

The 23-Chord Challenge

A Guitar Bet You Can't Lose



The Background

With the right 23 chords, you can play more than 50% of the guitar songs submitted to sites like:

- Ultimate Guitar
- Cifra Club
- Songsterr
- Chordie
- E-Chords
- Mega Chords

These guitar databases are huge. With nearly 350,000 songs, they represent a diverse cross-section of popular music.

And to play the majority of these tunes, you only need 23 chords.

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1. Learn the Right 23 Chords

Learning the **right** 23 chords allows you to play the majority of popular guitar songs across rock, country, pop, jazz, reggae, soul, and folk.

2. Learn Them One at a Time

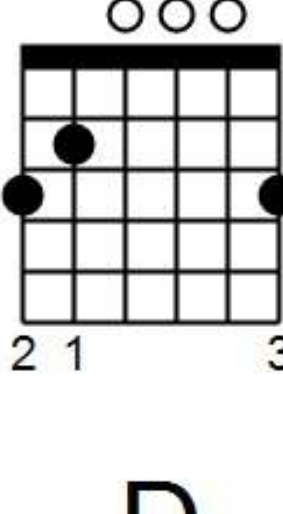
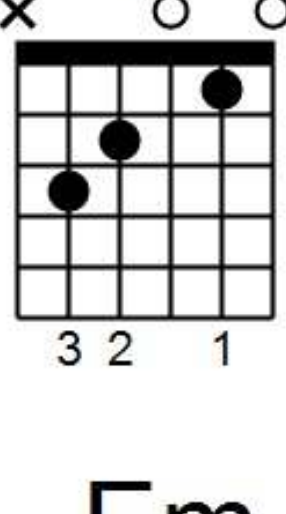
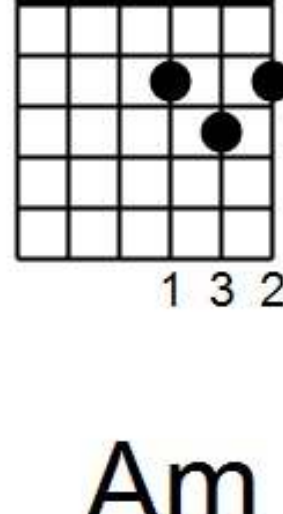
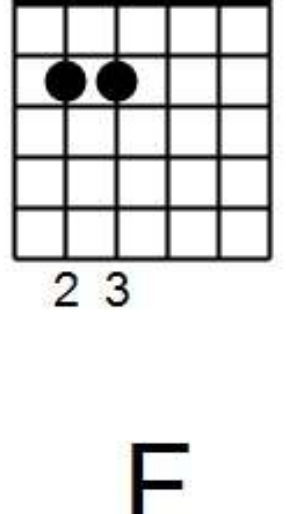
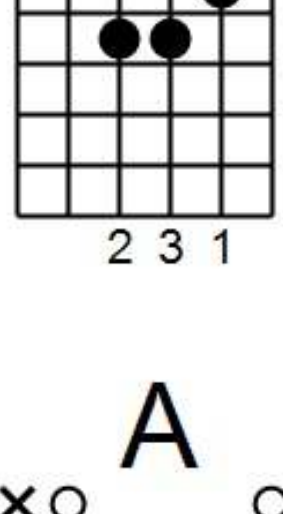
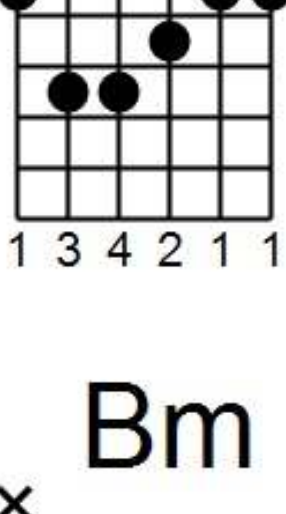
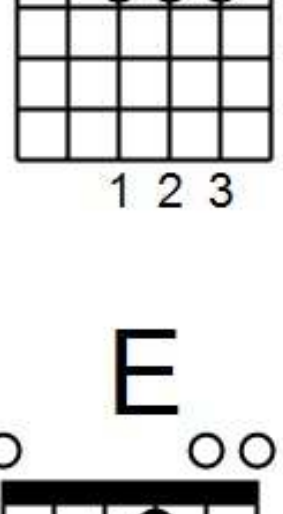
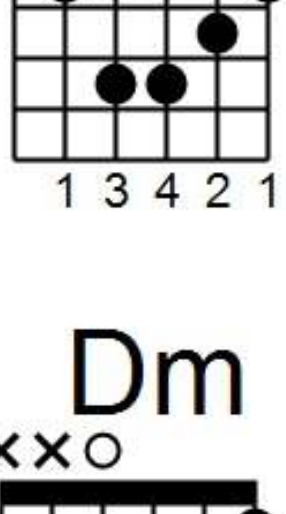

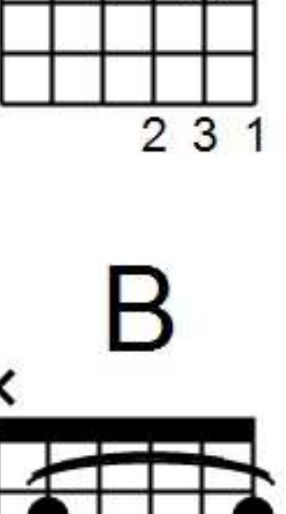
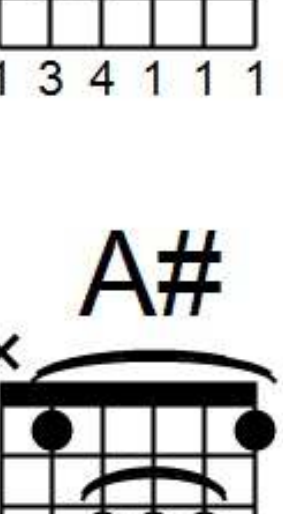

