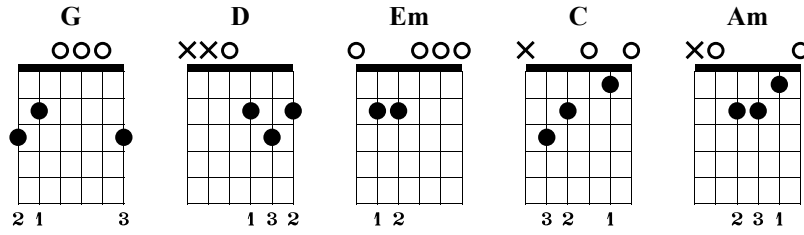


Chords Lesson #6: Essential Chord Progressions

Foundational Diatonic Chord Progressions

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

A Essential Progression #1a - G Major Standard Four-Chord Progression

The most ubiquitous chord progression - this thing is everywhere!

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G D Em C

Tablature for Essential Progression #1a (G Major Standard Four-Chord Progression):

Measure	1	2	3	4
Chord	G	D	Em	C
Fret	1	2	3	4
String	6	6	6	6
String	5	5	5	5
String	4	4	4	4
String	3	3	3	3
String	2	2	2	2
String	1	1	1	1
String	0	0	0	0

B Essential Progression #1b - E minor Standard Four-Chord Progression

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Em C G D

Tablature for Essential Progression #1b (E minor Standard Four-Chord Progression):

Measure	5	6	7	8
Chord	Em	C	G	D
Fret	5	6	7	8
String	6	6	6	6
String	5	5	5	5
String	4	4	4	4
String	3	3	3	3
String	2	2	2	2
String	1	1	1	1
String	0	0	0	0

C Essential Progression #2a - Major Progression with Alternate Secondary (minor) Chord

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G D Am C

Tablature for Essential Progression #2a (Major Progression with Alternate Secondary (minor) Chord):

Measure	9	10	11	12
Chord	G	D	Am	C
Fret	9	10	11	12
String	6	6	6	6
String	5	5	5	5
String	4	4	4	4
String	3	3	3	3
String	2	2	2	2
String	1	1	1	1
String	0	0	0	0

D Essential Progression #2b - Dorian Standard Progression

Am **C** **G** **D**

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A
B

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
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