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## The E Shape Chord

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### "New Groove"

Here we have our first track of the course! The track is all about practicing this new barre chord shape, with breaks in between to give your hand a rest from shape (namely in the bridge and chorus). We therefor have three parts to learn in this track, and we'll walk through it gradually.



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Before we dive into the song properly in the next lesson, I want to use this opportunity to do a little bit of ear training.

### UNIT 1

## The E Shape Chord

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In this course, we start the mammoth task of learning barre chords! We will start by doing an exercise to develop hand strength, as well as discuss why barre chords are so useful. We then learn the E shape barre chord and play a cool tune with it!

Lessons:

- What Is a Barre Chord?
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### UNIT 4

## The A Shape Chord

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Listen to the track a few times round and do as follows...

Dan



## Can you hear the changes?

As you listen to the song, can you hear where the chord changes? We're not expecting you to identify what chord it is at this point, just that there is a change at all. We're looking to be able to notice when the chord moves, as depending on the part of the song this can sound different. When there is a clear guitar chord front and centre in the music, like in the intro, it can be easier to hear the chord change. However, as you get to the chorus where there are more layers, can you still hear the chord changes? This is your exploration before even picking up the guitar!



I would recommend playing the audio track once you've watched the video once, so that you're

not just  
watching  
the chord  
change, but  
in fact,  
using your  
ears to hear  
the chord  
change!

**Dan** ”



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