

May Madness! 25% off yearly membership

[Click here to grab our best price](#)

Offer ends May 29th 23:59 GMT

Get **20% off** annual membership before your trial ends – **Only 5 days left**

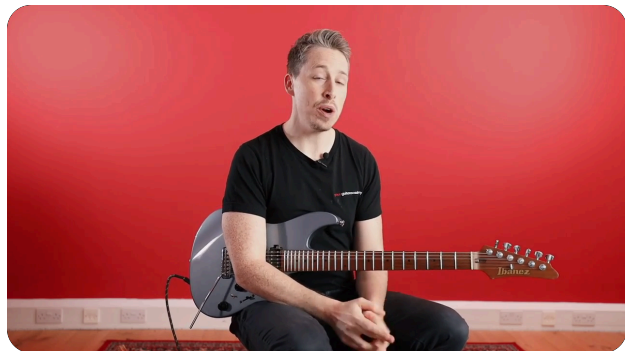
[Back to all courses](#)

30 Day Beginner Challenge

Guitar Skills



Recently viewed



Theatre mode



Backing tracks

Practice summary

+ Add

You haven't logged any practice time for this lesson yet. There's no time like the present to [start](#)

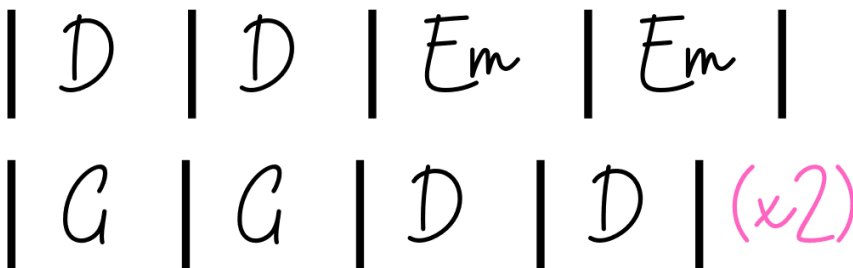
Second Song

UNIT 5 • LESSON 2 << PREVIOUS NEXT >>

[Lesson notes](#) [Interactive tab](#)

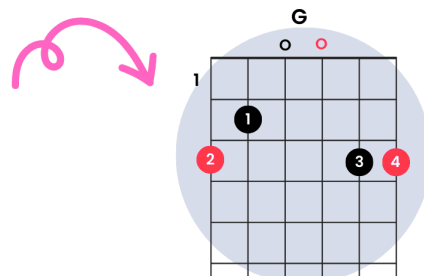
The Verse

Let's begin by tackling the verse section. First up, the chord chart looks like this:



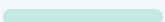

So we have two bars of D major, two bars of E minor, two bars of G major and two bars of D major. We then repeat that once more to make up the verse. I think we know what you're thinking though... **"What is G major?"**. Great question! Let's learn it now...

There are a few different variations of G major that you will find online, but this is the version we would recommend at this stage.

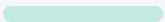



Course navigation


UNIT 1

Smashing The Basics  0% 

UNIT 2

Let's Hit The Gym  0% 


UNIT 3

Getting Musical  0% 

UNIT 4


The Nitty Gritty  0% 

UNIT 5

Second Song  0% 

In this unit we will be using everything we have learnt so far to put together our next song, from scratch, and learn it just like a pro guitarist would. That means we'll be tackling the chords, rhythm and even your first ever guitar solo!

Lessons:

-  **We'll Be Free**
-  **The Verse**
-  **The Chorus**
-  **The Solo**
-  **Putting It All Together**

UNIT 6

Getting Ready  0% 



“

Try fretting the 3rd and 4th finger first, then adding the 2nd and 1st finger. This is a tough chord, so no need to get it perfect now. Just get the shape learnt and memorised at this stage.

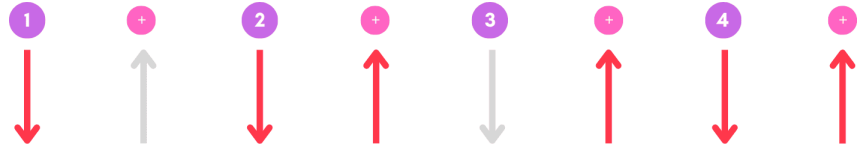
Dan

”

It would be very wise to add this chord to the guitar gym part of your practice time, allowing the physicality of it to gradually embed! For now, whilst you're still getting to grips with it, do your best and appreciate that it won't sound anywhere near perfect for a while. That's all good 😊🙏

Strumming pattern...

We also need to learn our new strumming pattern, commonly known as the "**universal strumming pattern**" as it seems to be used in so many songs, and will work over most tracks! The pattern looks like this:



Remember to keep that arm moving all the way through, and try and count through this initially. This is a huge chunk of work, so do your best today and know that we will be continuing to practice and work with this over the next few weeks!



**All
done?**

Click here to mark this lesson as complete.

Not quite done? Check the toolbox for more practice options.

Next lesson

guitar club

Made with ❤ by Your Guitar Academy © 2025



COURSES

Guitar Skills
Player Studies
Theory Lab
Challenges
Masterclasses

TOOLS

Scale Builder
Practice History

PRICING

Subscriptions
Prepaid

BLOG

Latest Posts
All Posts

ACCOUNT

Settings
Manage subscription
Order history
Logout

COMPANY

Terms & Conditions
Privacy Policy
Cookie Preferences

GET IN TOUCH

contact@guitarclub.io

Currency: £GBP \$USD