



Easy Guitar Awesomeness Game Plan

Module 1: Building A Solid Foundation - The Fundamentals

The first one is all about getting started and the foundation skills to playing the guitar easily and confidently.

1. I'll cover what you need to know about the **basics of music and notes**.
2. **Note reading is not HARD!** I'll show you why you need this and how it can be fun.
3. We'll go over how to choose the **best tuning device for you**.
4. **How to tune easily** without wasting time or playing with an out of tune guitar.
5. Learn the fundamental principles of chord movement. This **will save you hours** when you learn more advanced chords.
6. I'll give you **clear and specific exercises** to **see RESULTS right away**
7. Learn an exercise to train your fingers to land in the right place every time **without hesitation**.
8. Discover how to use a pick the right way to create a **smooth sounding strum**.
9. Learn **when to change chords** by listening to cues in the melody
10. How to **make the most of your practice time** to get results
11. If you learn the right way the first time, you **won't waste time undoing bad habits** later.

Lesson 1: Beginnings

Lesson 2: Your First 2 Foundation Chords

Lesson 3: Learning the Language of Music

Lesson 4: Strumming And Changing Chords

Lesson 5: Tuning The Guitar

Lesson 6: Your Third Foundation Chord (The Beautiful G Chord)

Lesson 7: Speed Developer Exercise

Lesson 8: Identifying Patterns In Songs (Kumbaya)

Lesson 9: The Secret to Smooth Strumming – Pick Holding Technique

Lesson 10: Note Reading Fundamentals

Lesson 11: Review – Putting It All Together

Lesson 12: Chord Changing Workout #1 (Blue Sky)

Lesson 13: Chord Changing Workout #2 (The D – A7 – G Jam)

Lesson 14: Single Note Playing 101

Lesson 15: Single Note Playing 201

Lesson 16: Reading Melodies – Ode To Joy

Lesson 17: More Practice Reading Notes

Lesson 18: Putting Chords to Work - Happy Birthday

Lesson 19: Module Conclusion

Module 2: Building The Structure - Chords, Strums and Chord Patterns

1. **Step by step techniques** that build one on the other.
2. **10** (figure out how many exact exercises there are) practical **exercises** that will help you **integrate everything we cover**.



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3. You'll **master the 8 most important chords** that are used in most acoustic styles of guitar playing.
4. You'll learn **5 powerful chord patterns** that are the **key to learning songs quickly and easily**.
5. There are quizzes, reviews and Play-A-Long videos to **help you remember** what you've learned and make it your own.
6. Using a **systematic approach** we'll **make child's play** of things that many people would consider difficult.

Lesson 20: Yeah – New Chords! A & E
Lesson 21: Strumming With New Chords
Lesson 22: The “Blues” Pattern
Lesson 23: Play-Along Chord Practice (Summer Harvest)
Lesson 24A: The Big “C” and Mute Strum
Lesson 24B: Laid Back Exercise (Play-A-Long Video)
Lesson 25A: Foundation Strum #2 – Mute Strum
Lesson 25B: Mute Strum With Pick
Lesson 26A: The Infamous F Chord
Lesson 26B: E minor Meets Turnaround In G
Lesson 27A: The C Turnaround Pattern With The Am Chord
Lesson 27B: Free Bird (Lynard Skynard) Play-A-Long
Lesson 28A: Practicing The Patterns and Chord Quiz
Lesson 28B: Song Examples Using Common Chord Patterns
Lesson 29: Your First Dominant Chords – 12 Bar Blues With “7ths”
Lesson 30: Spanish Guitar Chord Progression
Lesson 31: Bass Note Turnaround and the B minor Chord
Lesson 32: Using the Spanish Progression (Latin At Dusk)
Lesson 33A: Speed Developer Exercise “Faster”
Lesson 33B: Double Mute Strum
Lesson 34: Turnaround in D
Lesson 35: Hotel California (Eagles) Play-A-Long

Module 3: Now Some Polish & Technique

1. Learn some **fun techniques** like hammer-ons, pull-offs and string dampening that will **add character** to your strumming and chords.
2. You'll learn to **play movable bar chords easily** and actually **understand what you're doing** - which is a rarity among us guitar players.
3. Learn the **secret to changing keys** of the song to **make singing along easier and more fun**.
4. I'll use **many different activities** that will reach different people and **take advantage of your unique learning style**.
5. I'll show you how you can use the same chords and patterns to **play many different styles** just by changing the tempo and strum.



