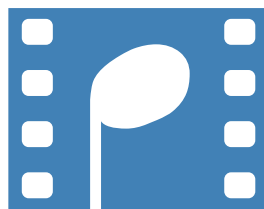


3-CHORD SONGS

D-G-A



Joe's Tutes

3-CHORD SONGS

This is a collection, for beginning guitarists, of the chord progressions of popular songs that can be played using just three chords: D, G and A major.

Don't be surprised if you find these same songs elsewhere using different chords.

The idea here is to help you learn to play and make chord changes between D, G and A.

For the most part, only the the first verse and a chorus are provided. But if you like what you're playing and want to learn the complete song, the lyrics can be easily found at dozens of sites online.

I hope that you enjoy them all immensely.

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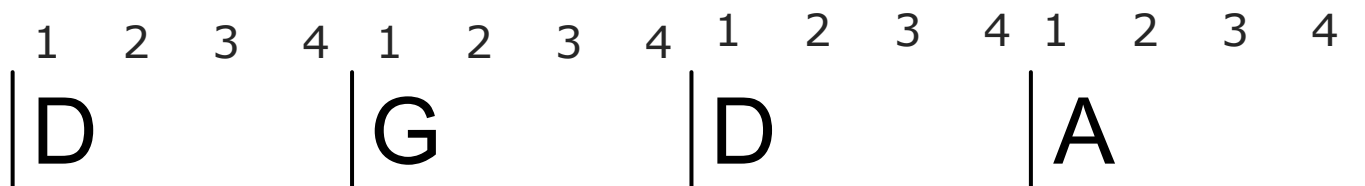
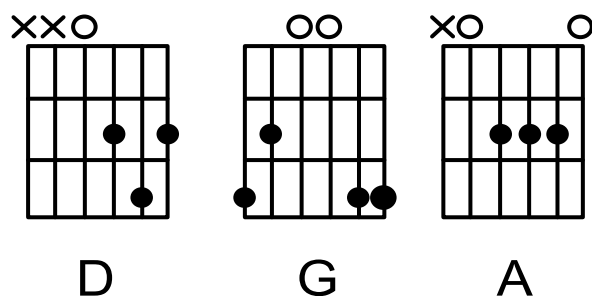


Chord chart for

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

in D major

(George David Weiss, Hugo E Peretti, Luigi Creatore, Solomon Linda)



A-weema-weh, A-weema-weh, A-weema-weh, A-weema-weh,
a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh, a-weema-weh,



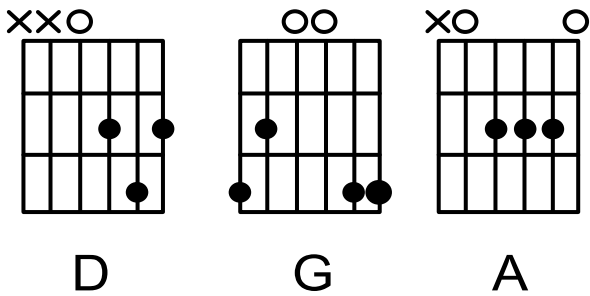
In the jungle, the mighty jungle the lion sleeps to - night



In the jungle, the quiet jungle the lion sleeps to - night



Chord chart for
Louie Louie
in D major
(Richard Berry)



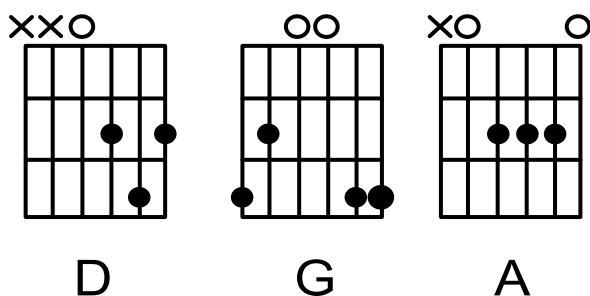
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1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+				
D					G					A					G				
Louie Louie					Oh - no					said									

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1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+				
D					G					A					G				
me gotta go now.					Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah														

Chord chart for Red River Valley

in D major

(Traditional, George A. Tipton)



From this...

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D				%				%				%			
...valley they				say you are				going,							I will

D				%				A				%			
miss your bright eyes and sweet smile															They

D				%				G				%			
say you are				taking the				sunshine,							that

A				%				D				%			
that brightens				our pathway				a-while.							



