

GUITARTWITT PRESENTS

Top 20 Easy English Guitar Songs

The Chord Book

Keys · Capo positions · Chords · Strumming patterns · Pro tips

Every song here can be played with 5 chords or fewer.
No music theory needed. No barre chord walls. Just play.

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How to Use This Book

1. Start at your level

Songs are marked Beginner, Beginner+ or Intermediate. Beginner songs use only open chords.

2. Capo is your friend

A capo lets you play hard keys with easy shapes. 'Capo 4' = clamp fret 4, then use the chords shown.

3. Read the strumming shorthand

D = down, U = up, X = mute/chuck. 'D DU UDU' is the universal pop pattern - master it once, use it forever.

4. Loop the progression

Almost every song here is one 4-chord loop. Play it 20 times until changes are automatic, then add the song.

5. Practice the changes, not the chords

Knowing shapes is easy. Moving between them in rhythm is the skill. Slow is smooth; smooth is fast.

6. Get the full experience online

Every song has a full interactive sheet at guitartwitt.com with transpose, autoscroll, and video.

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Knockin' On Heaven's Door

Bob Dylan

Beginner

KEY

G

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

G, D, Am7, C

PROGRESSION

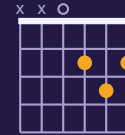
G-D-Am7 / G-D-C

STRUMMING

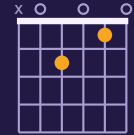
D DU UDU



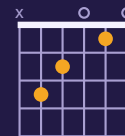
G



D



Am7



C

PRO TIP

Four chords, two lines, endless campfire value. Let each chord ring.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

2

Three Little Birds

Bob Marley

Beginner

KEY

A

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

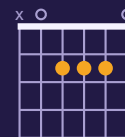
A, D, E

PROGRESSION

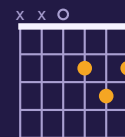
A / D-A / E-A

STRUMMING

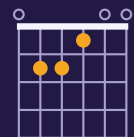
D X D X (reggae skank)



A



D



E

PRO TIP

Mute the strings between strums for that laid-back island bounce.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Ho Hey

The Lumineers

Beginner

KEY

C

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

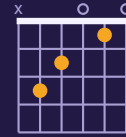
C, F, Am, G

PROGRESSION

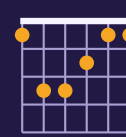
C–F (verse) / Am–G–C (chorus)

STRUMMING

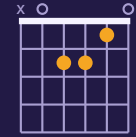
D D D D (stomp feel)



C



F



Am



G

PRO TIP

Shout the 'Ho! Hey!' on beats 1 and 3 — it hides chord changes.

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Stand By Me

Ben E. King

Beginner

KEY

G

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

G, Em, C, D

PROGRESSION

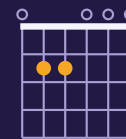
G–Em–C–D–G (50s progression)

STRUMMING

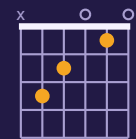
D DU UDU



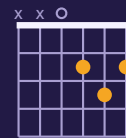
G



Em



C



D

PRO TIP

The classic doo-wop loop. Master it and you unlock 100+ songs.

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Someone You Loved

Lewis Capaldi

Beginner

KEY

C

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

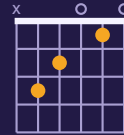
C, G, Am, F

PROGRESSION

C–G–Am–F

STRUMMING

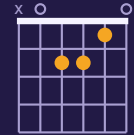
D DU UDU



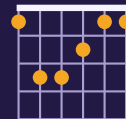
C



G



Am



F

PRO TIP

Same four chords the whole song — focus on smooth, quiet dynamics.

