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Journey Guide for Country Guitar

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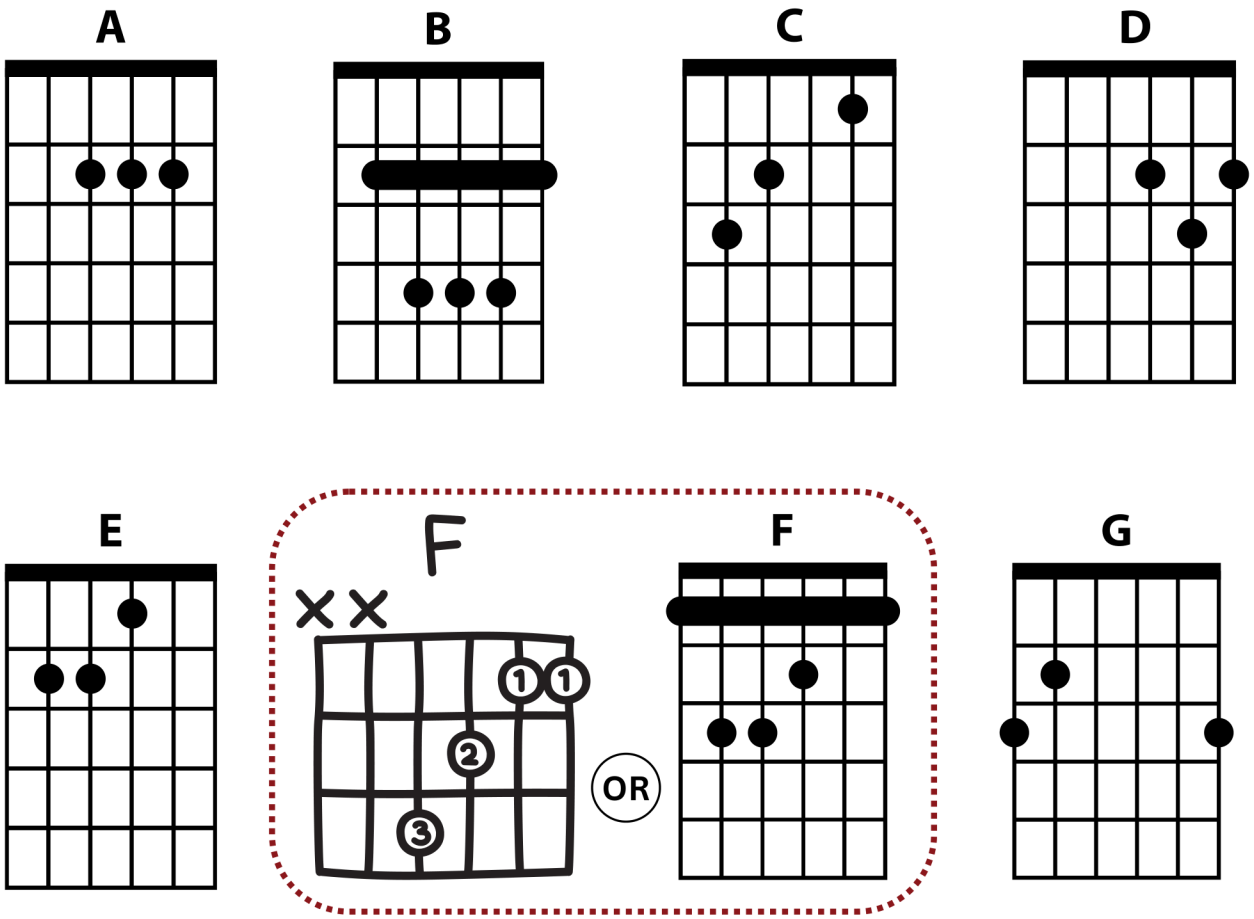

