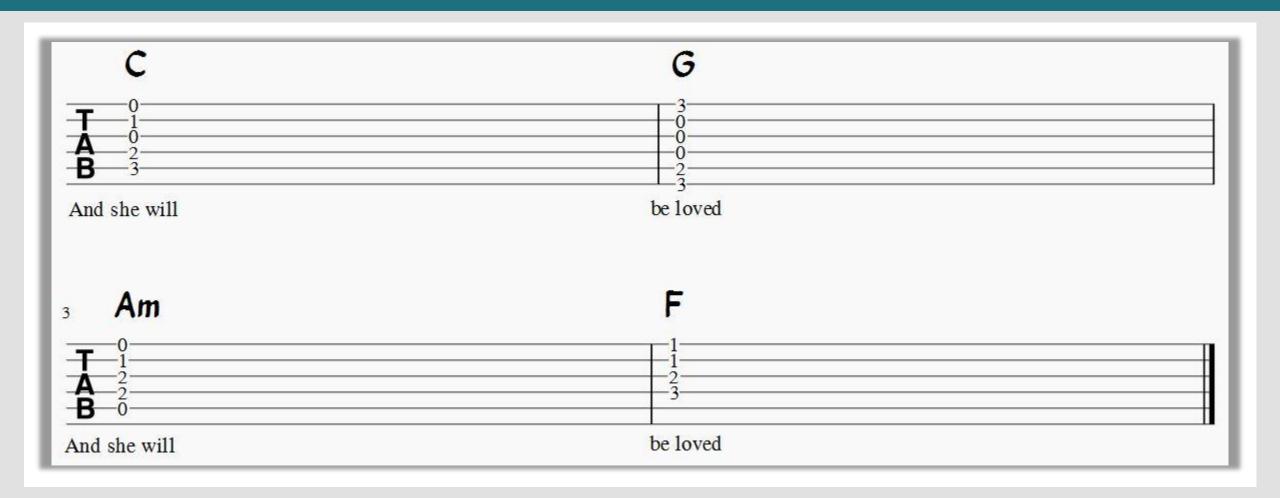
You're Beautiful - James Blunt





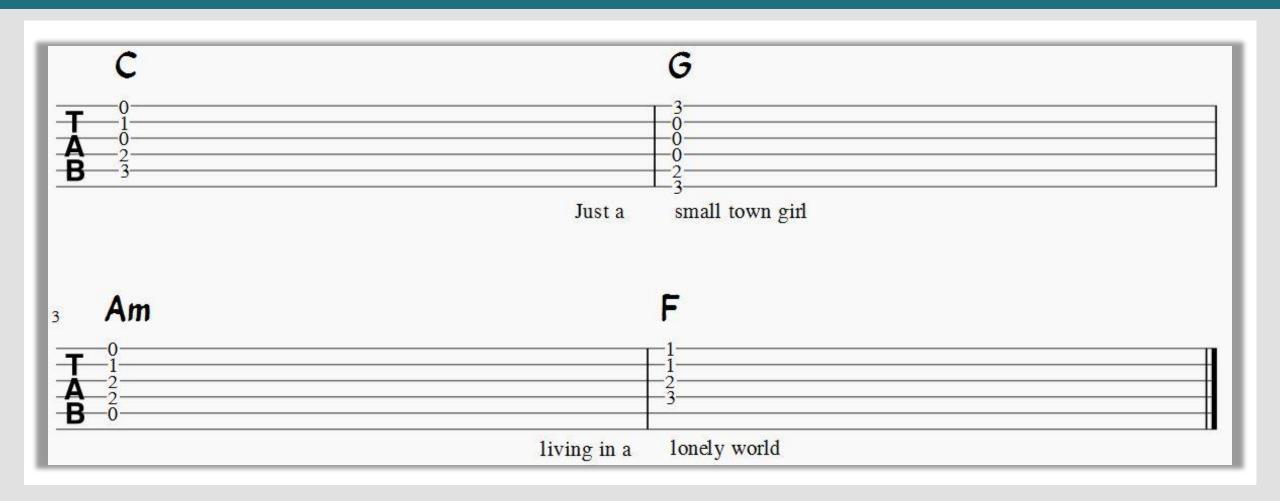
# 1-5-m6-4 in Eb Major – Capo on 3<sup>rd</sup> fret

She Will Be Loved - Maroon 5



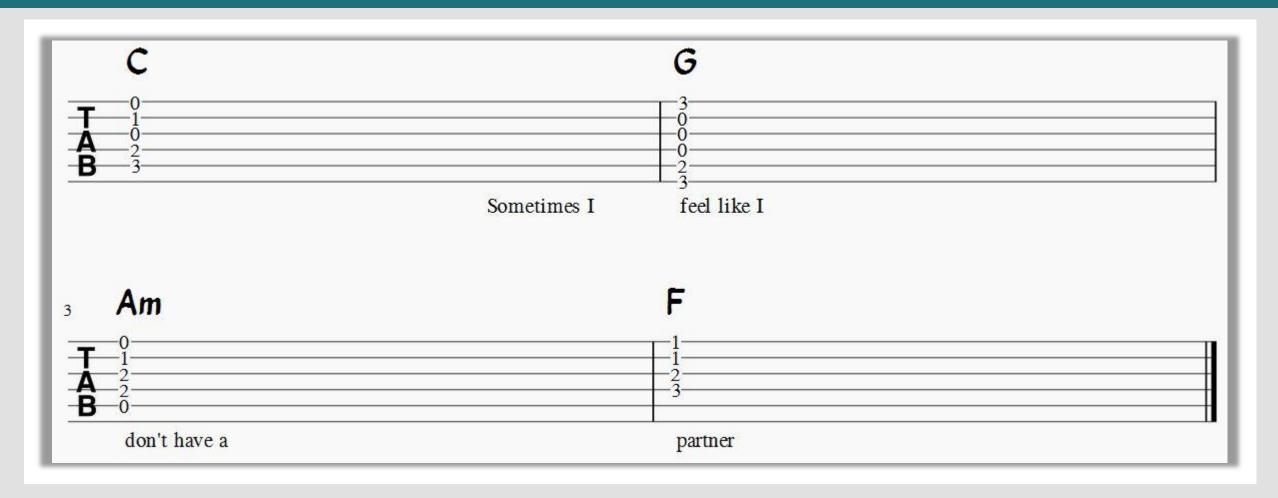
# 1-5-m6-4 in E Major – Capo on 4th fret

