

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.

Chords 1 - Core Songs

SECTION	SONG NAME	ARTIST
Fast Strums	STAND BY ME	JOHN LENNON
Fast Strums	BROWN EYED GIRL	VAN MORRISON
Fast Strums	LAST KISS	PEARL JAM
Fast Strums	LION SLEEPS TONIGHT	VARIOUS
Fast Strums	GOOD RIDDANCE (TIME OF YOUR LIFE)	GREEN DAY
Fast Strums	OPPORTUNITY	PETE MURRAY
2 Chords in a Bar	AMERICAN PIE	DON MCLEAN
2 Chords in a Bar	CATCH MY DISEASE	BEN LEE
2 Chords in a Bar	WALTZING MATILDA	AUSTRALIANA
Slow Songs	KNOCKIN ON HEAVENS DOOR	BOB DYLAN / ERIC CLAPTON
Slow Songs	BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS	GREEN DAY
Slow Songs	THESE DAYS	POWDERFINGER
Slow Songs	WISH YOU WERE HERE	PINK FLOYD