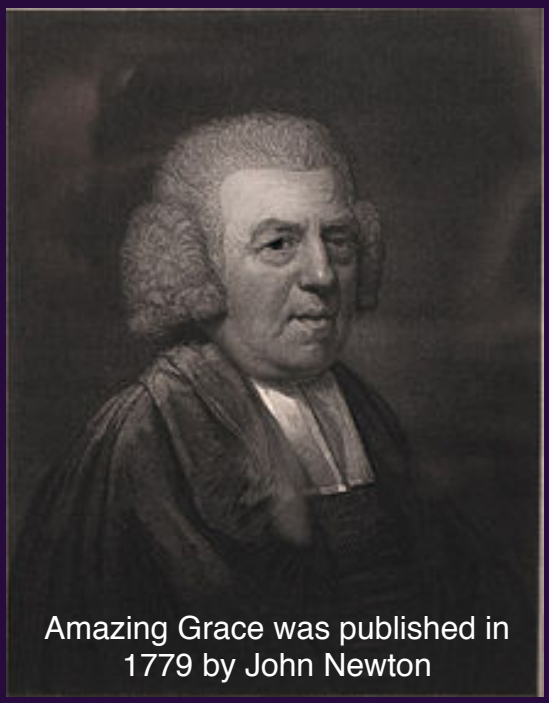
LEARN and PLAY AMAZING GRACE

FINGERSTYLE for BEGINNERS

Learning this pattern Video 1 Click Here

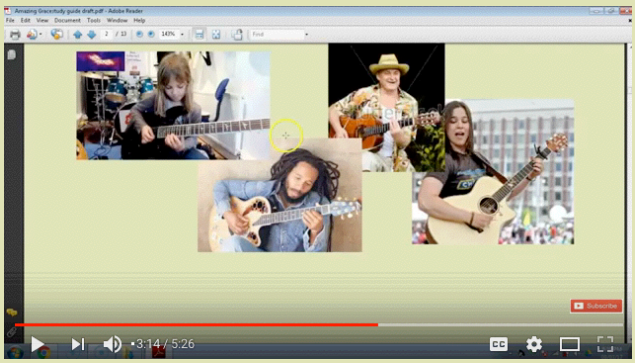


Amazing Grace was published in 1779 by John Newton

This song and course is dedicated to my "Amazing" wife Lucy

In this course we are going to learn:

1. How to read TAB for guitar
2. How to read and understand the sheet music
3. How to read the right hand Fingerpicking Flow Chart
4. How to Strum Amazing Grace
5. How to Play a Waltz Fingerpicking Pattern for Amazing Grace and other Waltz style songs
6. Chord Changing Tips and Tricks for this song and more!



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What Guitar Skills do I need in order to play Amazing Grace?

1. YOU NEED a guitar
2. YOU NEED to know how to tune your guitar
3. YOU NEED to know how to count to 3
4. YOU NEED to know the G, C and D Chords
5. YOU NEED to know some Fingerpicking Basics

If you are missing anything, no worries... go to next page!

Do you need some Catching up?

NEW TO FINGERPICKING?

Although many of you that are taking this course have already made it through some of my fundamental fingerpicking lessons or already have some guitar experience, there's going to be some of you that need some catching up to do...

Check out these Series below where I teach from the ground up how to fingerpick the guitar.

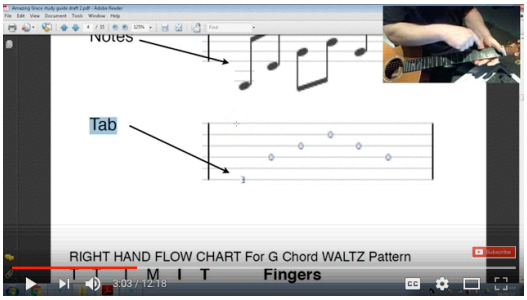
DID YOU TAKE THESE COURSES YET? IF NOT, PLEASE DO!!

Beginners, Play Your First Fingerstyle Song In 60 Minutes (features 1 finger chords on the left hand and an easy fingerpicking pattern on the right hand. This is for the RANK BEGINNER, as in, only time you ever picked up the guitar was to move it out of the way to vacuum.
DOWNLOAD STUDY GUIDE CLICK HERE

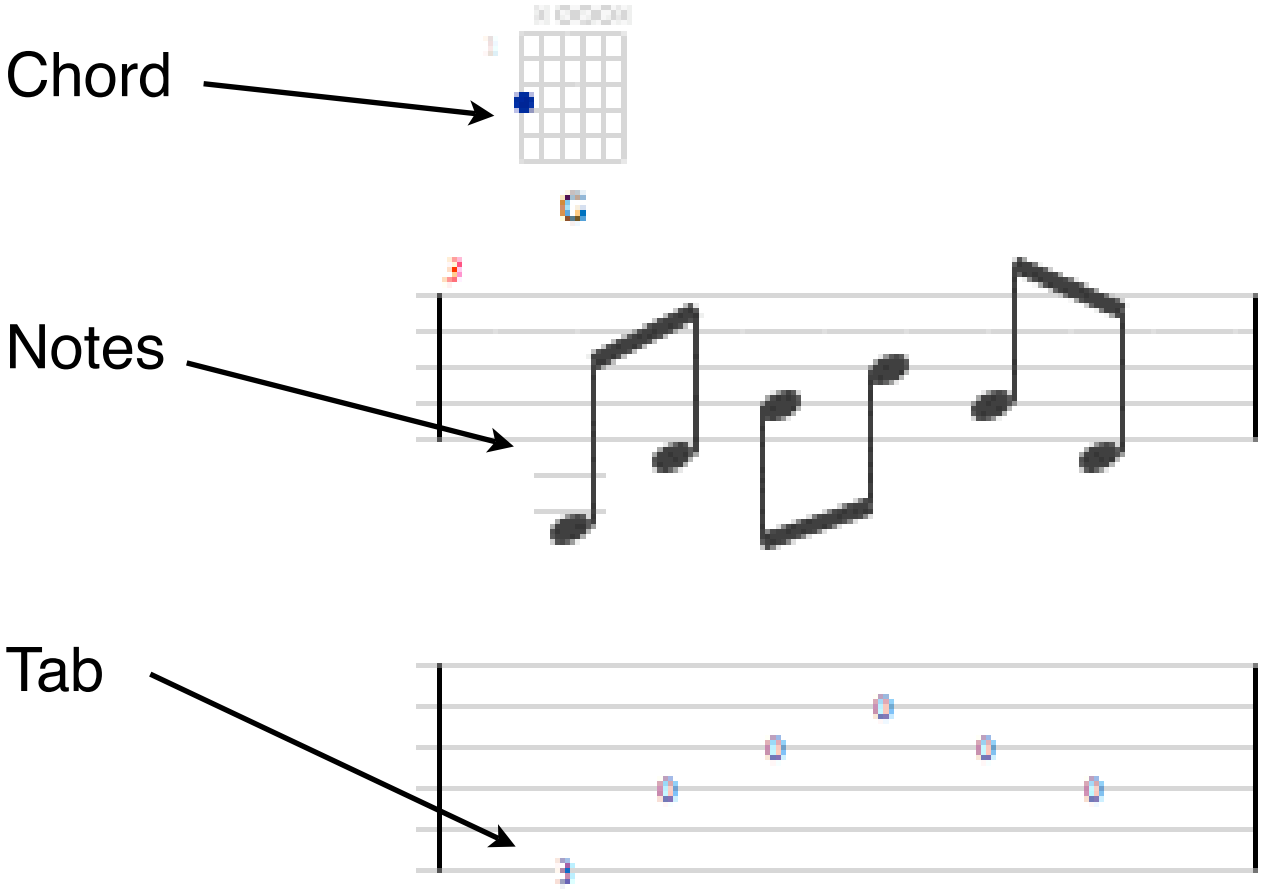
FINGERPICKING FOR BEGINNERS, The Original Series, features 2 fingered chords and the same pattern as above except adding one more note. This course does not include a study guide but is extremely easy to follow.
TAKE THIS COURSE

