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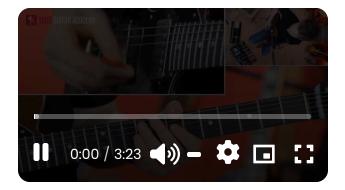
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# **Electric Guitar**

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# The A Shape Chord

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# "80's Rock"

Our final barre chord tune brings together all 4 barre chord shapes in an epic 80's rock style tune! You will need to crank up the amp, turn the distortion pedal on and find your fluorescent spandex... and only then will you be ready! This is a very challenging song, but when you have completed it, you will be ready to tackle the next level of guitar playing, so good luck!





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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We are now in the final segment of our epic barre chord study, and our main focus is the A shape. This means that by the end of this course you will have all 4 main barre chord shapes added to your arsenal and will be ready to move onto the next level!

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few times round and do as follows...

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# 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. This song has the added difficulty of a lot of high gain guitar tones, which can make hearing changes more difficult!

Again, as always, give it a go and see how you do.



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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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