

Guitar Setlist Curriculum

Chord-Strumming Method Book 1, Level 1 and Level 2

Bad Blood (Bastille): Em CM DM
Shake It Off: Am CM GM
Riptide: Am CM FM7 GM
Leaving on a Jetplane: GM CM DM
Ring of Fire: GM CM DM
Radioactive: Am CM DM GM
Stand By Me: GM CM DM Em
I Knew You Were Trouble: GM CM DM Em
Louie Louie: AM DM Em
Bad Moon Rising: DM GM AM
Rockin in the Free World: Em GM AM CM DM
Three Little Birds: AM DM EM
Wild Thing: AM DM EM GM

Chord-Strumming Method Book 1, Level 3

The Chain: Em GM (Asus2) Am AM CM (Dsus2) DM
Take a Picture: Asus2 AM Asus4 DM Dsus4 Dsus2add6 Bsus4 GM6add9

Guitar Chord-Strumming: Common Chords and Progressions (free PDF on my website)

Pop Progression

Bad Blood (Taylor Swift): CM DM Em GM
When I Come Around: GM Am CM DM Em

Cadd9

Every Rose has its Thorn: GM CM Cadd9 DM Em
Good Riddance: GM CM Cadd9 DM Em

DM/F#

Zombie: Em GM CM DM/F#
Don't Follow: DM DM/F# (Dsus) GM6 A7 (Asus)
Have a Cigar: Em GM CM DM DM/F# (Am AM Bm BM G5 F#5 F5 Dm/F)

Em7

Nutshell: Em7 GM DM Cadd9
Wish You Were Here: GM Am (Am/E) A7sus4 CM DM/F# Em7

B7

Heathens: Am Em CM EM B7
Hotel California (capo 7): Em GM Am AM B7 CM DM
Nothing Else Matters: Em GM Am AM B7 CM Cadd9 DM

Chord-Strumming Method Book 2, Level 5 (Major chords on the E string)

Lovesong: Am(9) Em7 FM GM
Country Roads: GM CM DM (D7) Em FM
Hotel California (capo 2): Am CM Dm DM E7 FM GM
Another Brick in the Wall (Part 2): Dm FM GM CM
Eye of the Tiger (capo 3): Am CM Dm Em FM GM
I Can't Help Falling in Love with You in C Major: CM Dm Em FM GM Am A7 B7

Chord-Strumming Method Book 2, Level 6 (Minor chords on the A string)

Everybody Hurts: DM Em F#M GM AM Am Bm CM
Hotel California (no capo): Bm DM Em EM F#7 GM AM
I Can't Help Falling in Love with You in G Major: GM Am Bm CM DM Em E7 F#7
Comfortably Numb: Bm CM Cadd9 DM Em GM (GM/B) AM
Take On Me (capo 2): Am Bm CM CM/B DM DM/F# Em FM GM
Take On Me (acoustic version, capo 2): Am Bm B7 CM CM/B DM DM/F# Em Em/G GM GM/B
Rainbow Connection (capo 2): GM Am Bm Bm7 CM CM/G CM7 DM DM/F# Em EM
House of Gold (no capo): Am CM GM Dm FM Bbm A7

Chord-Strumming Method Book 2, Level 7 (Minor bar chords on the E string)

Creep (Radiohead): GM BM CM Cm (all bar chords)
Take On Me (no capo): Bm C#m DM DM/C# EM EM/G# F#m GM AM
House of Gold (capo 5): Am Em CM DM GM Fm E7

Chord-Strumming Method Book 3, Level 8 (Major bar chords on the A string)

The Man Who Sold the World: Dm FM AM CM DbM
Immigrant Song: AM BM CM C9 EM
Come Sail Away: CM Dm Em (Em/B) FM (FM/C) GM (GM/C) Am
How Soon is Now?: F#M AM BM Bsus2 C#sus4 DM7 EM EM7