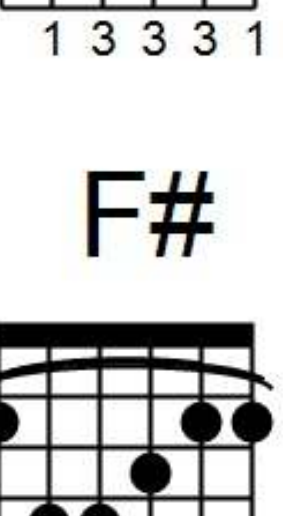
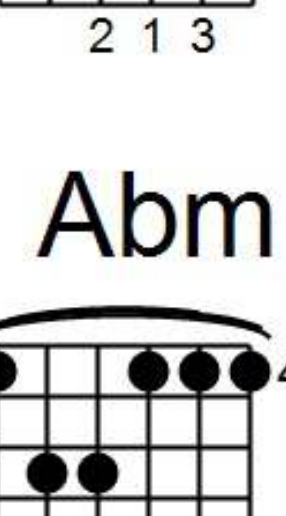
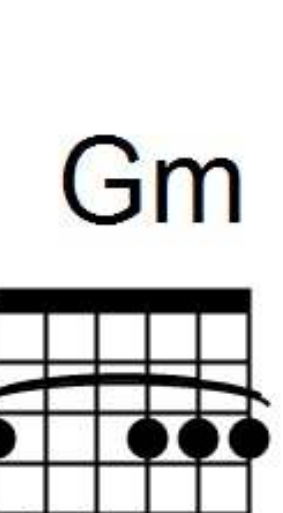
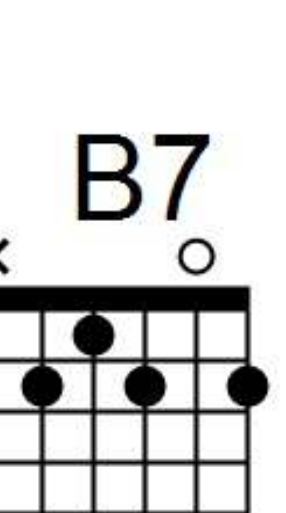



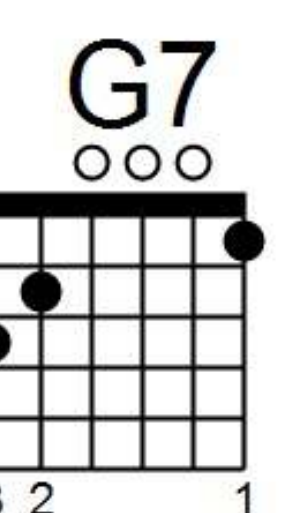
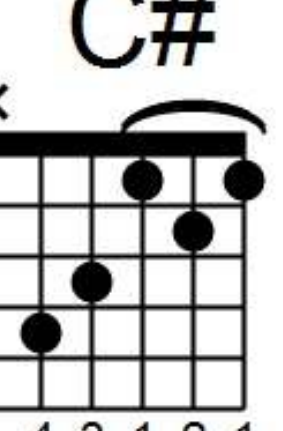


Learning a single chord is a small, achievable goal. Anyone can do it. Even a beginner. And every time you add another chord, you unlock new songs to help you practice that target chord.

3. Learn Them in Order

Learning these chords in the following **order** maximizes the amount of playable music you unlock at each stage.

Pick tunes you know and like. And cycle through them to get better at your target chord.



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| 1. 
G
≈ 3 Songs
0.001% of DB | 2. 
C
≈ 143 Songs
0.04% of DB |
| 3. 
D
≈ 3,959 Songs
1.13% of DB | 4. 
Em
≈ 12,092 Songs
3.46% of DB |
| 5. 
Am
≈ 20,734 Songs
5.93% of DB | 6. 
F
≈ 38,646 Songs
11.04% of DB |
| 7. 
A
≈ 47,778 Songs
13.65% of DB | 8. 
Bm
≈ 61,363 Songs
17.54% of DB |
| 9. 
E
≈ 74,525 Songs
21.30% of DB | 10. 
Dm
≈ 87,230 Songs
24.93% of DB |
| 11. 
F#m
≈ 96,785 Songs
27.66% of DB | 12. 
B
≈ 107,406 Songs
30.69% of DB |
| 13. 
A#
≈ 115,525 Songs
33.01% of DB | 14. 
C#m
≈ 123,407 Songs
35.27% of DB |
| 15. 
F#
≈ 131,265 Songs
37.51% of DB | 16. 
Abm
≈ 136,643 Songs
39.05% of DB |
| 17. 
Gm
≈ 141,717 Songs
40.50% of DB | 18. 
B7
≈ 146,455 Songs
41.85% of DB |
| 19. 
E7
≈ 151,496 Songs
43.29% of DB | 20. 
A7
≈ 158,053 Songs
45.17% of DB |
| 21. 
D7
≈ 165,081 Songs
47.18% of DB | 22. 
G7
≈ 171,218 Songs
48.93% of DB |
| 23. 
C#
≈ 175,890 Songs
50.27% of DB | |



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Click the Link Below

<https://www.chordgenome.com/challenge/>

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