LET'S PLAY GUITARS TOGETHER! The follow up course to the above course FINGERPICKING FOR BEGINNERS where we perfect what we've learned and play it all together. DOWNLOAD STUDY GUIDE CLICK HERE

3 Chords, 1 Fingerpicking Pattern and 10 All Time Popular Songs!
This course shows step by step and in great detail how to play the most frequently used guitar chords on the planet- G, C and D. Combined these 3 chords with just 1 fingerpicking pattern on the right hand, and you'll be able to play 10 of the most popular songs that everybody knows. GET THE STUDY GUIDE

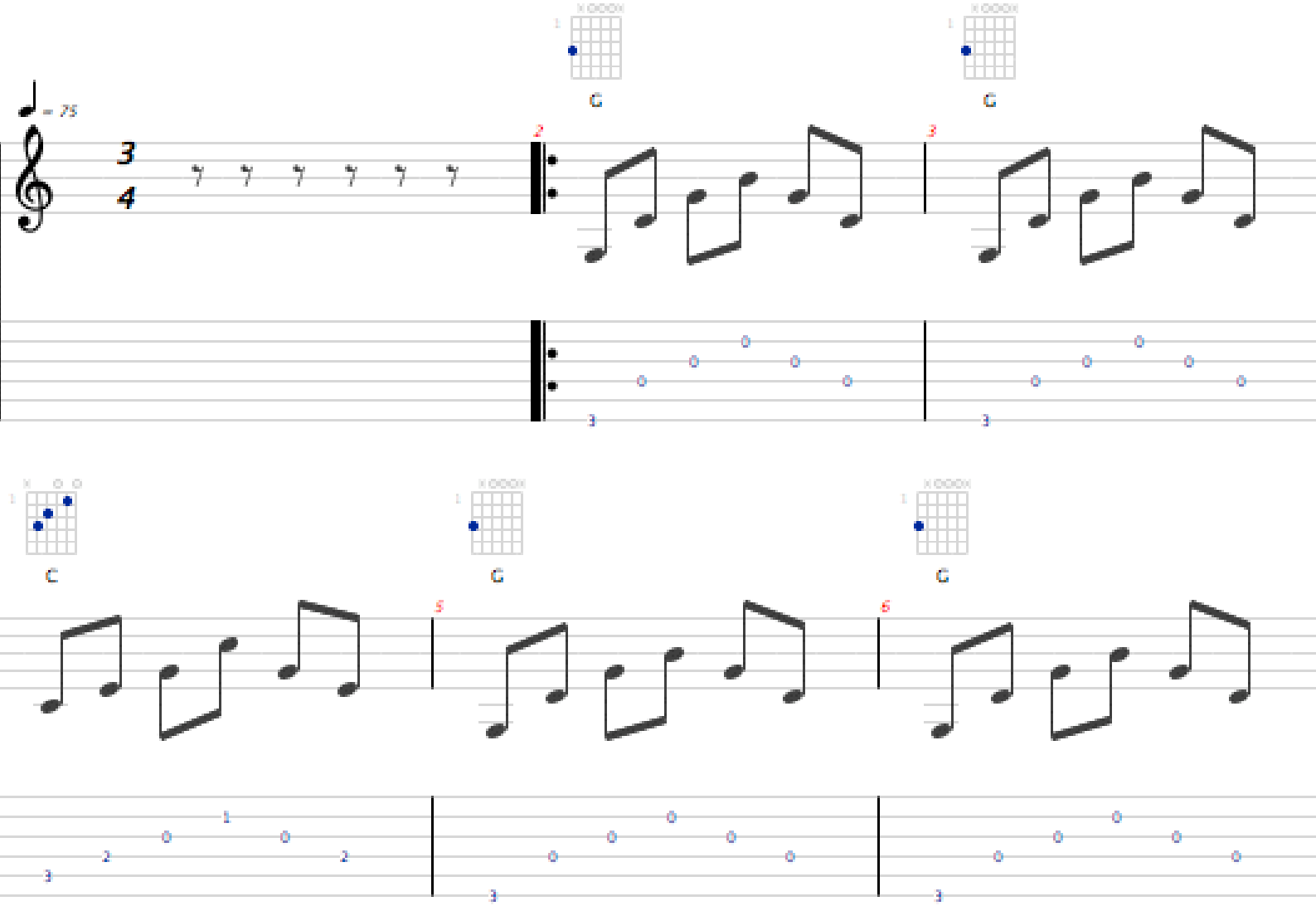


Click Here to watch HOW TO READ TAB & SHEET MUSIC

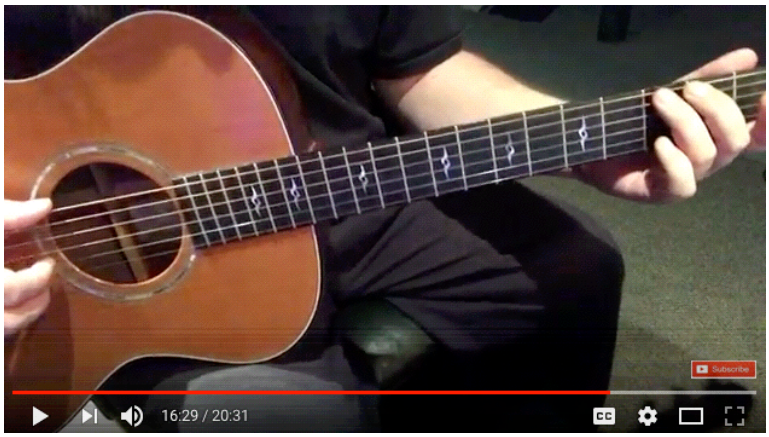


RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For G Chord WALTZ Pattern

T	T	I	M	I	T	**Fingers**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome (downbeats)**
6	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Strings we Pluck**



QUICK START TO AMAZING GRACE FINGERSTYLE



For those of you that don't need the in depth detail of how to fingerpick this song, watch this video. [Download #1 Amazing Grace Fingerstyle Chords SHEET MUSIC here]
The Sheet Music for this is also on page 11 and 12. On the next few pages we are going to get into every nook and cranny in case you are having problems figuring this out!

[Amazing Grace Fingerstyle Quickstart]

One thing that I've learned about guitar is, there's **ALWAYS** another way to play the exact same notes!

I wouldn't be a very good teacher if I didn't show you this alternative RIGHT HAND pattern which uses 4 fingers instead of 3!

Amazing Grace: picking with 4 fingers on the right hand

RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For G Chord 4 fingered right hand

T	I	M	R	M	I	**Fingers (adding ring finger)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome (downbeats)**
6	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Strings we Pluck**

T T I M I **T** **Fingers** **(this is the first 3 fingered pattern)**

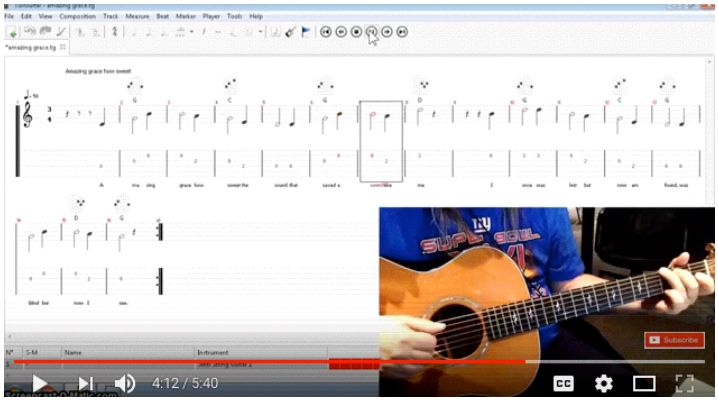
special thanks to VIV for helping me with this!

