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## The Am Shape Chord

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### "Everybody Loves"

Our second barre chord song uses the new Am shape as well as the E shape we learnt last time. This is a tricky song to play as it involves arpeggios, dynamics and a lot of barre chord changes! This will really push your skills, so spend some time listening to the song then we will start to learn it next time.



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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. Listen to the track a

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In this course we continue our barre chord quest and tackle the A minor shape. This shape is based on the A string so it involves re-learning the notes on the A string, more barre chord exercises and finally a cool R&B style song to play!

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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. With this track the arpeggiated guitar may well put you off, and that's ok! Try to listen out for the underlying harmony, when the core chord changes...



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  
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