Don't Stop Believing - Journey



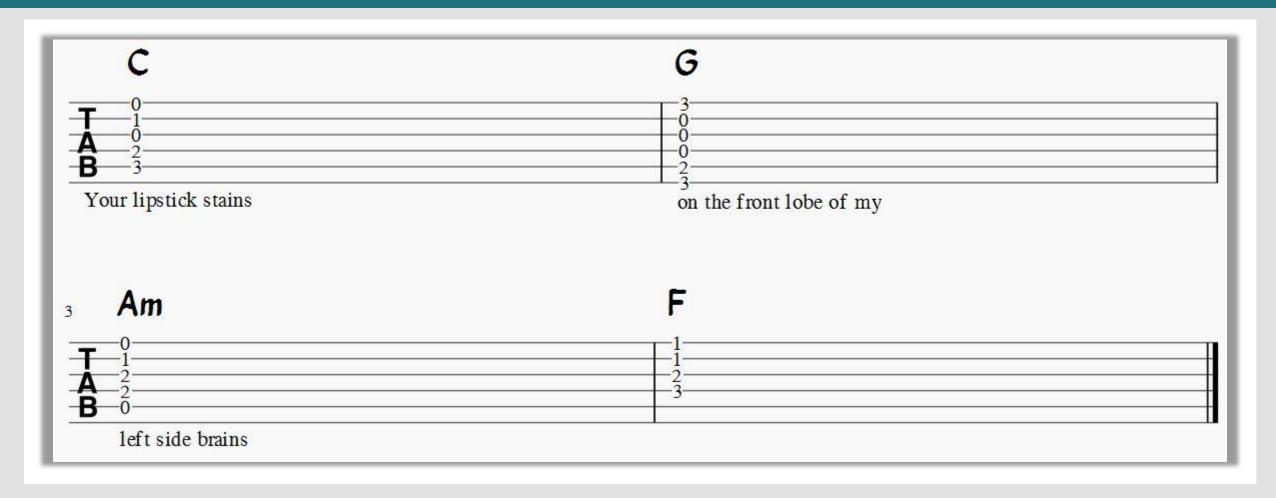
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Under the Bridge - Red Hot Chili Peppers



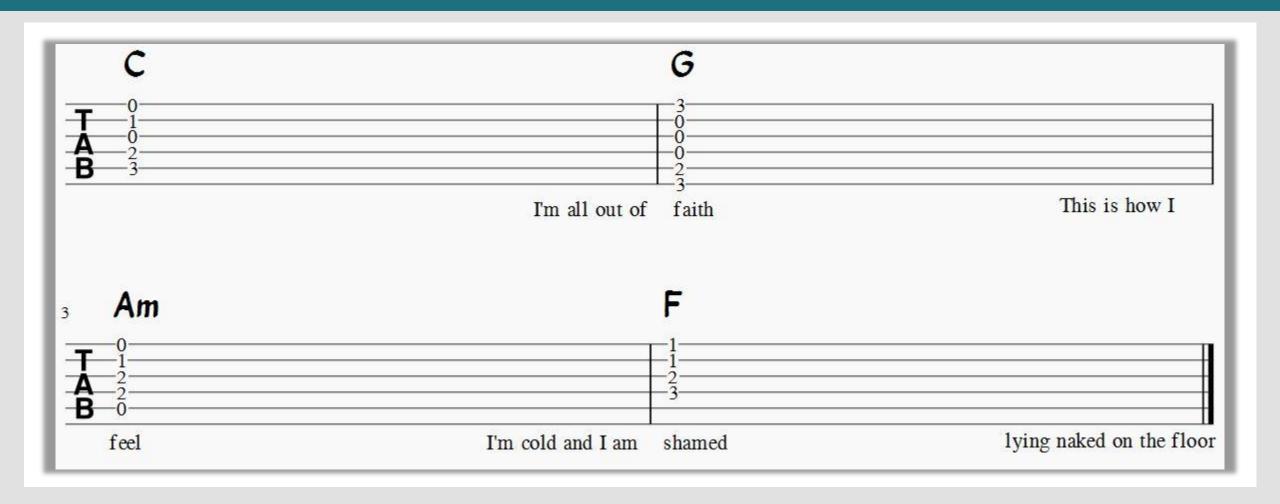
### 1-5-m6-4 in E Major – Capo on 4th fret