AMAZING GRACE Strumming

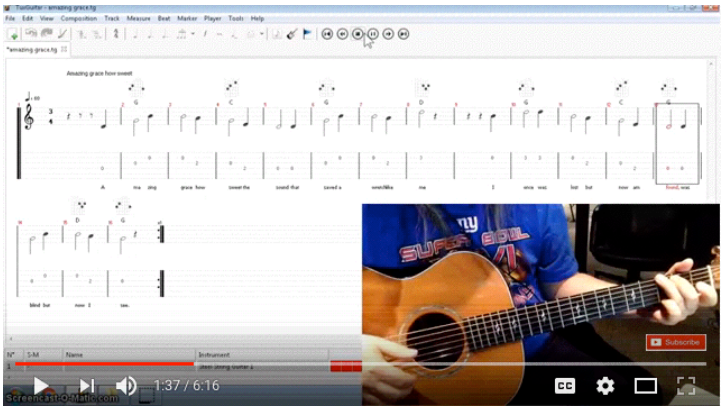
In this set of 3 videos, we are going to learn a simple strumming pattern. Even though you may only be interested in fingerstyle, this strumming pattern is very useful and works well when combined with fingerpicking. So please if you would, don't skip this part!! If you haven't done so already Download #2 STRUMMING AMAZING GRACE Sheet music PDF for this lesson or just go to the next page.

Amazing Grace Strumming vid 1

Note: I made a mistake on the sheet music measure 5 in the videos, should be a G Chord there. In Strumming Video 2 when we play it together you will see and hear me play it correctly. The sheet music downloads and next page however are correct. Sorry about that!



Amazing Grace Strumming vid 2



Amazing Grace Strumming vid 3

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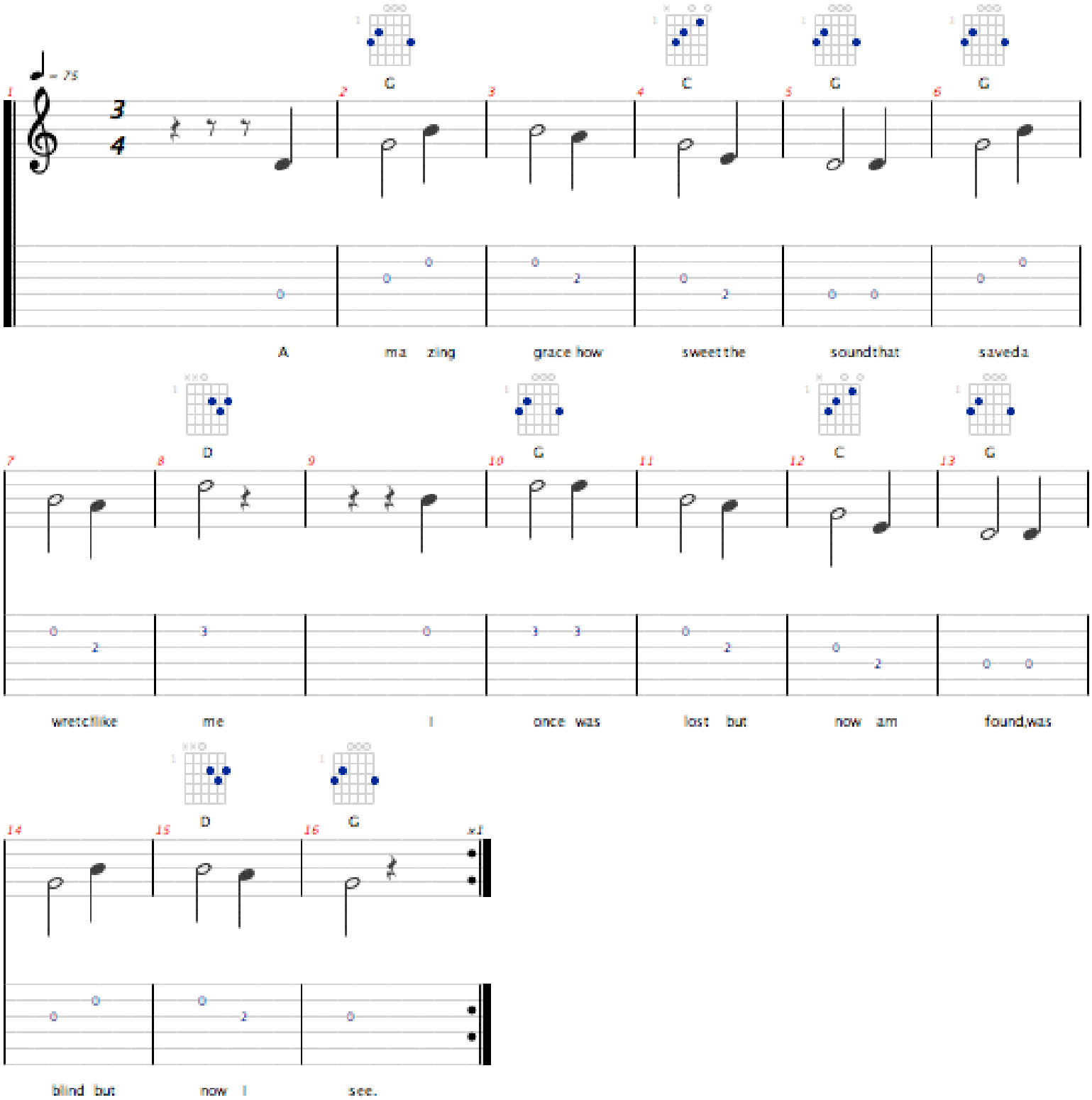
chart for strumming

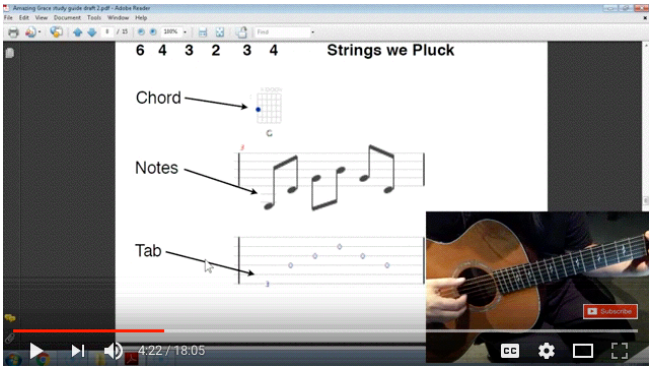
Traditional



FINGERSTYLE PATTERN in DETAIL!

DOWNLOAD ALL THE SHEET MUSIC HERE

If you are like many people just learning guitar and need it all spoon fed to you in detail, here it is!