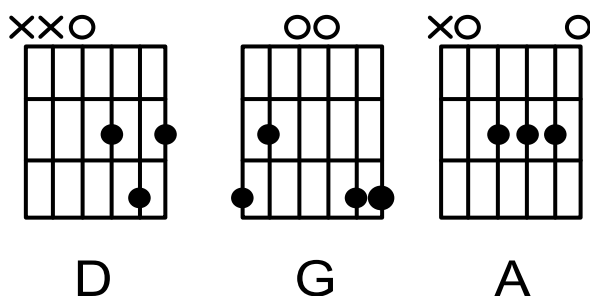
Chord chart for

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Gloria

in A mixolydian

(Van Morrison)



And her name is...

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
A		G	D	%				%				%			
"G"				"L"				"O"				"R"			

A		G	D	%				%				%			
"I"				"A"	G-L-O-R-I-A:	Gl	o	o	o	o	ri	a,	G-L-O-R-I-A:		

A		G	D	%				%				%			
Gl	o	o	o	o	ri	a,	I'm	wanna	Gl	o	o	o	o	ri	a,
							shout	it							shout
							ev'ry								ev'ry
							night								night

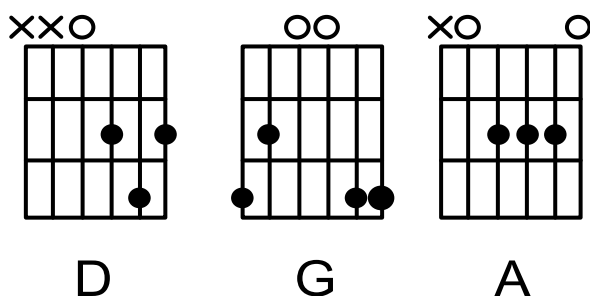
A		G	D	%				%				%			
Gl	o	o	o	o	ri	a...									



Chord chart for Bad Moon Rising

in D major

(John Fogerty)



1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D		A	G	D		%									
I see		the bad	moon	risin'											

D		A	G	D		%									
I see		trouble	on the way												

D		A	G	D		%									
I see		earth -quakes and lightnin'													

D		A	G	D		%									
I see		bad	times to-day												

G		%		D		%									
Don't go around tonight				Well it's bound to take your life											

A		G		D		%									
There's		a bad moon on the rise													

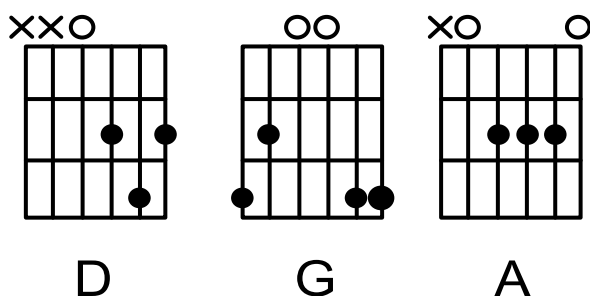


Chord chart for

Twist and Shout

in D major

(Phil Medley, Bert Russell)



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
| D G | A | D G | A |

Well, shake it up

| D G | A | D G | A |

baby, now (Shake it up, baby),

Twist and shout

(Twist and shout) Come on, come on, come on, come on

| D G | A | D G | A |

baby, now (Come on, baby), Come on and work it on out

(Work it on out) Well, work it on

| D G | A | D G | A |

out, honey (Work it on out) You know, you look so good

(Look so good) You know, you got me

| D G | A | D G | A |

going, now (Got me going) Just like I knew you would (Like I knew you would)

| A | % | % | % |

Ahhhhh...

ahhhhh...

ahhhhh...

ahhhhh... ...

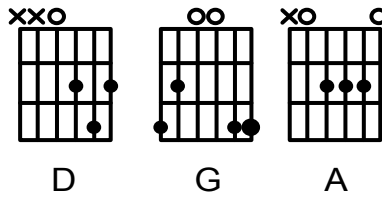


Chord chart for Jingle Bells

in D major

(James Lord Pierpont)

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1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
| D | % | % | G |
Dashing through the snow In a one- horse op - en sleigh

| G | A | % | D |
O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way

| D | % | % | G |
Bells on bobtails ring Mak - ing spir - its bright What

| D | % | % | G |
fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night Oh

| D | % | % | % |
Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells Jin - gle all the way

| G | D | A | % |
Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one - horse o - pen sleigh, hey!

| D | % | % | % |
Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells Jin - gle all the way

| G | | A | D |
Oh. what fun it is to ride In a one - horse o - pen sleigh!

