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Getting Musical

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The Song

This is a big moment... Your first song! We will be using everything we have learnt so far to put together an entire song, from scratch, and learn it just like a pro guitarist would. Over the next few lessons we'll be breaking down the verse, chorus and riff, and then proceeding to put it all together so that you can play through the entire track. So, in this lesson we will be starting very simply... **Just listening. Listen to the song all the way through** at least 3 or 4 times round before the next lesson. This way you'll have the melody in your ears and the rhythm in your feet. A perfect start to learning any song.

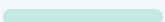



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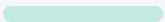

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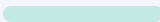

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Learning songs is an integral part of your guitar journey, as we can work on so many aspects of technique whilst doing so. So, in this unit we dive in and learn a whole song, written specifically for this course!


Lessons:

-  **The Song**
-  **The Verse**
-  **The Chorus**
-  **The Riff**
-  **Putting It Together**

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play this song all the way through, and I therefore think it's a great idea to know the lyrics, so we've added them below! Just in case you want to sing along as you strum

Dan 

"Holding Onto Hope" lyrics

I've been walking for a very long time
Searching for an answer or somewhere to hide
With all these things I just can't get you off my mind
Hoping there is a day where you won't be mine

I just keep breathing, just keep hoping you'll change
Fingers crossed you won't always be this way
But my intuition's telling me something else
Maybe I'm over this
Gotta be myself

Never wanted it to come to this
I've been holding on to hope
But you'll always choke
The times will change and we'll be okay
It's a lie I told myself
That I'd leave this on the shelf
It was all for nothing

I just need to keep on walking away
Nothing you can say or do to make me stay
You can offer me the entire world
I won't be fooled this time, I won't be burned

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