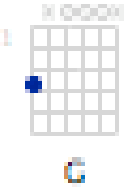


LEARN WALTZ PATTERN Lesson 1

RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For G Chord WALTZ Pattern

T	T	I	M	I	T	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	M	I	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome (downbeats)**
6	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Strings we Pluck**

Chord



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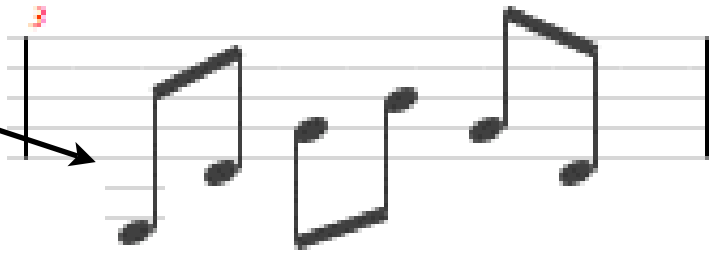

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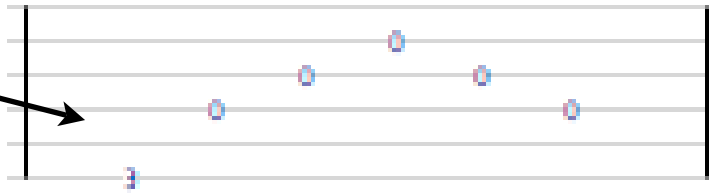

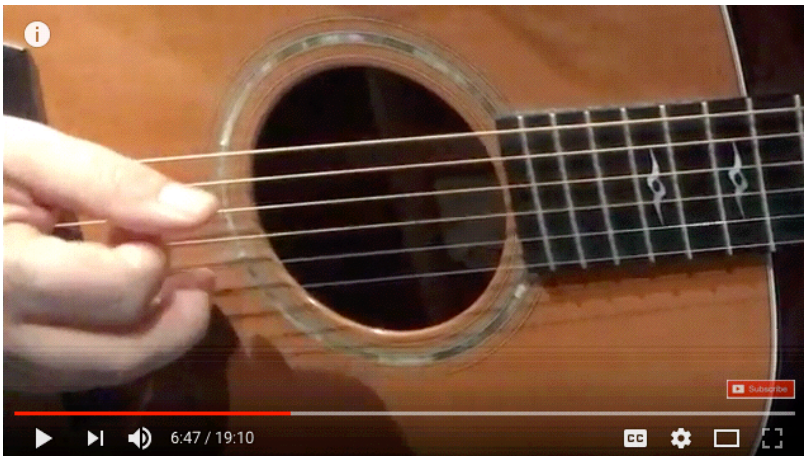

[LEARN WALTZ PATTERN Lesson 2]

RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For C Chord Waltz

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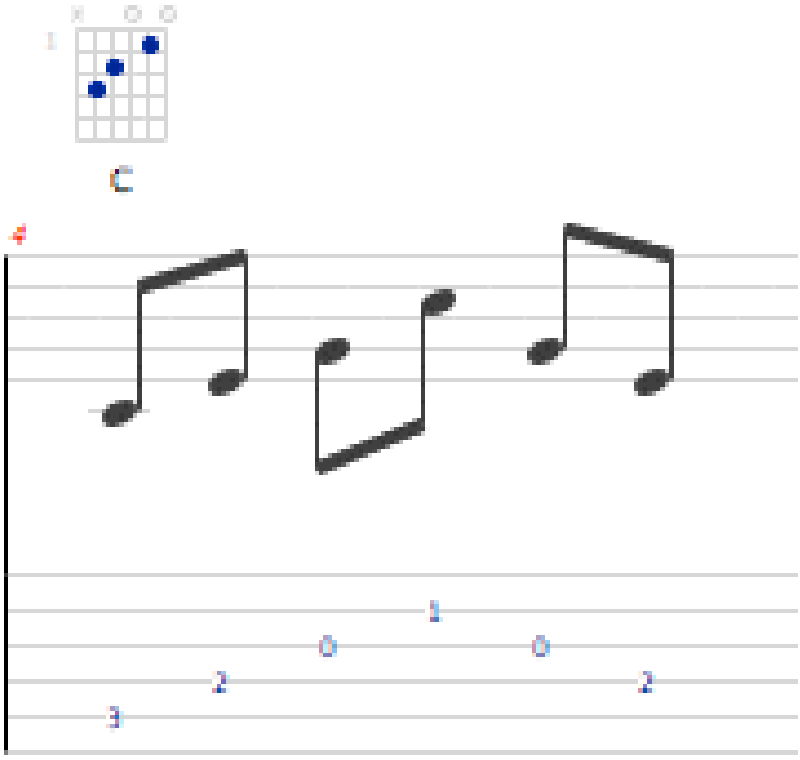
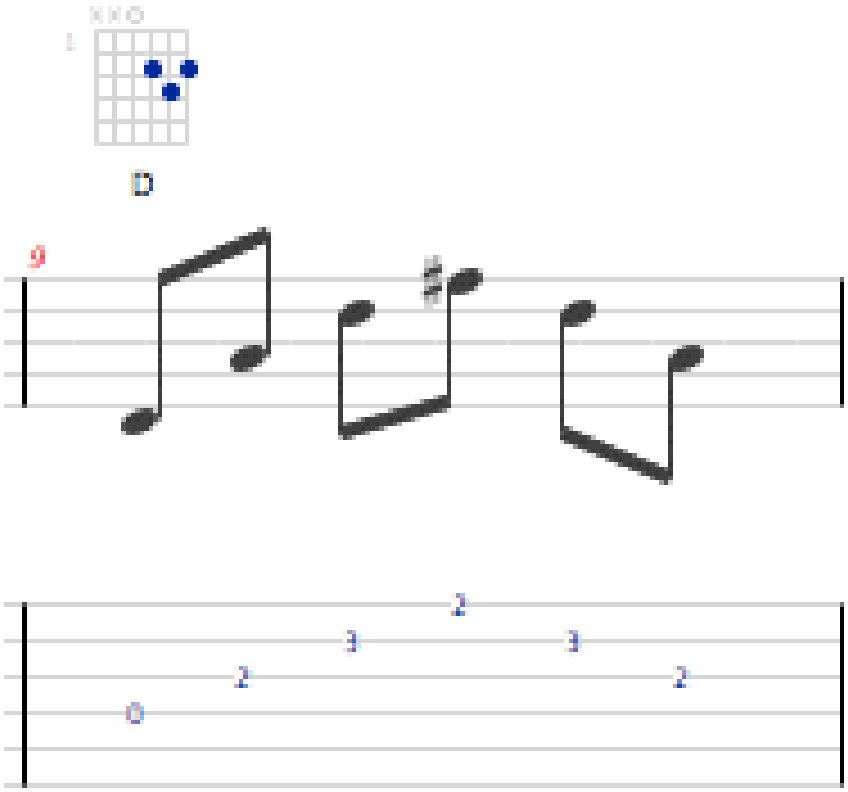
T	I	M	R	M	I	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
5	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Strings we Pluck**



RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For D Chord Waltz

T	T	I	M	I	T	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	M	I	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Strings we Pluck**



RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For G Chord Waltz

T	T	I	M	I	T	**Fingers**
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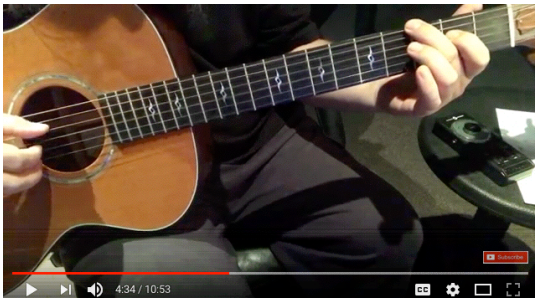
6	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Strings we Pluck**

RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For C Chord Waltz

T	T	I	M	I	T	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	M	I	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
5	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**Strings we Pluck**

RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For D Chord Waltz

T	T	I	M	I	T	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	M	I	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Strings we Pluck**