**Hey Soul Sister - Train** 



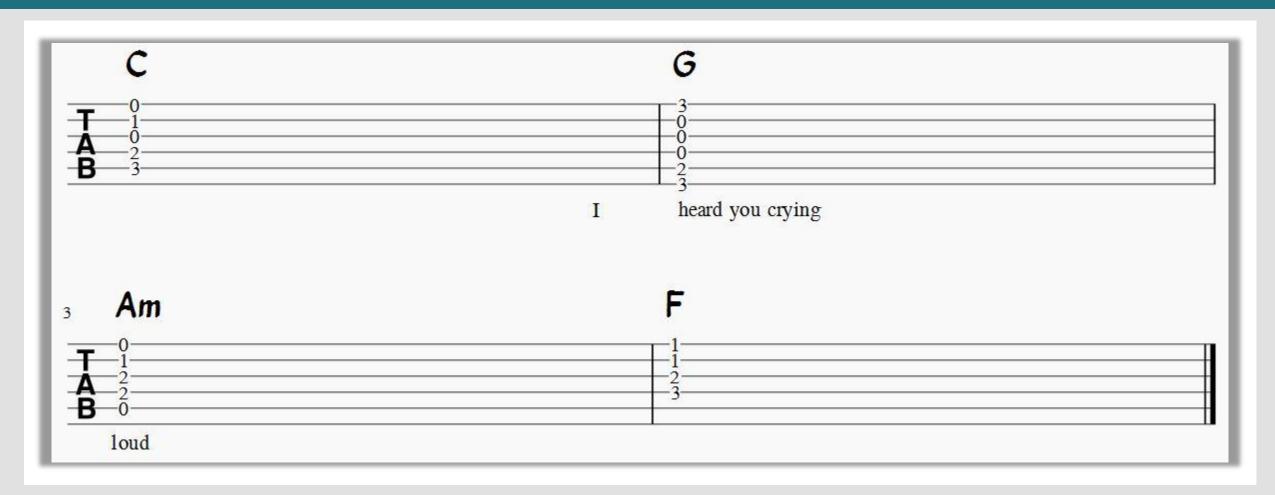
### 1-5-m6-4 in F Major – Capo on 5<sup>th</sup> fret

#### Torn - Natalie Imbruglia



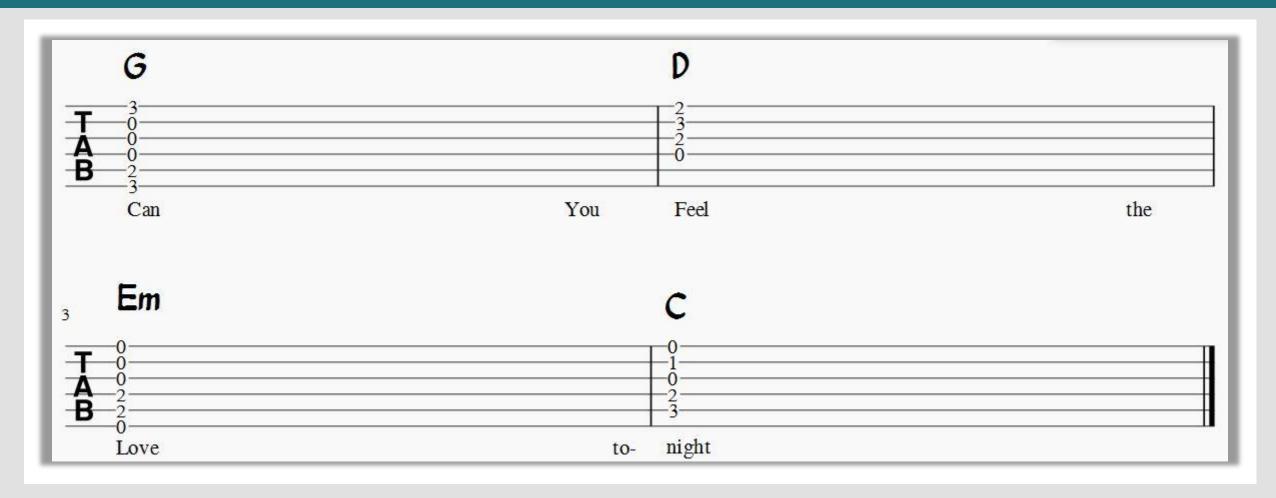
## 1-5-m6-4 in F# Major – Capo on 6<sup>th</sup> fret