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Wonderwall

Oasis

Beginner+

KEY

F#m (capo 2)

CAPO

Capo 2

CHORDS

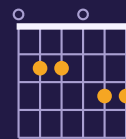
Em7, G, Dsus4, A7sus4, C

PROGRESSION

Em7–G–Dsus4–A7sus4

STRUMMING

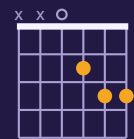
D DU UDU (16ths)



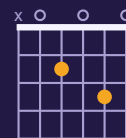
Em7



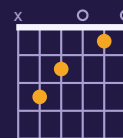
G



Dsus4



A7sus4



C

PRO TIP

Keep pinky and ring finger anchored on strings 1–2 the whole song.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Riptide

Vance Joy

Beginner

KEY

C# (capo 1)

CAPO

Capo 1

CHORDS

Am, G, C, F

PROGRESSION

Am–G–C (F in bridge)

STRUMMING

D DU XU DU



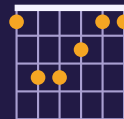
Am



G



C



F

PRO TIP

Originally on ukulele — strum lightly near the neck to match the tone.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Perfect

Ed Sheeran

Beginner

KEY

Ab (capo 1)

CAPO

Capo 1

CHORDS

G, Em, C, D

PROGRESSION

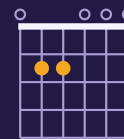
G–Em–C–D

STRUMMING

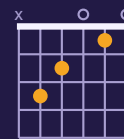
D DU UDU (slow 6/8)



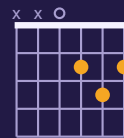
G



Em



C



D

PRO TIP

Count 1-2-3-4-5-6 — it's a waltz-time swing, not straight 4/4.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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I'm Yours

Jason Mraz

Beginner

KEY

B (capo 4)

CAPO

Capo 4

CHORDS

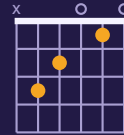
C, G, Am, F

PROGRESSION

C–G–Am–F

STRUMMING

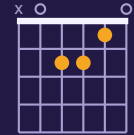
D XU XU (percussive)



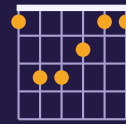
C



G



Am



F

PRO TIP

Slap the strings on beats 2 and 4 with your strumming palm.

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Counting Stars

OneRepublic

Beginner+

KEY

C#m (capo 4)

CAPO

Capo 4

CHORDS

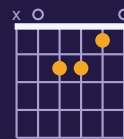
Am, C, G, F

PROGRESSION

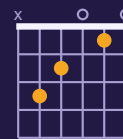
Am–C–G–F

STRUMMING

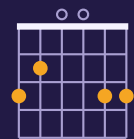
D DU UDU (fast)



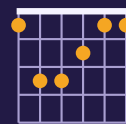
Am



C



G



F

PRO TIP

Practice the change Am→C slowly; it drives the whole song.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Love Yourself

Justin Bieber

Intermediate

KEY

E (capo 4)

CAPO

Capo 4

CHORDS

C, G/B, Am, F, G

PROGRESSION

C–G/B–Am / F–G–C

STRUMMING

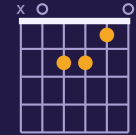
Fingerpicked / soft strum



C



G/B



Am



F



G

PRO TIP

The G/B walk-down between C and Am is the signature move.

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Photograph

Ed Sheeran

Beginner

KEY

E (capo 4)

CAPO

Capo 4

CHORDS

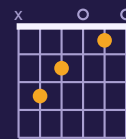
C, G, Am, F

PROGRESSION

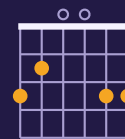
C–Am–F–G

STRUMMING

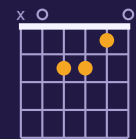
D DU UDU



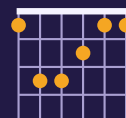
C



G



Am



F

PRO TIP

Another loop song — work on making bar 4 flow back into bar 1.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Let Her Go

Passenger

Intermediate

KEY

G# (capo 7)

CAPO

Capo 7

CHORDS

C, D, Em, G

PROGRESSION

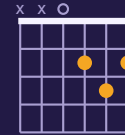
C–D–Em / C–D–G

STRUMMING

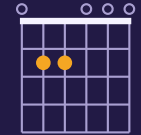
Fingerpicked intro, then D DU UDU



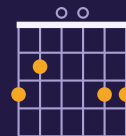
C



D



Em



G

PRO TIP

High capo = tight fret spacing. Keep fingers arched.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Free Fallin'