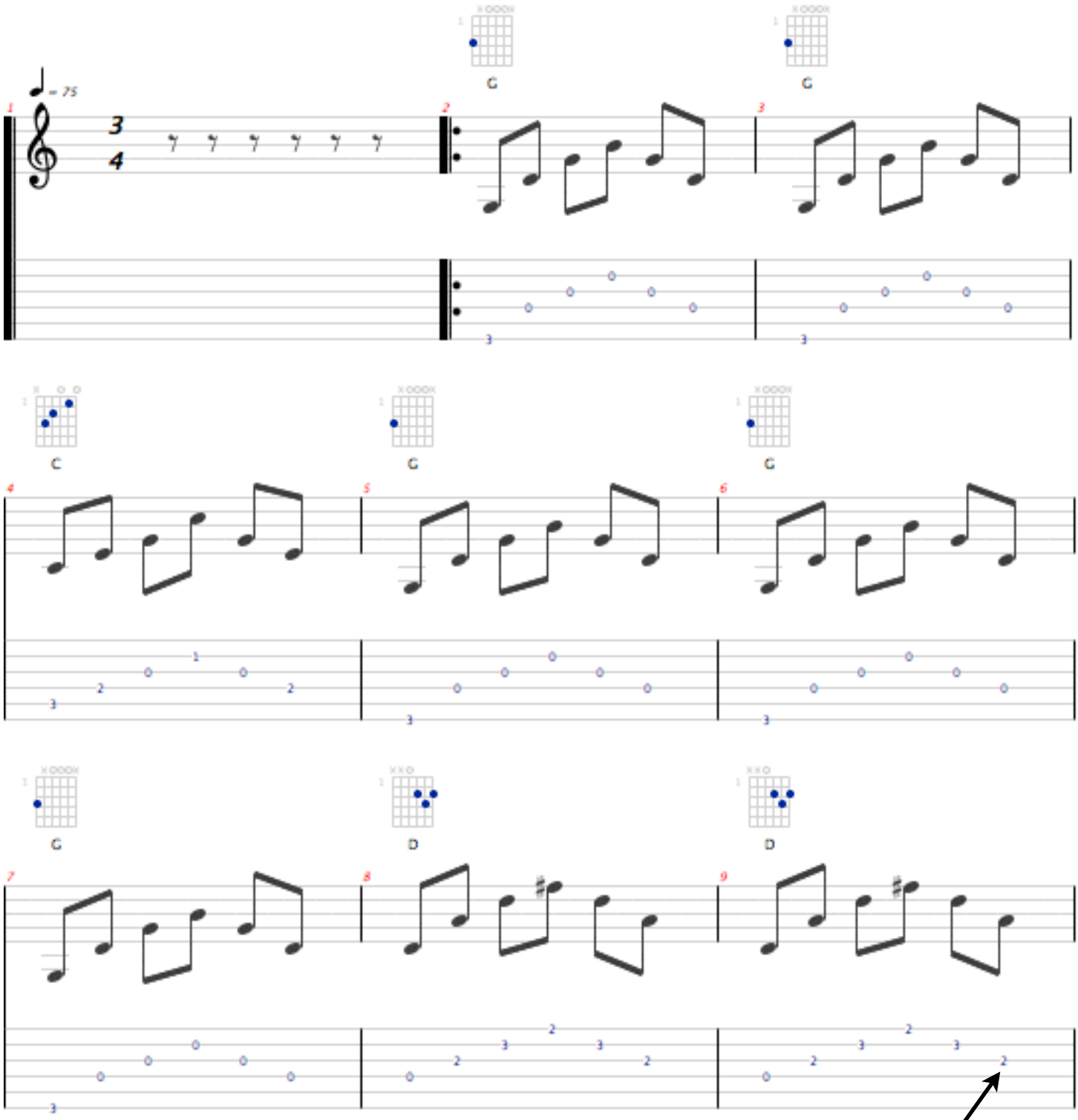


Some details before we play the song together!

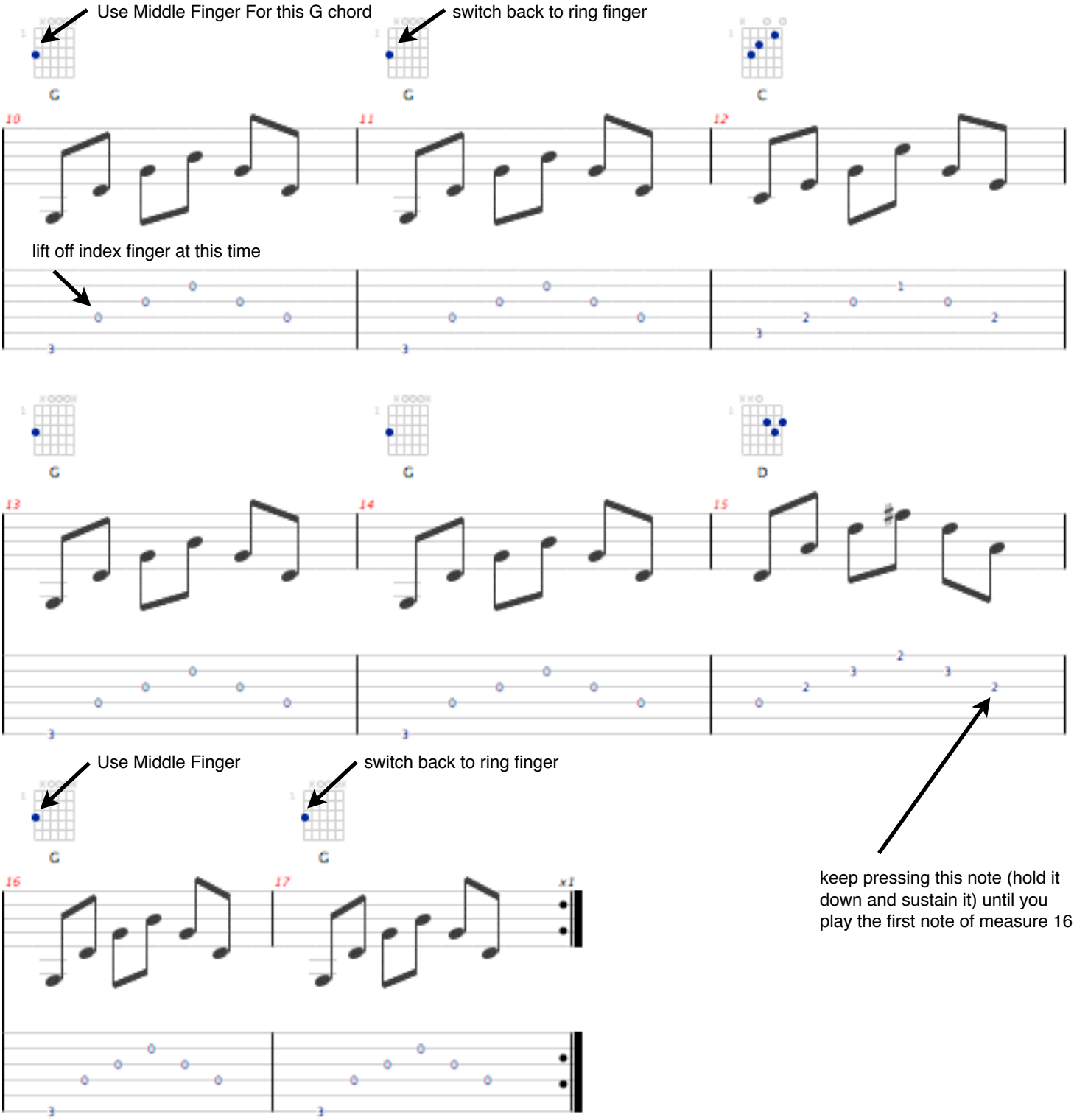
The Sheet music for this is the same one used for the quick start tutorial, but if you didn't download it, here it is again Click Here This will take you to all the sheet music in this course (this particular version is also located on the next page here in the study guide)

ALSO, I hate to say, I made another mistake in this video where I count to 4 instead of 3 to start the song. After this video, the rest of the videos are counted as 1&2&3& which is correct. big SORRY for that!