When I Come Around - Green Day



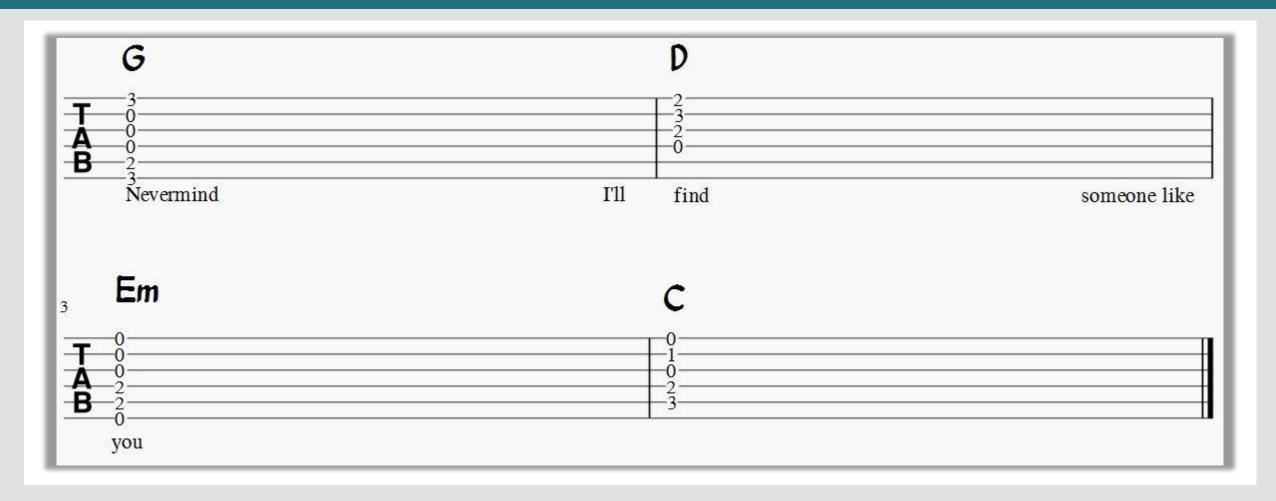
# 1-5-m6-4 in G Major

#### Can You Feel the Love Tonight



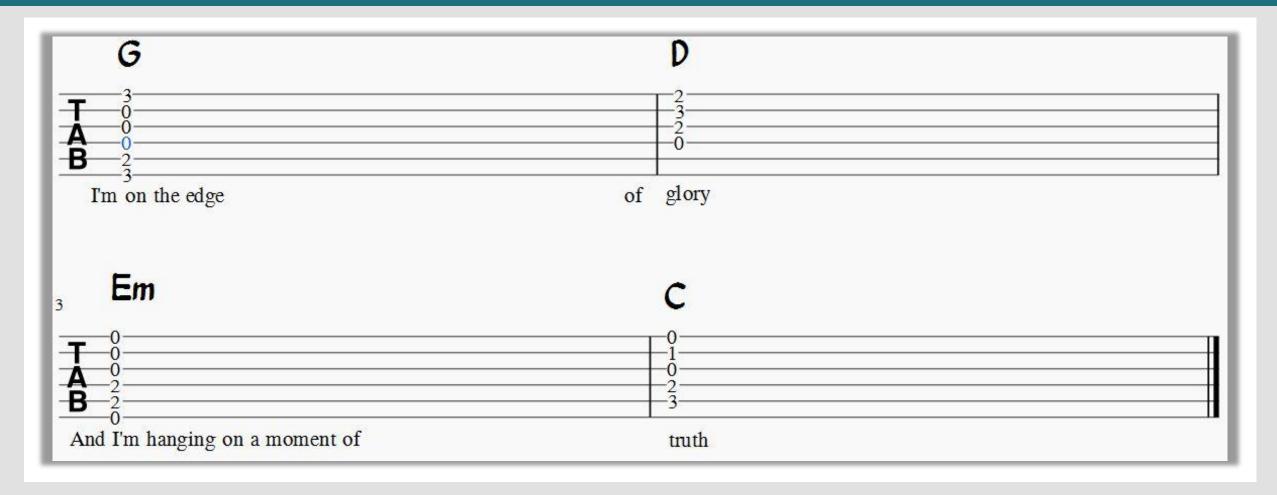
# 1-5-m6-4 in A Major – Capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

Someone Like You - Adele



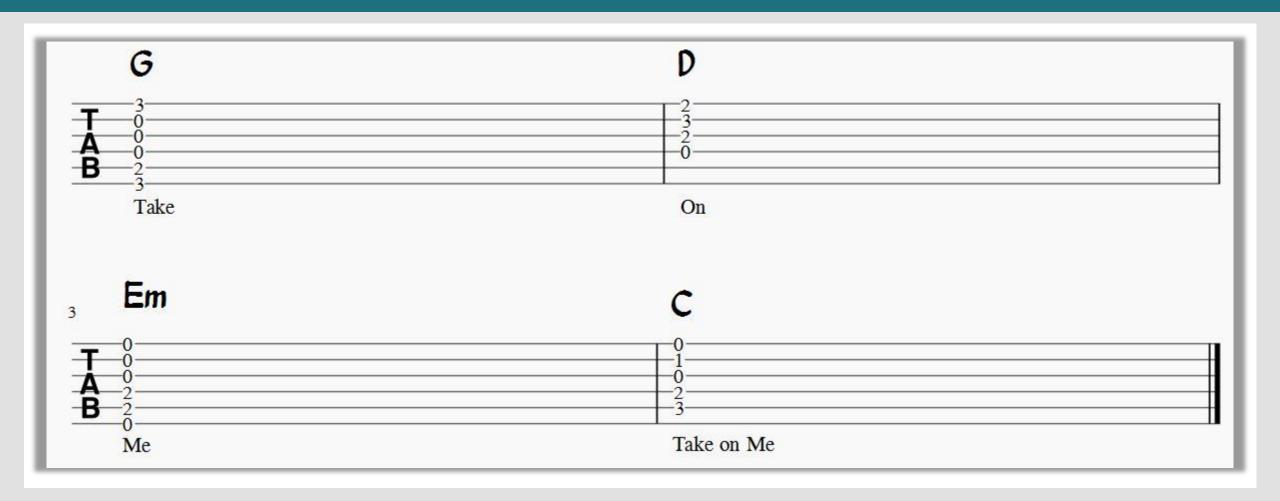
## 1-5-m6-4 in A Major – Capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

