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In This Lesson:

In this lesson you'll get a lot more practice putting everything into place in a more "real world" situation.

These next songs will incorporate just about everything we have done so far.

Example 4-1

A7 D D(sus2) D D(sus4) D D(sus2) D

Em D Em D C G

Am C D

G D/F# Em Am C G D/F#

Em C D

G C G C G

Example 4-2

Chord diagrams for D, Em, G, and D.

Four guitar chord diagrams are shown in a row. From left to right: D major (xx0232), Em minor (022000), G major (032033), and D major (xx0232). Below the diagrams is a musical staff in 4/4 time. The first measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The next three measures each contain a double bar line with a slash, indicating a full measure rest.

Chord diagrams for Em, G, D, G, A, and G.

Six guitar chord diagrams are shown in a row. From left to right: Em minor (022000), G major (032033), D major (xx0232), G major (032033), A major (x02232), and G major (032033). Below the diagrams is a musical staff in 4/4 time. The first two measures contain a double bar line with a slash. The third measure contains a diamond symbol (diamond). The fourth measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The fifth measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The sixth measure contains a double bar line with a slash.

Chord diagrams for D, A, and G.

Three guitar chord diagrams are shown in a row. From left to right: D major (xx0232), A major (x02232), and G major (032033). Below the diagrams is a musical staff in 4/4 time. The first measure contains a double bar line with a slash. The second measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The third measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The fourth measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The fifth measure contains a double bar line with a slash.

Chord diagrams for D, G, D, and G.

Four guitar chord diagrams are shown in a row. From left to right: D major (xx0232), G major (032033), D major (xx0232), and G major (032033). Below the diagrams is a musical staff in 4/4 time. The first measure contains a double bar line with a slash. The second measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The third measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The fourth measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The fifth measure contains a double bar line with a slash. The sixth measure contains a double bar line with a slash.

Chord diagrams for A, Em, F#m, Em, A7(sus4), and A7.

Six guitar chord diagrams are shown in a row. From left to right: A major (x02232), Em minor (022000), F#m minor (232123), Em minor (022000), A7(sus4) major (x02022), and A7 major (x02022). Below the diagrams is a musical staff in 4/4 time. The first four measures each contain a double bar line with a slash. The fifth measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The sixth measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4.

Em A Em A Em

The first row shows five guitar chord diagrams: Em, A, Em, A, and Em. Below them is a musical staff in treble clef with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with repeat signs in the second, third, and fourth measures.

A G D

The second row shows three guitar chord diagrams: A, G, and D. Below them is a musical staff in treble clef with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, ending with a diamond symbol.

Example 4-3

G C G D

Play 4 Times

The third row shows four guitar chord diagrams: G, C, G, and D. Below them is a musical staff in treble clef with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with repeat signs in the second, third, and fourth measures. The text "Play 4 Times" is written above the staff.

C D G D Em

The fourth row shows five guitar chord diagrams: C, D, G, D, and Em. Below them is a musical staff in treble clef with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with repeat signs in the first and second measures.

C D G D G

D.C.

The fifth row shows five guitar chord diagrams: C, D, G, D, and G. Below them is a musical staff in treble clef with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests, with repeat signs in the second and third measures. The text "D.C." is written above the staff.