Tom Petty

Beginner

KEY

F (capo 3)

CAPO

Capo 3

CHORDS

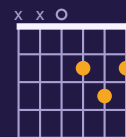
D, G, Asus4

PROGRESSION

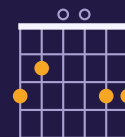
D–G–G–D–Asus4

STRUMMING

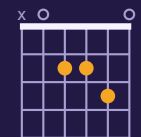
D DU UDU



D



G



Asus4

PRO TIP

Three shapes, one strum pattern, pure momentum.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Hey There Delilah

Plain White T's

Intermediate

KEY

D

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

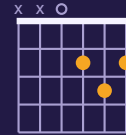
D, F#m, Bm, G, A

PROGRESSION

D-F#m (verse) / D-Bm-G-A (chorus)

STRUMMING

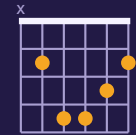
Fingerpicked (thumb + 2 fingers)



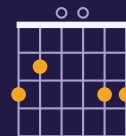
D



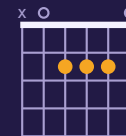
F#m



Bm



G



A

PRO TIP

Pinch bass note and treble strings together on each chord.

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Wish You Were Here

Pink Floyd

Intermediate

KEY

G

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

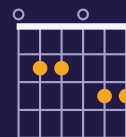
Em7, G, A7sus4, C, D, Am

PROGRESSION

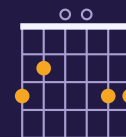
Em7-G / C-D-Am-G

STRUMMING

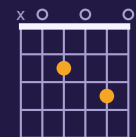
D DU UDU + riff



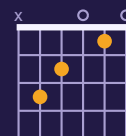
Em7



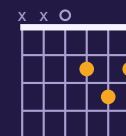
G



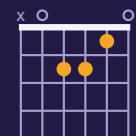
A7sus4



C



D



Am

PRO TIP

Learn the intro riff over Em7-G last; nail the strumming first.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Zombie

The Cranberries

Beginner+

KEY

Em

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

Em, C, G, D/F#

PROGRESSION

Em-C-G-D/F#

STRUMMING

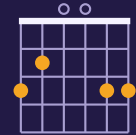
D D DU DU (heavy)



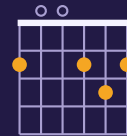
Em



C



G



D/F#

PRO TIP

Let the open strings drone — the power is in the repetition.

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Creep

Radiohead

Intermediate

KEY

G

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

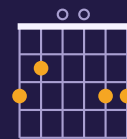
G, B, C, Cm

PROGRESSION

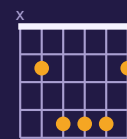
G-B-C-Cm

STRUMMING

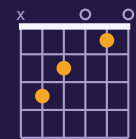
D DU UDU (arpeggiated ok)



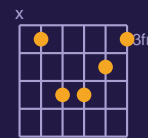
G



B



C



Cm

PRO TIP

The B major and C→Cm shift are the challenge. Go slow.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

Intermediate

KEY

C

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

C, Am, F, G, E7

PROGRESSION

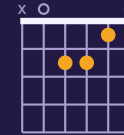
C–Am–C–Am / F–G–C–G

STRUMMING

Arpeggiated 6/8



C



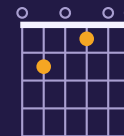
Am



F



G



E7

PRO TIP

Play broken chords (one string at a time) — it carries the melody.

Full interactive sheet: guitartwitt.com

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Horse With No Name

America

Beginner

KEY

Em

CAPO

No capo

CHORDS

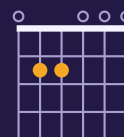
Em, D6add9/F#

PROGRESSION

Em–D6add9/F# (two chords!)

STRUMMING

D DU UDU



Em

PRO TIP

Two chords, one finger moves. The easiest 'real song' ever written.

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