The Edge of Glory - Lady Gaga



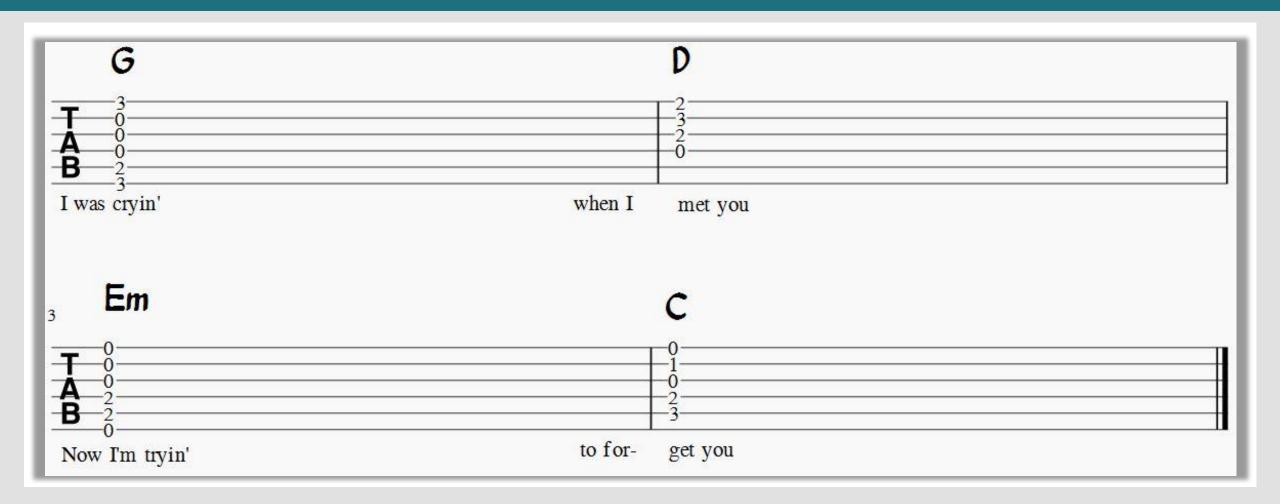
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Take on Me - a-ha



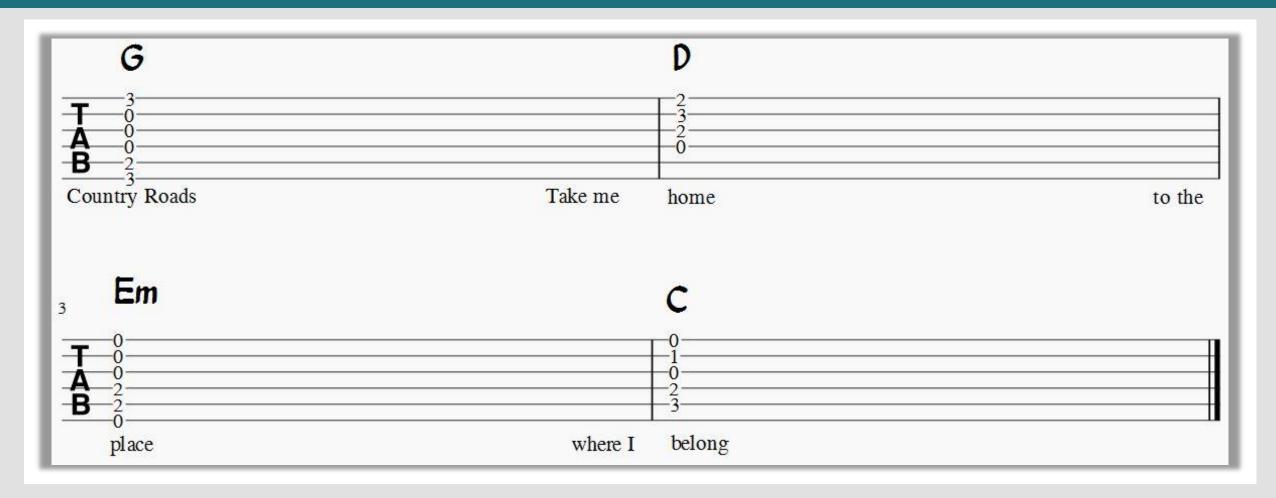
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Cryin' - Aerosmith



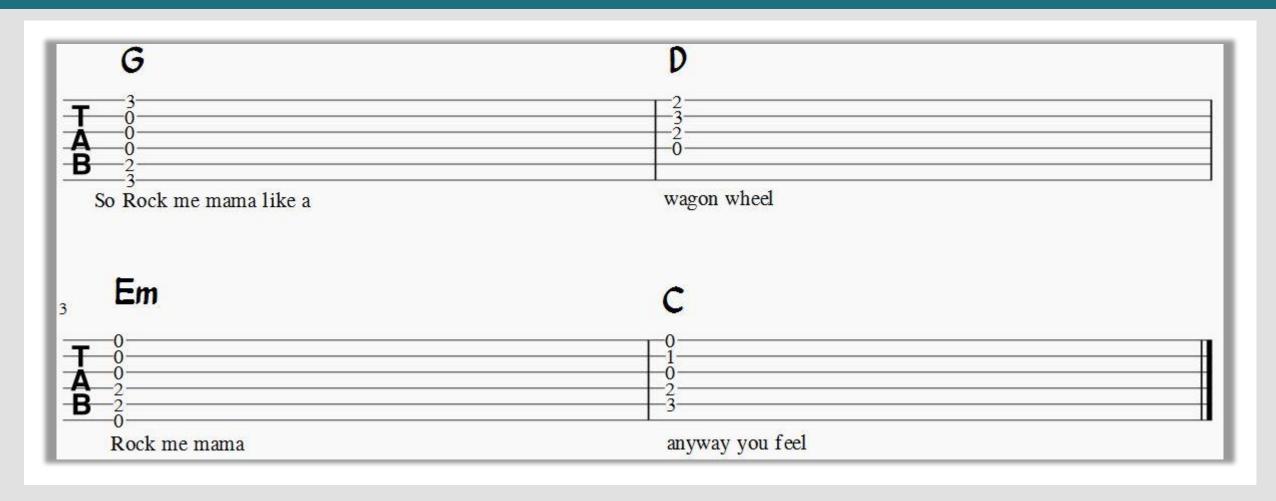
# 1-5-m6-4 in A Major – Capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

