

Guitar Friendly Keys

When choosing a song that you wish to play; it is a good idea to consider the key signature of the song. This is because certain keys are generally more guitar friendly than others due to their bar chord content. Below is a list of these keys with the basic major and minor chords for each included. The chords that should be played as bar chords are shown which may be part of a song you would like to play in that key. Some guitarists go to great lengths to avoid playing bar chords but the solutions they employ use chords which are less satisfying in their sound. Avoiding the use of full bar chords will limit what you can play so it is best to be able to play them. Also on this page are a few chord progressions to practice that include open and bar chords.

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Chord diagrams for the following keys:

- F major: F, B \flat , C, Gm, Am, Dm
- B \flat major: B \flat , C, D, Gm, Am, Dm
- C major: C, D, E, Gm, Am, Dm
- Gm minor: Gm, Am, Dm
- Am minor: Am, Bm, C, D, Gm, F \sharp m
- Dm minor: Dm, Em, F \sharp m, G \sharp m, C \sharp m

Chord Progressions

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- Key of G major: G Bm C D G Bm C D Em D C G Am Bm C D
- Key of D major: D F \sharp m Bm Em G D G A
- Key of A major: A Bm D A F \sharp m E D E
- Key of E major: E A C \sharp m B E A C \sharp m B F \sharp m G \sharp m A B