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## Travis Picking Part 2

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### "I'm Going Home"

This is a classic folk style tune that fits perfectly with the travis picking style. This song includes the two new picking patterns that we have learnt as well as a variety of chord changes, making it the most challenging song that we have tackled yet.



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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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#### Part 2

We will start this final unit by learning two new fingerstyle patterns which we will apply to some new 7th chord shapes. These 7th chords will expand your open chord shapes. We then tackle a beautiful folk tune to ensure you apply all of your new skills!

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- The Whole Bar Pattern
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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. In this track, as we're using travis picking it can be a little more subtle to hear the chord change, but do your best! Remember, this is "ear training", which means you are learning and doing your best!



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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