Take Me Home Country Roads - John Denver



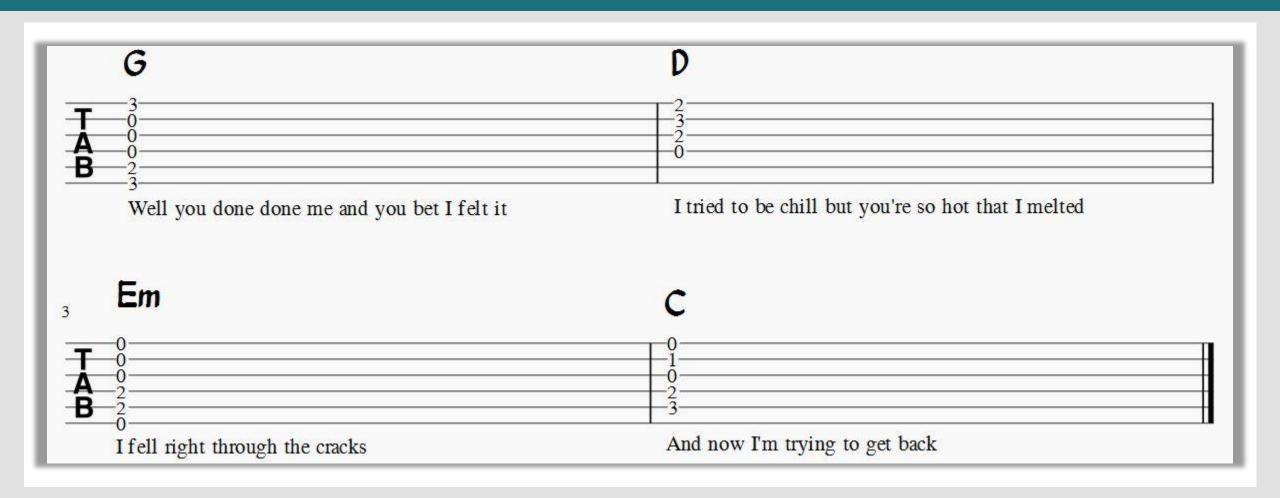
# 1-5-m6-4 in A Major – Capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

Wagon Wheel - Old Crow Medicine Show



### 1-5-m6-4 in B Major – Capo on 4<sup>th</sup> fret

I'm Yours - Jason Mraz



### The Magic Chord Progression - Variation

m6 chord

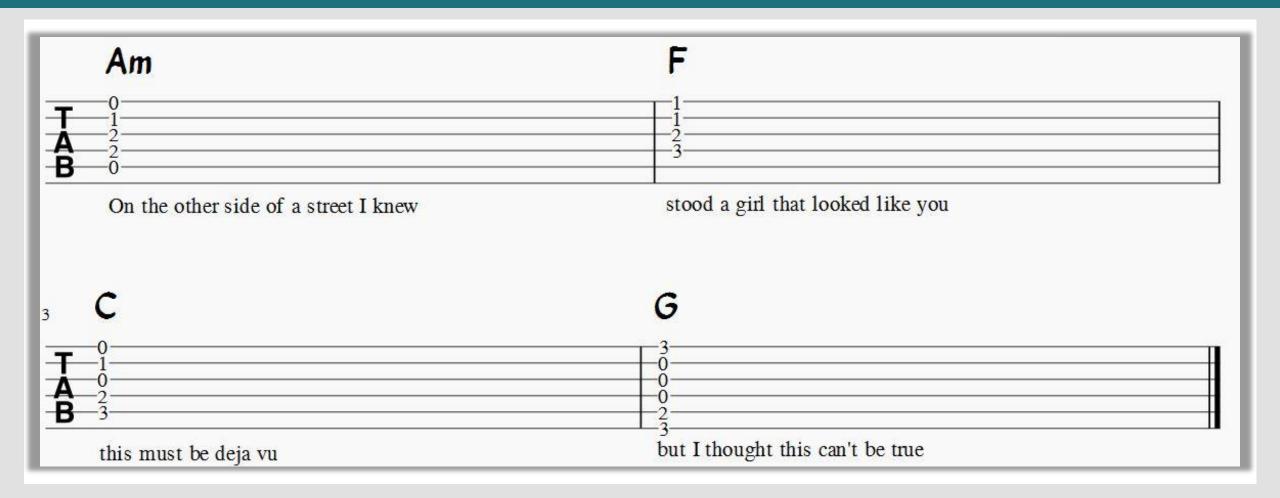
4 chord

1 chord

5 chord

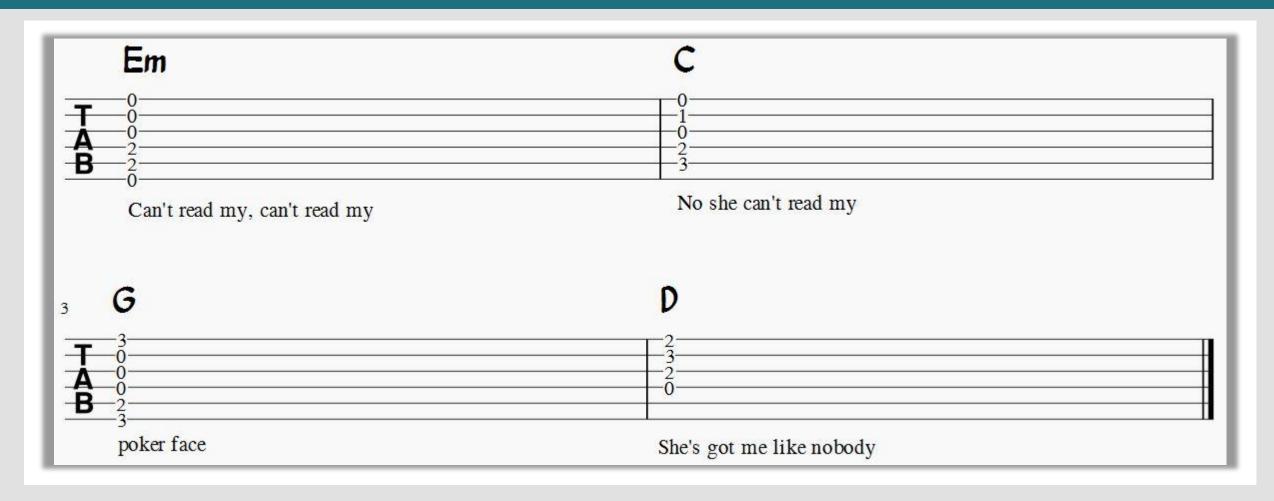
### m6-4-1-5 in E Major – capo on 4<sup>th</sup> fret