Amazing Grace



keep pressing this note (hold it down and sustain it) until you play the first note of measure 10


Use Middle Finger For this G chord
switch back to ring finger
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C
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11
12
lift off index finger at this time
G
G
D
13
14
15
Use Middle Finger
switch back to ring finger
G
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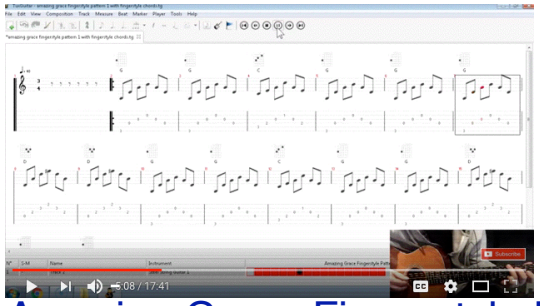
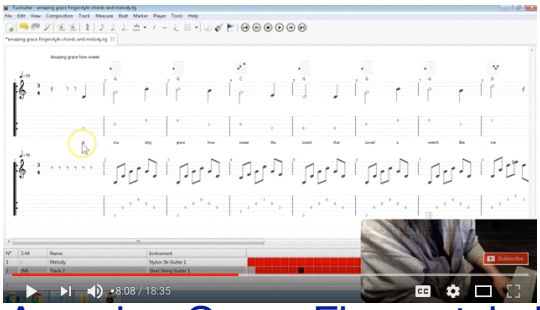
16
17
x1
keep pressing this note (hold it down and sustain it) until you play the first note of measure 16

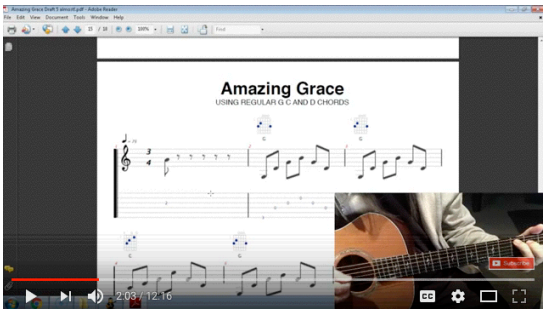
LET’S Play Amazing Grace Together



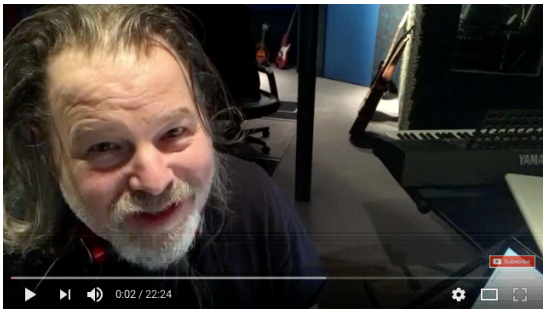
[Amazing Grace Fingerstyle Play Along 1]



[Amazing Grace Fingerstyle Play Along 2]



[Amazing Grace: Using Regular G, C and D]

