

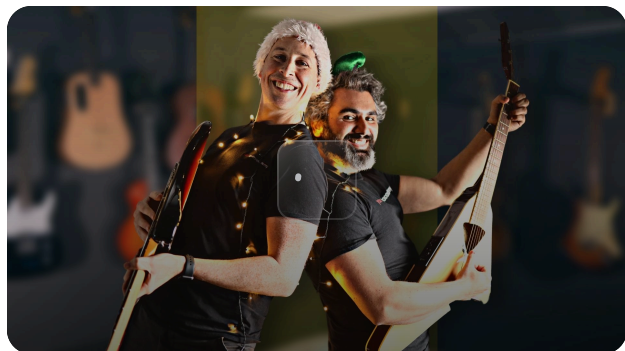
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12 Days of Christmas by The YGA Team

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The Rhythm Guitar

The track is in normal 4/4 timing, and based in the key of D major. The format of the track is complicated though, so with that in mind we really need to learn 4 sections. Those sections are...

"on the _ day of Xmas, my true love gave to me..."

| D | C D |

Every time we sing this line, we play this chord progression.

"a partridge in a pear tree"

| D A C | D |

Every time we sing this line, we play this chord progression.

"X something something"

| A |

For example, "2 Turtle Doves". This means that if we sing "Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves" that would be | A | A | A | as we've sung three lines like that. I hope that makes sense!

"5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 french hens, 2 turtle doves"

| D E | A |

| D C | A |

To add a little more complication to it, if you sing the "5 Gold Rings" section, the countdown to 1 changes as well. So, **after you get to 5 gold rings**, you play this set of chords until you sing "Partridge in a pear tree".

On The 6th Day of Christmas...

So let's do an example chord chart, where we're doing the song from the 6th day of Christmas. It would go like this:

D	G D	A	
D E	A	D G	A
D A G	D		



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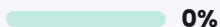
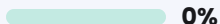
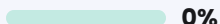
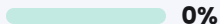
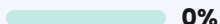
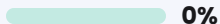
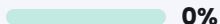


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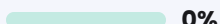
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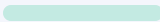
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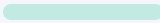
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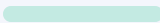
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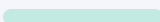
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