#### Drive By - Train



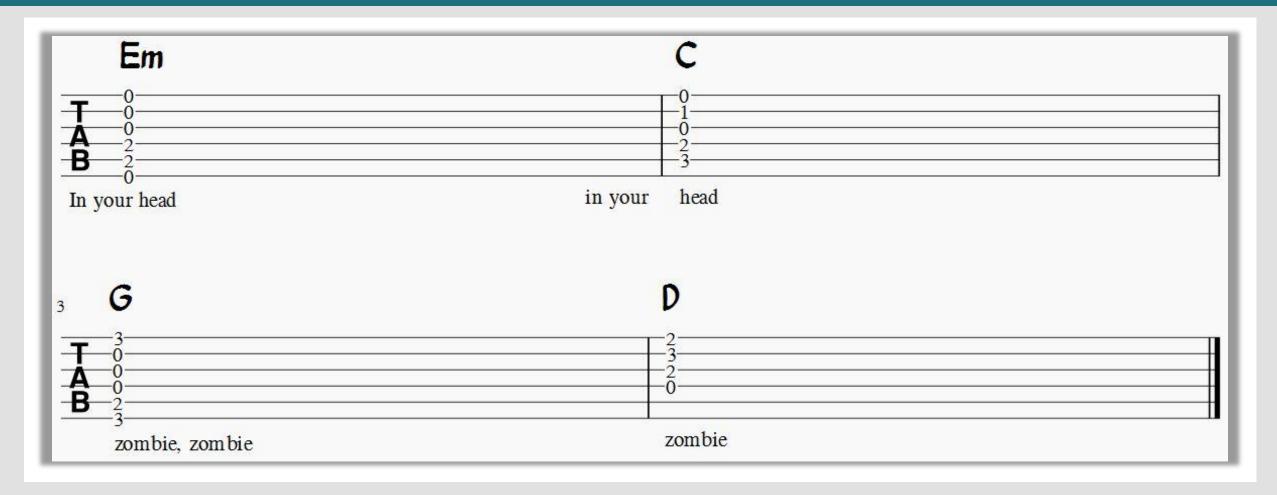
### m6-4-1-5 in G Major

#### Poker Face – Lady Gaga



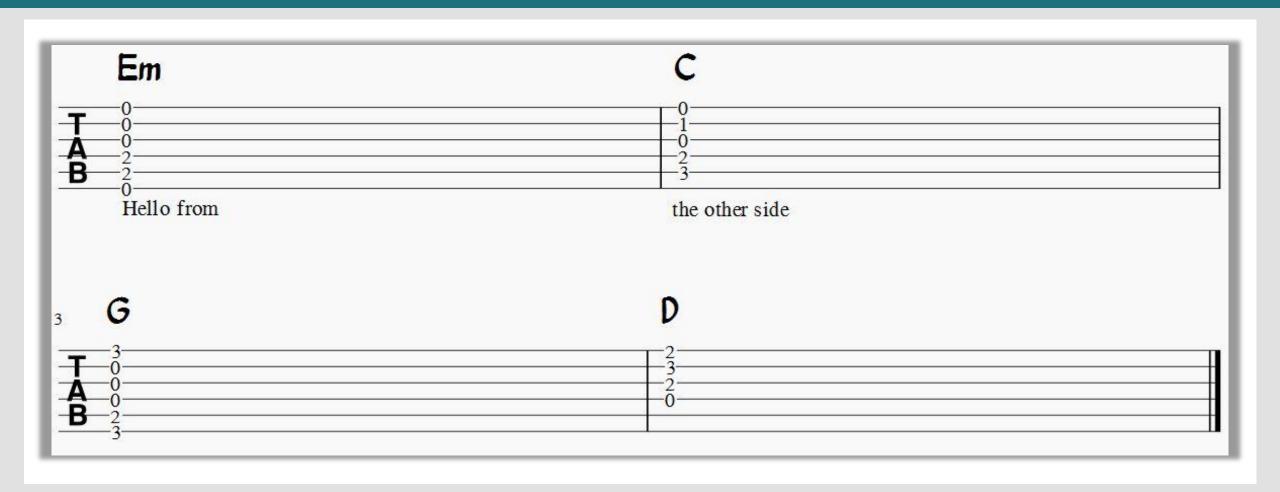
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#### **Zombie – The Cranberries**



