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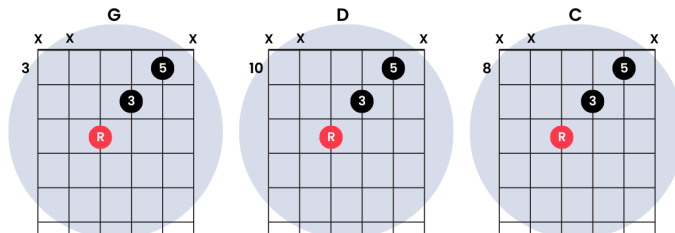
The intro section

The intro section has a beautiful arpeggiated sound, using a seemingly very complex set of chords that are hard to properly name... But perhaps there is a very simple concept behind this that has awesome application. Let's take you through it, and we'll start with understanding what the basic chords are behind the arpeggios:



triad versions

These are the main chords, and we're using the E shape CAGED positions as simple 3 string triads. Here are those three core chords.



So that is where the main chords of the arpeggio are coming from, but we are altering all of them by

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In our first unit we're going to tackle your first Dave Grohl style song. The aim here is to get your rhythm up to speed to allow us to further develop it later in the course

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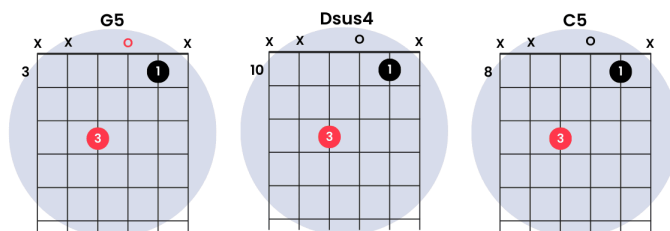
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simply keeping the G string open rather than fretted.



So this is our new shape! We simply open the G string, and then apply this shape to all the other triads as well. Simple but so effective! The chord names change a little bit, but we don't need to think too hard about that at this point.



The picking pattern

Now we have the core chord shapes, let's take a look at the arpeggio pattern, using the tab as a reference.

Sheet music for the arpeggio pattern, showing the melody line and the guitar tablature (TAB) below it. The melody is in 4/4 time, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, 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