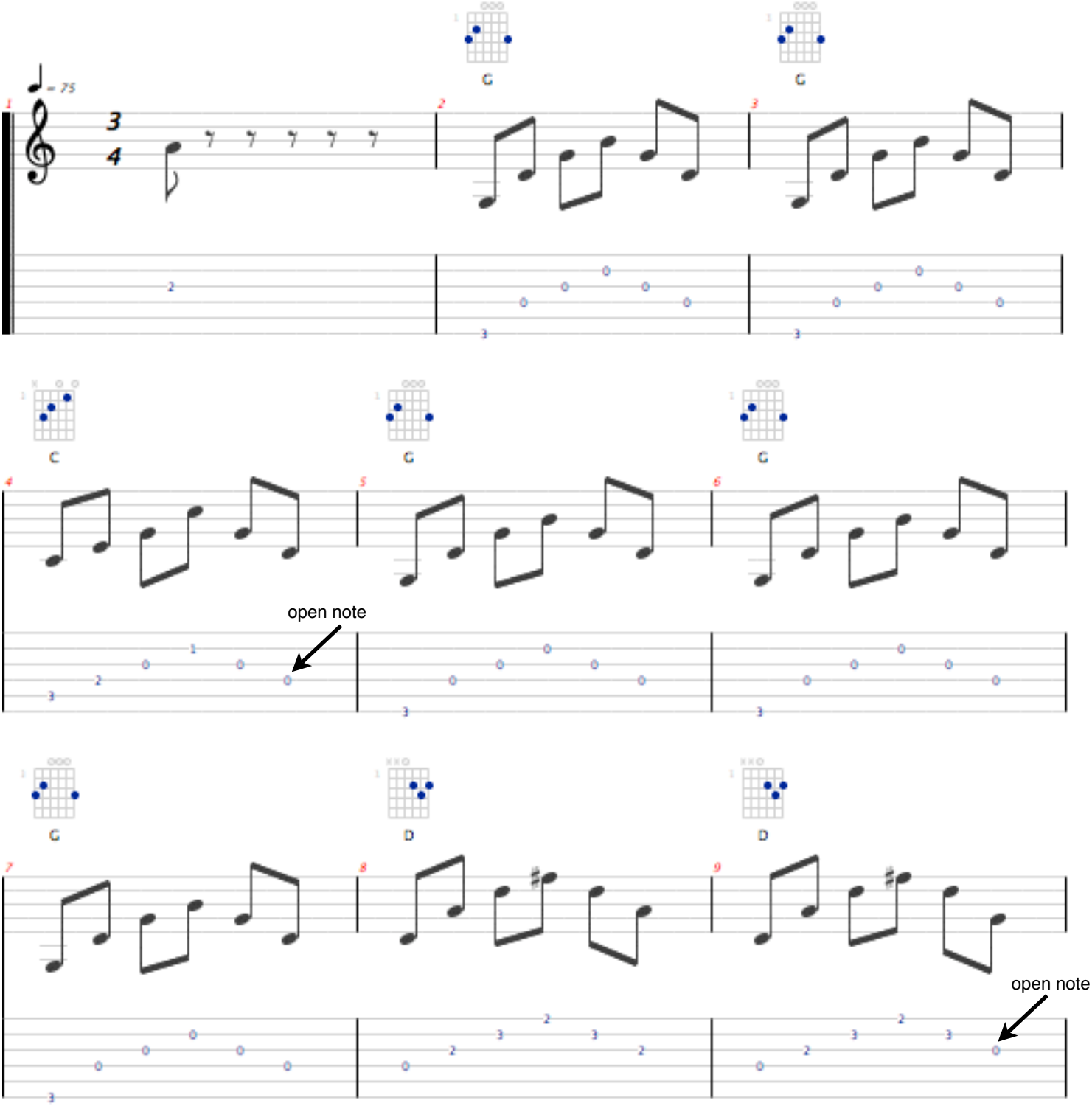


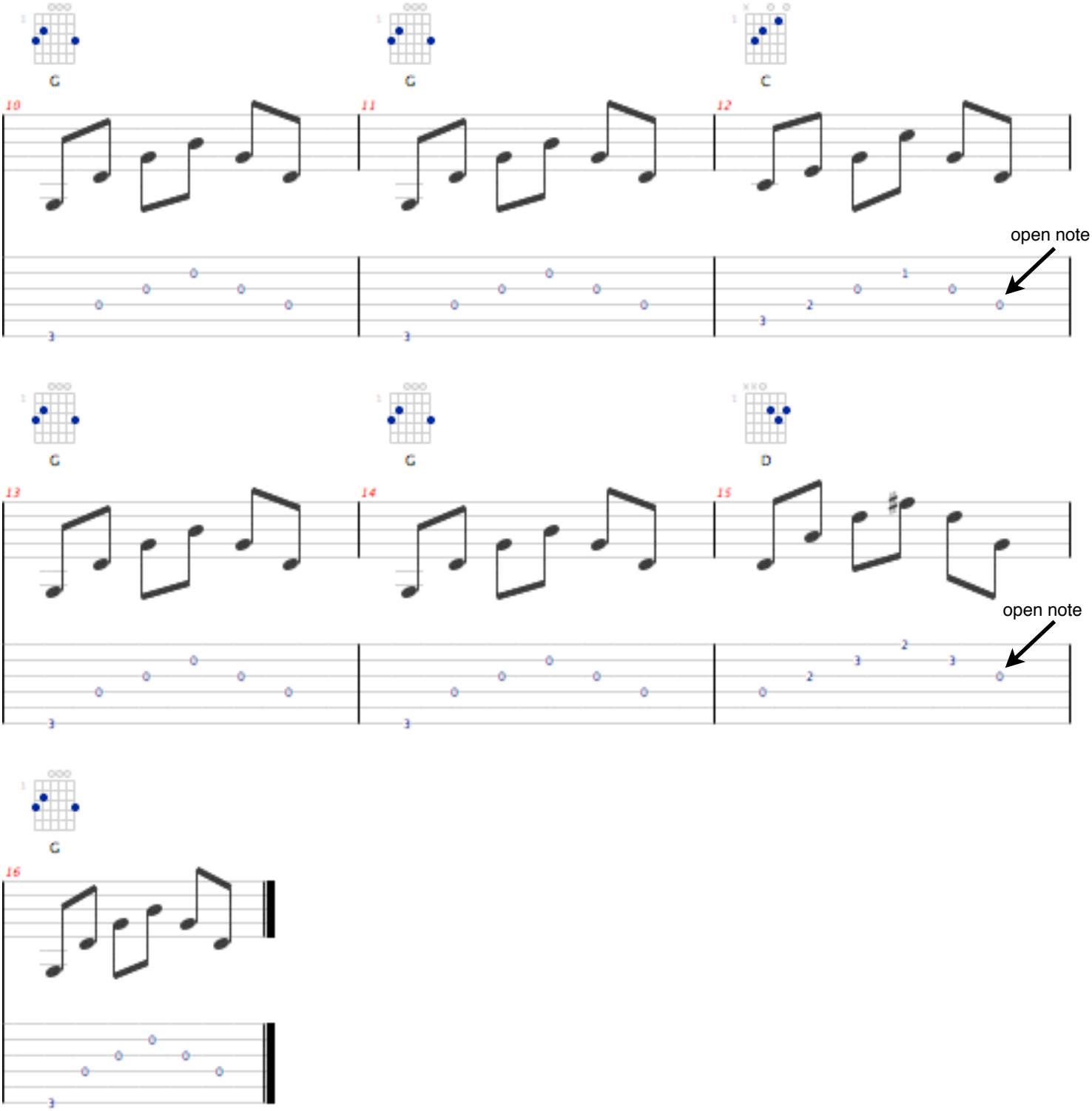
[Amazing Grace (using regular G, C and D) Play Along 3]

[Amazing Grace Using 4 Fingered Chords Play Along 4]