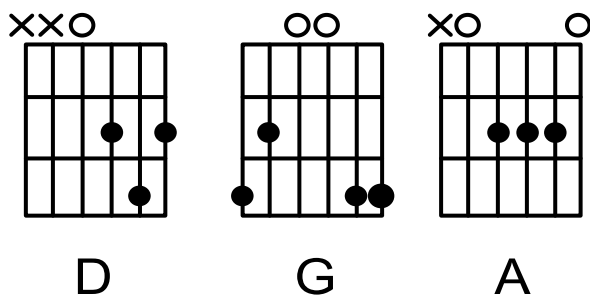


Chord chart for

This Land is Your Land

in D major

(Woody Guthrie)



This land is...

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
G				D				
...your land,		this land is		my	land		from Cali -	

A			D			
-fornia		to the New York island,		From the Redwood		

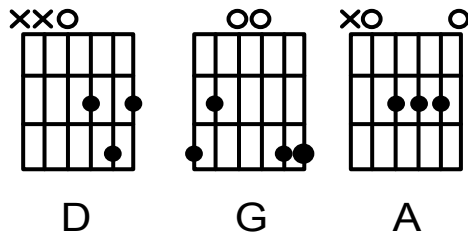
G			D		
For - est		to the Gulf Stream wat-ers			

A			D		
This land		was made for you and me			



Chord chart for
The Midnight Special
 in D major
 (Traditional)

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Well, you wake up in the...

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
G		%		D		%									
...mornin',				You hear the work bell ring ,				And they march you to the							

A		%		D		
table		You see the same old thing. Ain't no food upon the				

G		%		D		%		
table		And no pork up in the pan				But you better not com-		

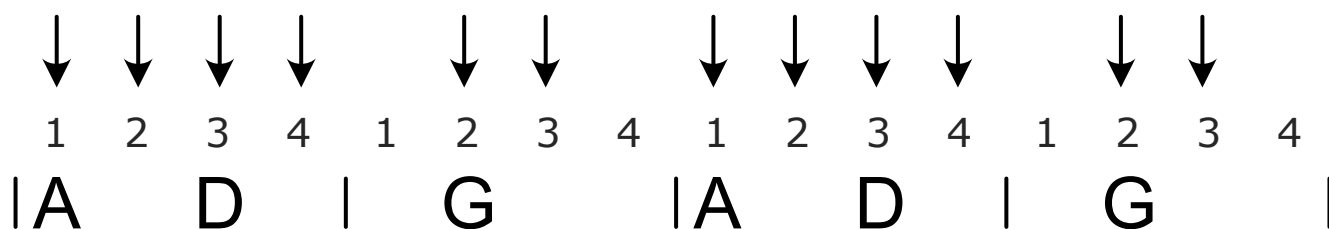
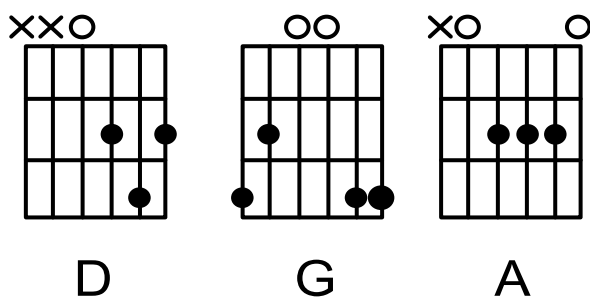
A		%		D		
-plain, boy		You get in trouble with the man. Let the Midnight				

A		%		D		%		
Special		shine a light on me				Let the Midnight		

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
A		%						D					
Special		shine an ever - lovin' light on me.											



Chord chart for
Not Fade Away
 in A mixolydian
 (Buddy Holly)



I'm gonna tell you how it's gon - na be | D G | D |

You're gonna give your love to me | A D | A |

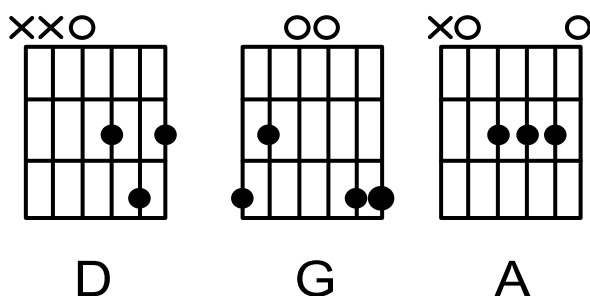
I'm gonna love you night and day | D G | D |

Well, love is love and not fade a - way | A D | A |



Chord chart for Happy Birthday in D major

(Traditional)



Happy...

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
D			A			%			D		
Birth- day			to you			Happy Birth - day			to you		
									Happy		

D		G			
Birth- day		dear El - vis	 Happy...	

1	2	3		
D		A		D
Birth- day		to		you!



