




# CHORD CHANGE PRACTICE ROUTINE

A BEGINNER-FRIENDLY GUIDE TO SMOOTHER,  
CLEANER CHORD TRANSITIONS

 **BUILD CONFIDENCE**  
Improve your chord changes  
one step at a time.

 **BUILD MUSCLE MEMORY**  
Train your hands for smooth,  
effortless transitions.

 **PLAY CLEANER**  
Focus on clear sound  
before speed.



Step-by-step.  
Practice with **purpose.**  
Play for **life.**

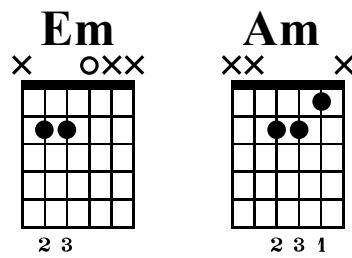




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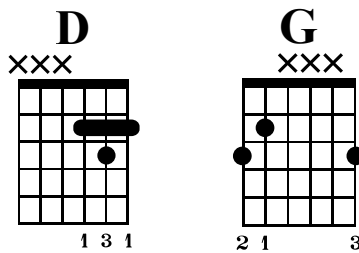
This beginner-friendly practice guide is designed to help you switch chords more smoothly, build muscle memory, and develop cleaner transitions between common chord shapes. Practice slowly, stay relaxed, and focus on clean sound before speed.

## Em to Am



Standard tuning  
♩ = 65

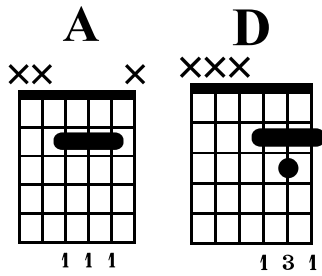
## D to G



Standard tuning  
♩ = 65

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## A to D



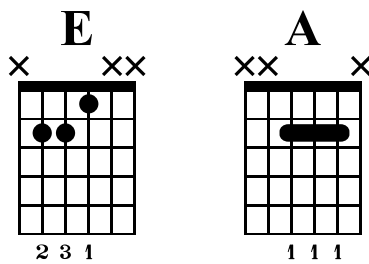
Standard tuning  
♩ = 65

45      46      47      48

**A**      **D**      **A**      **D**

TAB

## E to A



Standard tuning  
♩ = 65

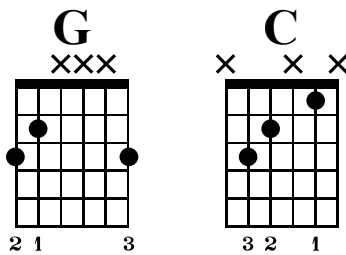
41      42      43      44

**E**      **A**      **E**      **A**

TAB

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## G to C



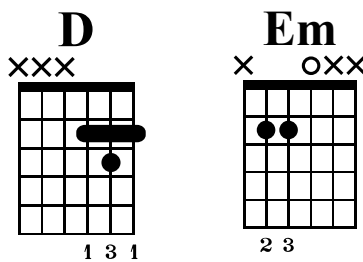
Standard tuning

♩ = 65

1 G 2 C 3 G 4 C

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## D to Em



Standard tuning

♩ = 65

49 μ D 50 Em 51 μ D 52 Em

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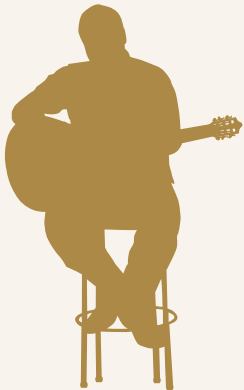
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