

Basic Rock Chords

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Example 1

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Guitar tablature for Example 1. The first measure shows an E chord (T-A-B strings 0, 1, 2). The second measure shows a D chord (T-A-B strings 2, 3, 2). The third measure shows an A chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2). The fourth measure shows an E chord (T-A-B strings 0, 1, 2).

Example 2

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Guitar tablature for Example 2. The first measure shows a G chord (T-A-B strings 3, 3, 3). The second measure shows a D chord (T-A-B strings 2, 3, 2). The third measure shows a C chord (T-A-B strings 0, 1, 1). The fourth measure shows a D chord (T-A-B strings 2, 3, 2).

Guitar tablature for Example 2. The first measure shows a G chord (T-A-B strings 3, 3, 3). The second measure shows a D chord (T-A-B strings 2, 3, 2). The third measure shows a C chord (T-A-B strings 0, 1, 1). The fourth measure shows a D chord (T-A-B strings 2, 3, 2). The fifth measure shows a G chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2).

Example 3

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Guitar tablature for Example 3. The first measure shows an A chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2). The second measure shows a G chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2). The third measure shows an A chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2).

Guitar tablature for Example 3. The first measure shows an A chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2). The second measure shows a G chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2). The third measure shows an A chord (T-A-B strings 0, 2, 2).

Example 4
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Guitar tab for Example 4. The chords shown are E, A, D, A, E, A, D, A, E. The tab includes fingerings and a circled 5th fret on the 6th string.

Example 5
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Guitar tab for Example 5. The chords shown are Em, C, D, Em. The tab includes fingerings and a circled 5th fret on the 6th string.

Example 6
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Guitar tab for Example 6. The chords shown are Am, C, Dm, C, G/B, Am. The tab includes fingerings and a circled 5th fret on the 6th string. Below the tab, the instruction "let ring" is repeated six times.

Example 7
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Guitar tab for Example 7. The chords shown are Am, C, Dm, C, G/B, Am. The tab includes fingerings and a circled 5th fret on the 6th string. Below the tab, the instruction "let ring" is repeated six times. A note at the bottom left specifies fingerings: "w/ fingers: p m i a a m i a m i a m i m i p i m i p i p".

*p = thumb, i = index finger, m = middle finger, a = ring finger.