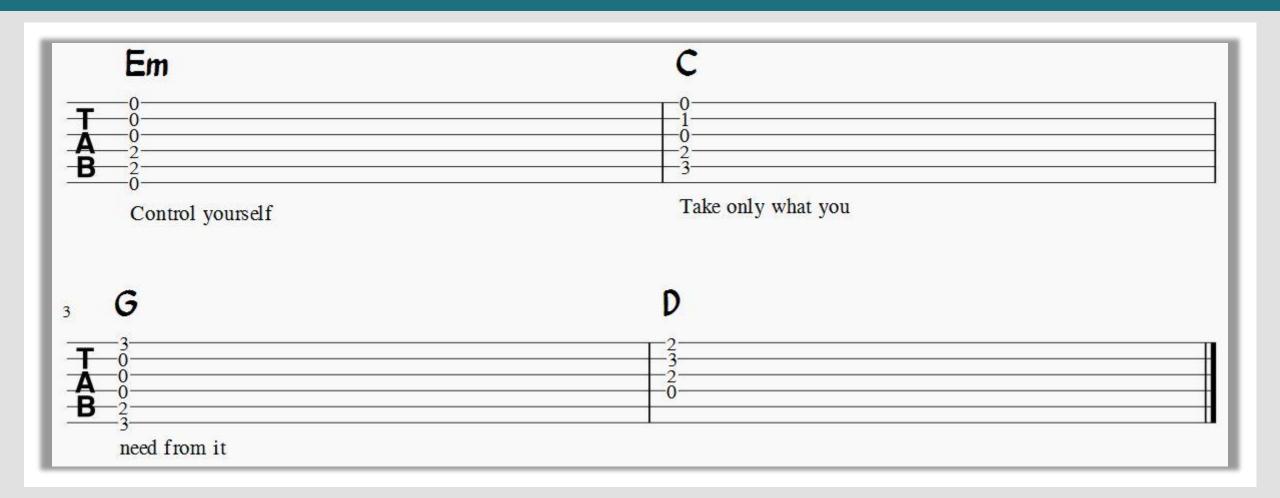
# m6-4-1-5 in A Major – capo on 1st fret

Hello - Adele



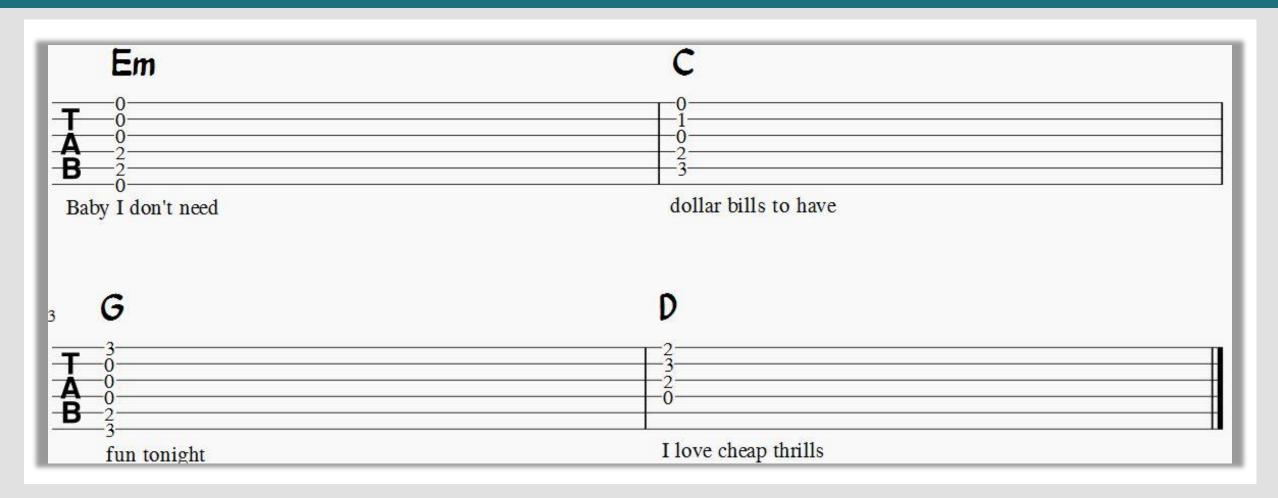
### m6-4-1-5 in A Major – capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

Kids - MGMT



### m6-4-1-5 in A Major – capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret

#### **Cheap Thrills - Sia**



#### Lesson 8 Challenge

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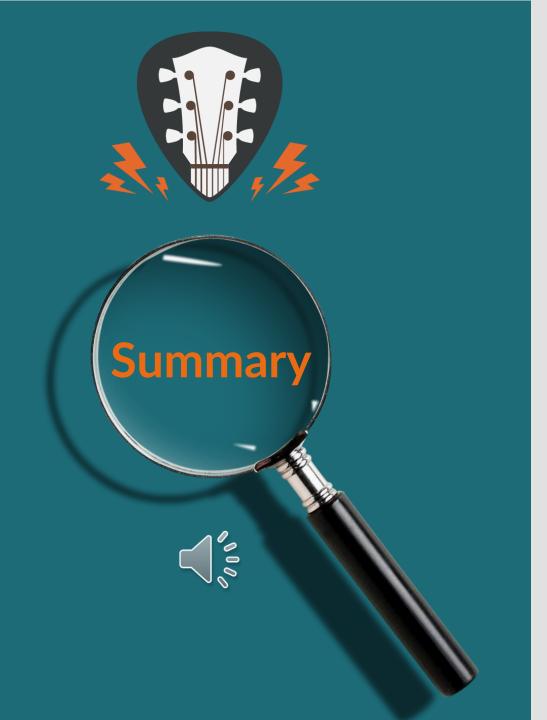
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#### Lesson 8 Challenge

What was your favourite part of the course?

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#### Today's Lesson

- √ Formal Structure Method
- √ Chord Review
- **✓ Chord Progressions**

#### **Further Learning**

#### To expand upon the subjects covered in todays lesson:

- UGP Skills Semester: Week 4 Playing By Ear
- UGP Technique Semester: Week 4 Cracking the Song Code

#### **Next Lesson**





#### **UGP**

#### **Creative Semester**

Week 1 - The Melody Maker Within

- Melody Review
- Elements of Melody
- □ Arpeggios
- Examples of Musical Language