Amazing Grace

USING REGULAR G C AND D CHORDS



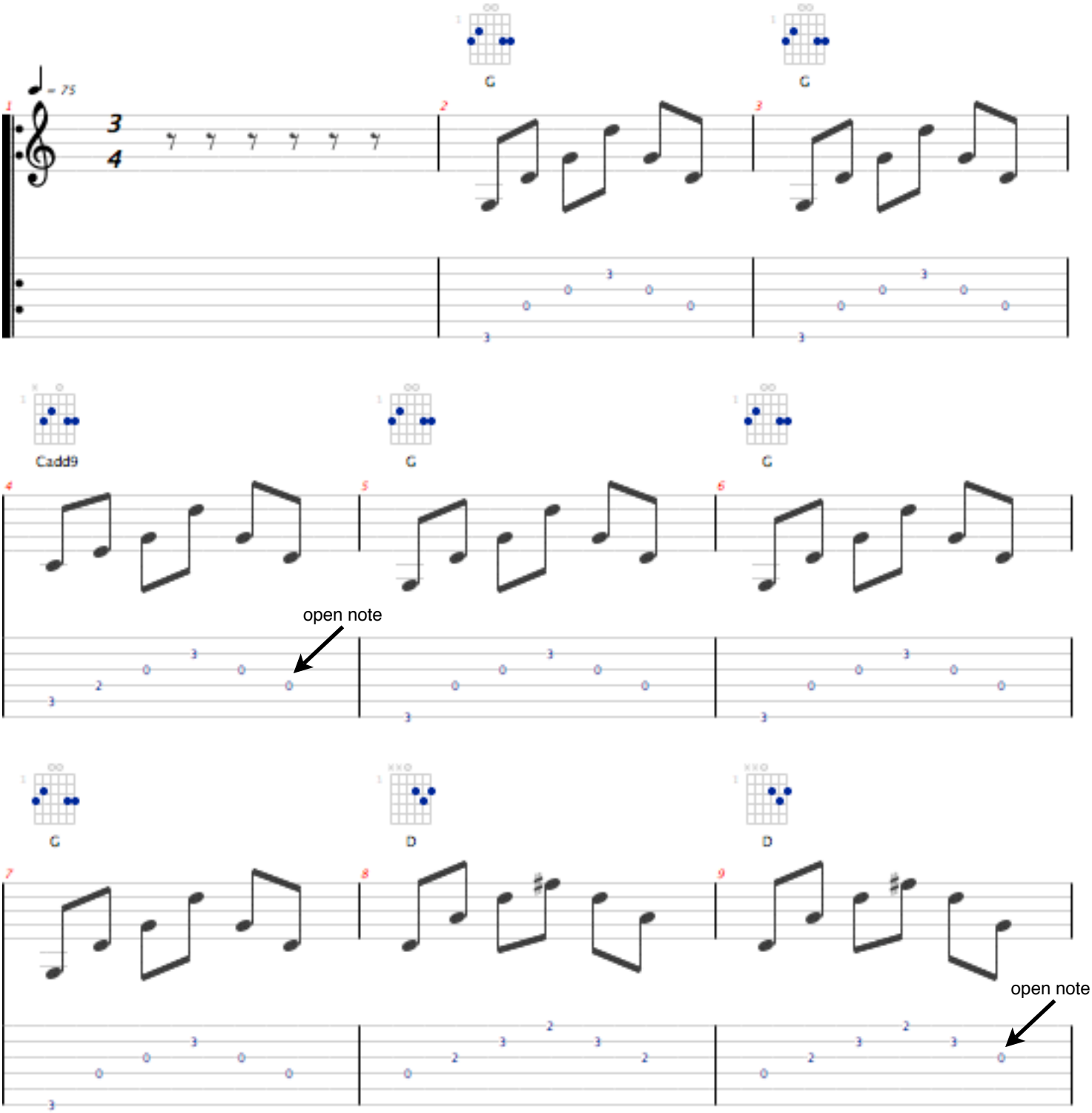


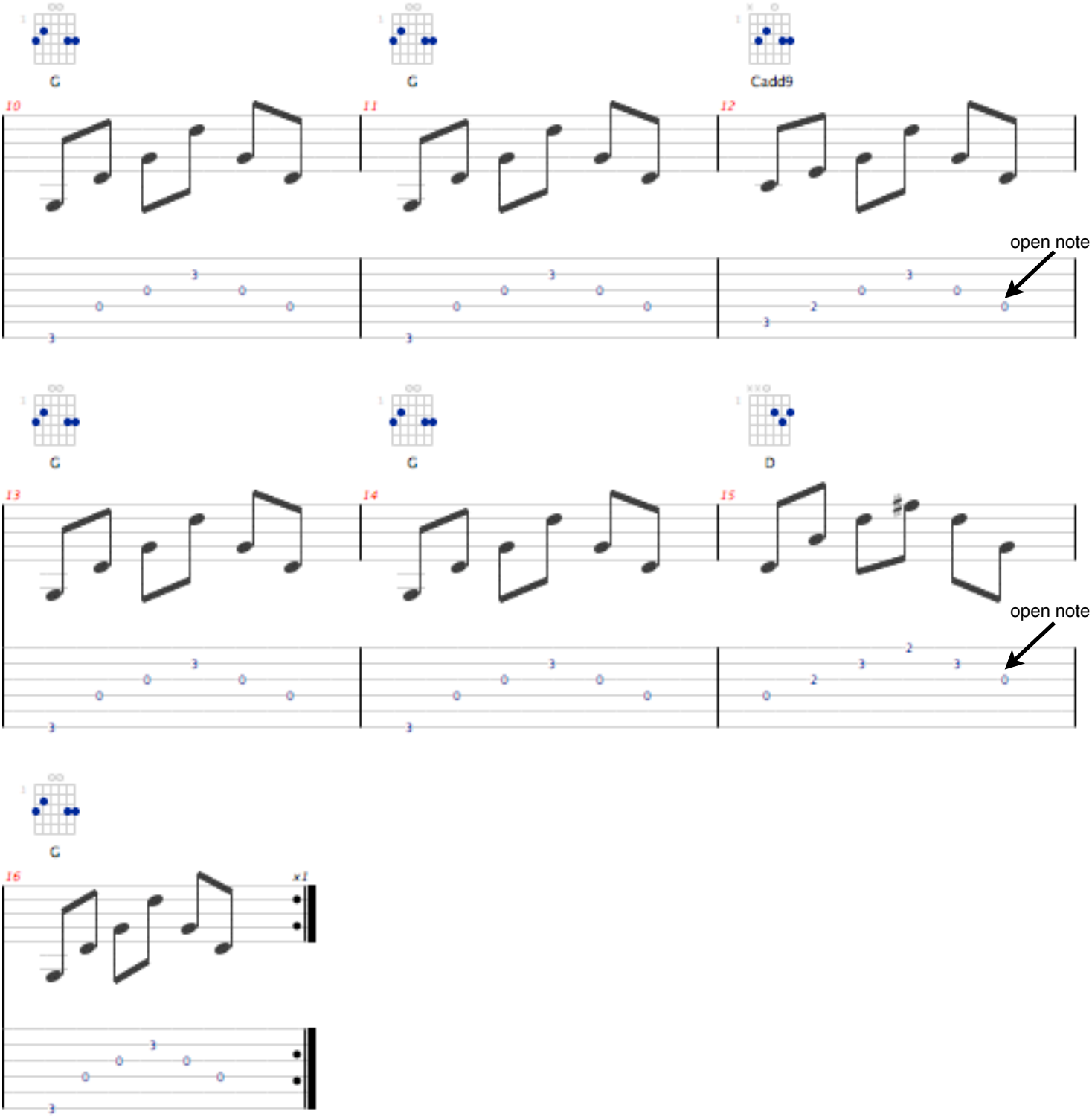
Question: **can I use these open notes as indicated to change chords if I am using the 1 fingered G Chord?**

Answer: **Yes**

Amazing Grace

USING 4 Fingered G C AND D CHORDS

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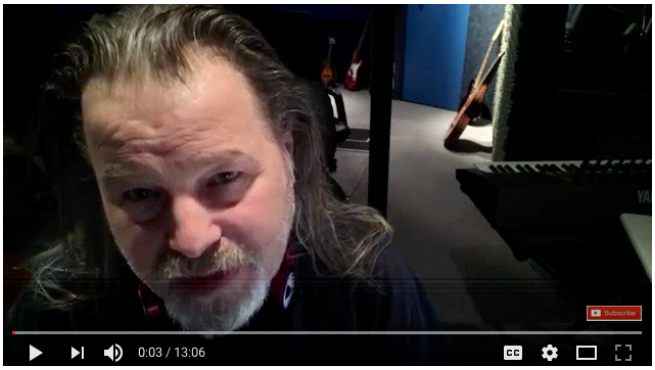
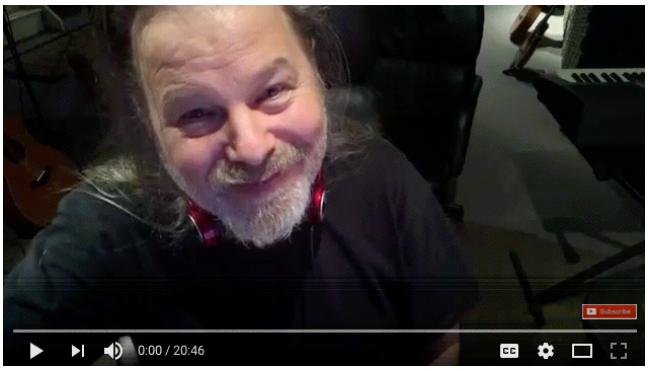


[Amazing Grace Mixing Strumming and Fingerstyle]



[Amazing Grace- Changing Keys for Singing]

AMAZING GRACE
Graduation!

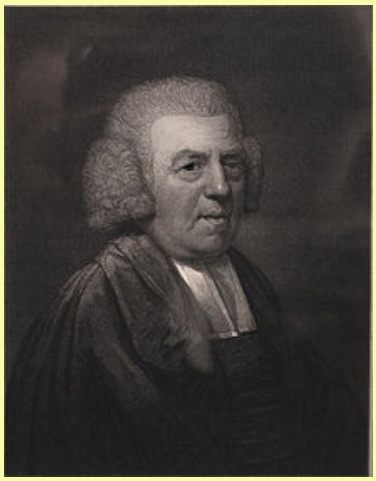
I wish I could get a chance to hear you play this song, in whatever form of it you put together. And that would make it just like a music school where you have to perform and pass in order to graduate! But lots of you may find it very difficult to make a recording of your self and send it to me. Not being able to hear many of you play and guide your personally is the only downfall of these video lessons. But... I think these courses in many ways are better than taking personalized lessons..

1. You can take a lesson at any time
2. You can simply re-play a video if you are having trouble
3. You can ask me anytime for help
4. You can play along with me (your pickin' partner/teacher lives in your computer)
5. I don't nag you every week and charge you money!

and probably a bunch of other positives that I haven't thought of.

So I guess what I'm saying is, I would at least like to hear from you and find out how you are doing (or how you did) with this song. And you could even send me an audio file of you playing Amazing Grace (if you are capable, but no worries if you are not!).
My e mail address is Acousticguitarvideos@gmail.com

Continue to the next level of AMAZING GRACE and MORE



FEATURING:

1. Continuation on how to find the key that's comfortable to for you
2. Playing all major chords in any key with just 4 finger positions (Hint, G, C D and A)
3. Important chord positions and not so important chord positions (don't waste time learning things you are never going to use)
4. How to transfer the Amazing Grace pattern to any Waltz song

Go to this link on my website to find out more:
Amazing Grace Part II

Special thanks to all of you who so graciously donated to my wife's cancer fund. With your help I am moving out of debt from all the medical bills and co-pays that weren't covered by our expensive insurance. I just wish my wife Lucy could have been here to share life with me a little longer.

If you want to donate, it is so very much appreciated!

All Blessings to you and your family!

bob

Learn ANOTHER WALTZ PATTERN

I am not going to make a video on this since I want you to just be able to see the Tab and the flow chart, take what you know with any of the chords we learned and play this new pattern. The only thing that is being affected is the RIGHT HAND.

Go ahead and try this pattern!!!

G Chord

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_____________________
_______0_____________
_____0____0__________
__0______0___________
_____________________
3____________________
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RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For G Chord Waltz Pattern 2

T	T	I	M	T	I	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	I	M	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
6	**4**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**Strings we Pluck**

C Chord

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_____________________
_______1_____________
____0____0___________
__2______2___________
3____________________
_____________________
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RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For C Chord Waltz Pattern 2

T	T	I	M	T	I	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	I	M	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
5	**4**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**Strings we Pluck**

D Chord

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_________2_____________
_______3________________
_____2_______2__________
__0_______0_____________
_______________________
_______________________
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RIGHT HAND FLOW CHART For D Chord Waltz Pattern 2

T	T	I	M	T	I	**Fingers**
T	I	M	R	I	M	or **Fingers** **(4 fingered picking pattern)**
1	&	2	&	3	&	**Counting**
/		/		/		**Metronome**
4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**Strings we Pluck**

After you get comfortable with this pattern, open up any one of the sheet music templates and substitute this right hand pattern.

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