Chord chart for
Johnny B. Goode
in D major

(Chuck Berry)

xxo

oo

xo

D

G

A

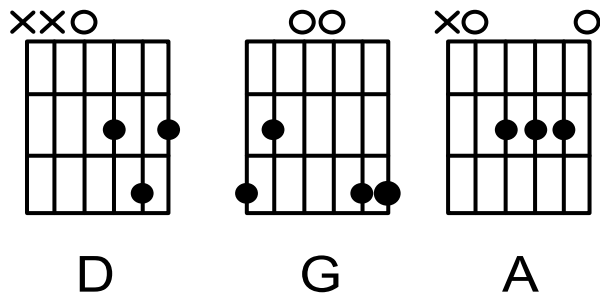
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
D				%				%				%				
Down in Louisiana close to New Orleans				Way back up in the woods among the evergreens				There								
<hr/>																
G				%				D				%				
stood a log cabin made of earth and wood				Where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode				He								
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A				%				D				%				
never ever learned to read or write so well				But he could play a guitar just like a - ringin'				a bell				Go				
<hr/>																
D				%				%				%				
Go				Go	Johnny	go		Go				Go	Johnny	go		
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G				%				D				%				
Go				Go	Johnny	go		Go				Go	Johnny	go		
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A				%				D				%				
Go				Johnny B. Goode												
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Chord chart for Helpless

in D major

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(Neil Young)



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
| D G | A | D G | A |
There is a town in north On-tario, With dream comfort memory to spare,

| D G | A | D G | A |
And in my mind I still need a place to go, All my changes were there.

| D G | A | D G | A |
Blue, blue windows be-hind the stars, Yellow moon on the rise,

| D G | A | D G | A |
Big birds flying ac-ross the sky, Throwing shadows on our eyes.
Leave us

| D G | A | D G | A |
Helpless, helpless, helpless Baby can you hear me now?

| D G | A | D G | A |
The chains are locked and tied across the door, Baby, sing with me somehow.

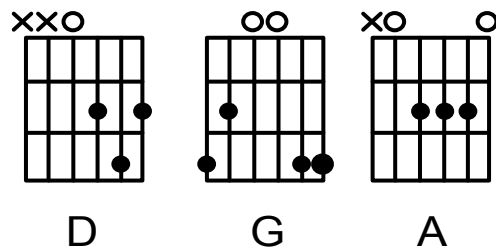


Chord chart for Something Else

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in D major

(Sharon Sheeley, Bob Cochran)



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
| D | % | % | A |
A look-a

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
| D | % |
there, here she comes

| D | % | % | % |
There comes that girl again Wanted to date her since I don't know when. But

| A | % | G | % |
she don't notice me when I pass. She goes with all the guys from outta my class But

| A | G |
that can't stop me from a-thinkin' to myself

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| D | % |
She's sure fine lookin' man, she's something else

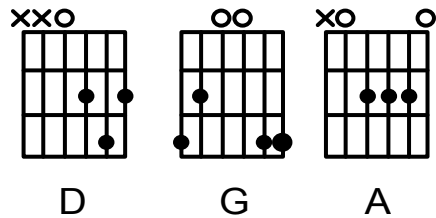


Chord chart for Summertime Blues

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in D major

(Jerry N. Capehart, Eddie Cochran)



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1 + 2 + 3 + 4+ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4+ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4+ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4+
| D G | A D | D G | A D |

I'm a-

| D | % | D G | A D |

-gonna raise a fuss I'm a-gonna raise a holler

About a-

| D | % | D G | A D |

-workin' all summer Just to try to earn a dollar

Every

↓
| G | % | D | |

time I call my baby Try to get a date, my boss says "No dice, son, you gotta work late"

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| G | % | D | |

Sometimes I wonder what I'm a-gonna do but there ain't no cure For the summertime blues

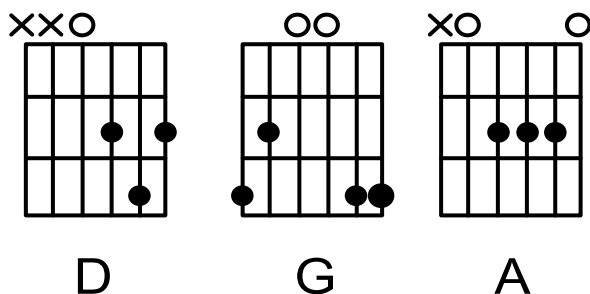
| D G | A D | D G | A D |



Chord chart for Blue Suede Shoes

in D major

(Carl Perkins)



Well, it's...

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D				%				%				%			
...one for the money				Two for the show				Three to get ready Now				go, cat, go, but			

G				%				D				%			
don't you				step on my blue suede shoes								You can			

A				%				D				%			
do any-thing but lay off of my blue suede shoes															

