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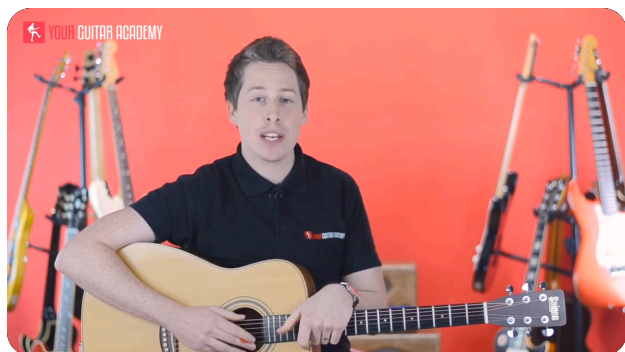
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The Chorus

We will now take a look at the chorus part, and then piece the entire song together. As you may have anticipated, the chorus uses the universal strumming pattern! From a song writing perspective, this adds a lot of energy to the chorus sound, and the song really benefits from that. So, here is the Chorus chord progression and the strumming pattern:

chorus

| G | C | Em | D | (x4)



When we learn a song, we want to

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Now that we've covered some basics, it's time to kick things up a notch! In this set of five lessons we'll be learning some trickier chord shapes, the "universal strumming pattern" and finally tackling a full song for the first time!

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try and break it down into sections like this, making it more manageable. Then, as you start to understand the parts individually, we glue them together!

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Now, here is the entire chord chart for the song, including every different section. Remember that the intro and verses have a different strumming pattern to the chorus.

intro

| Em | A | Em | A |

verse

| Em | A | Em | A | Em | A | C | D | (x2)

chorus

| G | C | Em | D | (x4)

verse 2

| Em | A | Em | A | Em | A | C | D | (x2)

chorus 2

| G | C | Em | D | (x8)

And there you have it! An entire song to learn and play along to. We would highly recommend learning the song up to the point where you can play along before you move onto the next unit. It doesn't have to be perfect, just in time and roughly correct! As always, the more time you put in now, the easier it will get moving forward. Best of luck and see you in the next unit.



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