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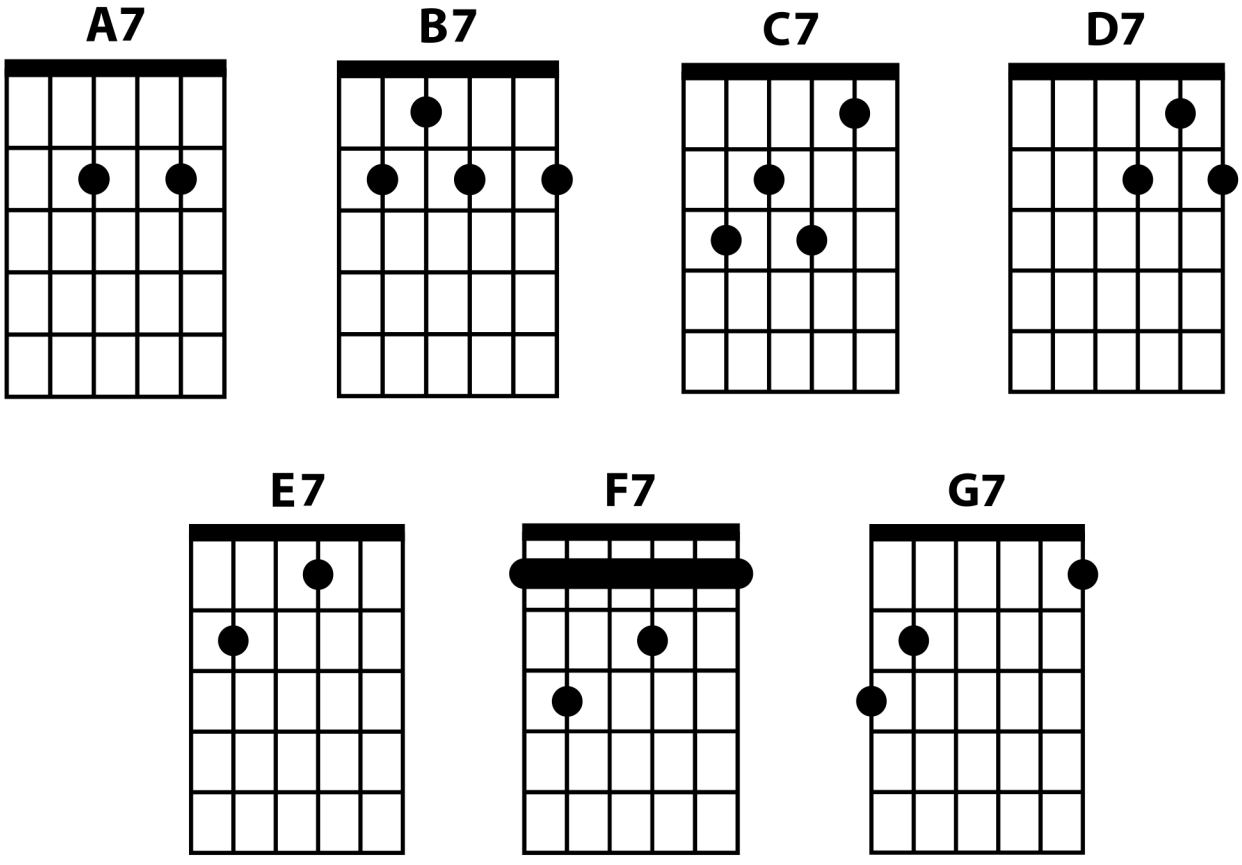

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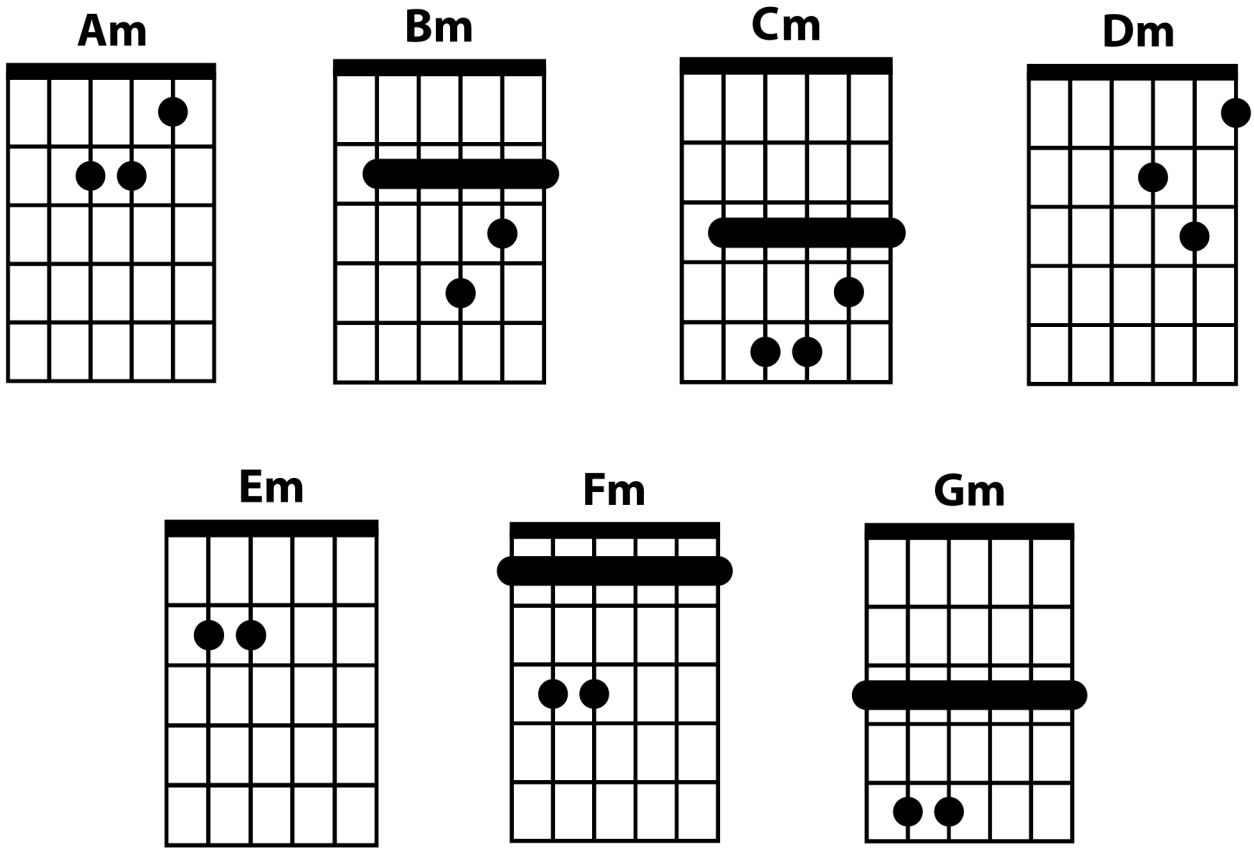

