

1 Paul Kelly - How To Make Gravy

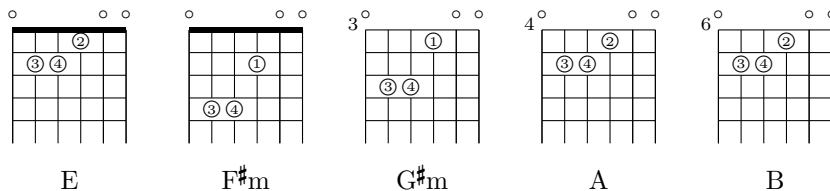
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This is a good beginner song for many reasons:

- It doesn't need *bar chords*
- It's easy to strum because you always play all six strings
- The only finger that comes off the fretboard is the middle finger
- You're constantly sliding your fretting hand up and down the neck, which will get you some big, juicy calluses
- It's a Christmas song
- It's written by an Australian
- It sounds good

There are only two chord shapes needed, E major and E minor. These are moved up and down the neck while playing open E and B strings. This effect, where one or more strings plays the same note continuously, is called a **drone**.

1.1 Chords Used



1.2 The Song

The first two verses are overleaf, the chords just repeat throughout the rest.

The strumming pattern will be difficult to begin with, just strum whatever rhythm you want, straight fours will do.

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1. $\overset{E}{\text{Hello Dan, it's Joe}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{here.}}$
 $\overset{G\#m}{\text{I}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{hope you're keeping well.}}$
 $\overset{E}{\text{It's the 21st of December,}}$
 $\overset{G\#m}{\text{now}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{they're ringing the last}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{bell.}}$
 $\overset{A}{\text{If I get good behaviour}}$
 $\overset{A}{\text{I'll be out of here by}} \overset{B}{\text{July.}}$
 $\overset{E}{\text{Won't you kiss my kids on}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{Christmas day?}}$
 $\overset{G\#m}{\text{Please don't}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{let them cry.}}$ $\overset{E}{\text{}}$

2. $\overset{E}{\text{I}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{guess the brothers are driving}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{down from Queensland}}$
 $\overset{G\#m}{\text{and}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{Stella's flying in from the}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{coast.}}$
 $\overset{E}{\text{They say it's gonna be a hundred}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{degrees, even more maybe,}}$
 $\overset{G\#m}{\text{but}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{that won't stop the}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{roast.}}$
 $\overset{A}{\text{Who's gonna make the}} \overset{G\#m}{\text{gravy}}$
 $\overset{A}{\text{now?}}$
 $\overset{A}{\text{I}} \overset{B}{\text{bet it won't taste the same.}}$
 $\overset{E}{\text{Just add flour, salt, a}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{little}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{red wine and don't forget a}}$
 $\overset{G\#m}{\text{dollop of tomato sauce for}}$
 $\overset{F\#m}{\text{sweetness and}} \overset{F\#m}{\text{that extra tang.}}$