

Basic Chord Patterns

Chord Pattern # 1

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Diagram for Chord Pattern # 1 (4/4 time) showing four chords:

- G:** Fretboard with open strings on 1, 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 2nd string), 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 4th string), 4 (3rd fret, 5th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- C add 9:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 3rd string), 2 (2nd fret, 4th string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string), 4 (3rd fret, 6th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- D:** Fretboard with open strings on 2 and 3. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 3rd string), 2 (2nd fret, 4th string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- A Minor:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 4th string), 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.

Chord Pattern # 2

(Boulevard Of Broken Dreams)

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Diagram for Chord Pattern # 2 (2/4 time) showing four chords:

- E Minor:** Fretboard with open strings on 2 and 3. Fingering: 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 4th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- G:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 3rd string), 2 (2nd fret, 4th string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string), 4 (3rd fret, 6th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- D:** Fretboard with open strings on 2 and 3. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 3rd string), 2 (2nd fret, 4th string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- A:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 4th string), 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.

Chord Pattern # 3

(Better Be Home Soon)

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Diagram for Chord Pattern # 3 (4/4 time) showing four chords:

- C:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 5th string), 2 (2nd fret, 4th string), 3 (3rd fret, 3rd string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- A Minor:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, 4th string), 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- E Minor:** Fretboard with open strings on 2 and 3. Fingering: 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 4th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.
- G:** Fretboard with open strings on 2, 3, and 4. Fingering: 2 (2nd fret, 3rd string), 3 (3rd fret, 5th string), 4 (3rd fret, 6th string). Strumming: Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up.

Note: Use your STRUMMING HAND as a TIME KEEPER