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Practice Songs

4 Beats per Chord = **Ch,**
2 Beats per Chord= **, Ch Ch,**
Separates Phrases = **--**

Amarillo

Part 1: D, F#m, G, D -- D, F#m, G, A
Part 2: G, A, D F#m, G -- D, F#m, G A, D
Turnaround: D, F#m, G, A

Country Road

Verse: G, Em, D, C G
Chorus: G, D, Em, C -- G, D, C D, G

Let the Circle Be Unbroken

Whole Song: G, G, C, G -- G, G, G D, G

Let The Cowboy Dance

Whole Song: C, G, G, C

Mama Tried

Verse: D G, D G, D, A -- D G, D G, D A, D
Chorus: D, G D, Bm, A -- D, G D, D A, D

Wagon Wheel

Whole Song: A, E, F#m, D -- A, E, D, D

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How to Practice

Slow is smooth. Smooth is fast.

1. **Start with a tempo that is slow enough for you NOT to make ANY mistakes.**
2. Play through your exercise 3 times.
3. **Increase your tempo by 10bpm.**
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 until you are playing at the tempo you desire WITHOUT any mistakes.

If you make mistakes, drop your tempo back down by 10 beats per minute until you once again find that tempo where you don't make any mistakes.

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Standard 4/4 Patterns (1-2-3-4)

Pat	1	2	3	4
#1	1			
#2	1 e & a	2 e & a	3 e & a	4 e & a
#3	1 & a	2 & a	3 & a	4 & a
#4	1 & a	2 e & a	3 e & a	4 e & a
#5	1 & a	2 & a	3 e & a	4 e & a
#6	1 & a	2 e & a	3 & a	4 e & a

Waltz 3/4 Pattern (1-2-3)

#7	1	2	3

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Nashville Number System

Common to Most Country Songs

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	B	C#	D	E	F#	G#
B	C#	D#	E	F#	G#	A#
C	D	E	F	G	A	B
D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#
E	F#	G#	A	B	C#	D#
F	G	A	Bb	C	D	E
G	A	B	C	D	E	F#

Major Minor

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Song Patterns

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2 Beats per Chord= **, Ch Ch,**
Separates Phrases = **--**

Amarillo

Part 1: 1, 3, 4, 1 -- 1, 3, 4, 5
Part 2: 4, 5, 1 3, 4 -- 1, 3, 4 5, 1 -- 1, 3, 4, 5

Country Road

Verse: 1, 6, 5, 4 1
Chorus: 1, 5, 6, 4 -- 1, 5, 4 5, 1

Let the Circle Be Unbroken

Whole Song: 1, 1, 4, 1 -- 1, 1, 1 5, 1

Let The Cowboy Dance

Whole Song: 4, 1, 1, 4

Mama Tried

Verse: 1 4, 1 4, 1, 5 -- 1 4, 1 4, 1 5, 1
Chorus: 1, 4 1, 6, 5 -- 1, 4 1, 1 5, 1

Wagon Wheel

Whole Song: 1, 5, 6, 4 -- 1, 5, 4, 4

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