

Chords 1
Goals.

(a) Learn main open chords which would include -

Super common - C, D, G, Am, Em, A7, D7.

Common - A, E, F, Dm, Bm.

Not so common - B, C#m, F#m, G#m, B7, C7, E7, G7.

(b) Learn common busking strum patterns for -

- (i) Fast song strums - 1 chord per bar.
- 2 chords per bar.
- (ii) Slow song strums.
- (iii) 3/4

(c) Learn some basic music theory including -

- (i) Counting 1/4, 1/8 and 1/16 rhythms.
- (ii) Following a piece of music.

(d) Learn to tune by ear.

(e) Play the core songs perfectly for this level as graduation or exam.

Core Songs

Fast songs - strum 3 and 2.	
Core songs.	
BROWN EYED GIRL - VAN MORRISON	LION SLEEPS TONIGHT - VARIOUS
GOOD RIDDANCE (TIME OF YOUR LIFE) - GREEN DAY	STAND BY ME - JOHN LENNON
INTO THE NIGHT - SANTANA	OPPORTUNITY - PETE MURRAY
2 Chords in a Bar.	
Core songs.	
AMERICAN PIE - DON MCLEAN	SWEET CHILD O MINE - GUNS N ROSES
CATCH MY DISEASE - BEN LEE	
Slow songs.	
Core songs.	
BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS - GREEN DAY	THESE DAYS - POWDERFINGER
HOTEL CALIFORNIA - THE EAGLES	WISH YOU WERE HERE - PINK FLOYD
KNOCKIN ON HEAVENS DOOR - BOB DYLAN	
Fast chord riffs. (Just a few of these.)	
DUMB THINGS - PAUL KELLY	WILD THING - THE TROGGS
GLORIA - THEM	WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU - THE ROMANTICS
DIRTY DEEDS - AC/DC	HIGHWAY TO HELL - AC/DC
COCAINE - ERIC CLAPTON	WHO'LL STOP THE RAIN - CREEDENCE
PROUD MARY - CREEDENCE	WHAT'S MT SCENE - HOODOO GURUS
WIPEOUT - HOODOO GURUS	
Movable chord songs.(Just a couple of these.)	
MAN ON THE MOON - REM	THROW YOUR ARMS AROUND ME - HUNTERS AND COLLECTORS
PHOTOGRAPH - NICKLEBACK	
THE WHITE UNICORN - WOLFMOTHER	
Your choices.	