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36 New Pattern - 8 Bar progression
37A: Changing Keys - Unchained Melody
37B: Sample Practice Routine
38 House of the Rising Sun
39 Last of the Open Chords - B7 & Dm
40A: 2 Bar Strum
40B: Speed Developer #2
41 Prepare for Bar Chords
42A: Foundation Bar Chords Forms (Bar Chord Root 6 - Major and Minor)
42B: Practicing Your First Bar Chords (Bar Chord Progression)
43 Progression In F (aka Louie Louie)
44 Minor Progression
45A Two Chord Key Change
45B 3 Chord Key Change
46 Pull Off Exercise
47 Dampening Technique
48 Taking Stock - Let's See What You Know

Module 4: Putting On Color & Style

1. Learn subtleties you can use that will make you **sound like a “pro”** and **save you hours and hours** of trial and error.
2. How to play “color chords” that many experienced guitar players don’t know and will **take your playing to new levels.**
3. Discover **how to use bass notes** to **add pizzazz** to even simple chord progressions.
4. I’ll introduce more chord progressions that will **expand your ability** to learn many **different styles of songs.**
5. Learn how to **completely change the “feel” of a song** by changing one or two simple elements.

49 Using Arpeggios and Pull Offs - The Rainbow Song
50 Color With Tension - Half Diminished 7th Chord (Latin At Dusk - Part 2)
51 The “Eagles” Chord Lick (Song Intro)
52 12 Bar Blues Shuffle
53 Some Tricky But Cool Strums
(Pop/Rock Strum)
(Calyspo Strum)
(Alternating Bass Strum)
54 Bright “Major” Sound - Major 7th Chords (Major 7th Progression)
55 Tension And Release - Suspended Chords (Suspended Progression)
56 Going Tropical With The Calyspo Strum (I Can See Clearly Now)
57 Adding Pizzazz With Bass Notes
(Alternating Bass Progression)
(3/4 Bass Run)



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58 Combining Techniques (The Nameless Song)
59 Learning 6th Chords (6th Chord Blues)
60 Not So Happy Mood - Minor Blues
61 Using Hammer Ons (Hammer/Pull Song)
62 "Color Chord" Review

Module 5: Reading Music With Ease - Notes And Tab

1. We'll **nail note reading** in this module and **have a great time doing it**.
2. You'll **understand guitar tablature** and when it can be useful.
3. I'll show you ways of approaching music reading that will help you **learn more quickly and easily**.
4. And you'll discover **secrets to understanding sheet music and chord charts**. I'll take the mystery out of using these invaluable tools.
5. I'll teach you a learning system that will make seemingly **difficult passages a piece of cake**.

Goals for this module (video)

63A The Skinny On Tablature
63B Understanding Sheet Music
64 Review of the First Two Strings
65 Ode To Joy Play-A-Long - Chords, Melody & Theory
66A Practicing Notes And Rests (Rest Time; Note Name Word Game)
66B How To Get The Most From Note Reading Exercises
67 Practicing The 1st And 2nd Strings - When The Saints Go Marching In
68 Notes on the 3rd String
(3rd String Notes-By Copy Playing)
(More Notes On The 3rd String)
69 Using The 3rd String - Aura Lee (aka "Love Me Tender")
70 Another 3rd String Tune - In The Light Of The Moon
71 Isolating Note Values - Rhythm Reading Practice
72 Note Reading Play-A-Long - The Snake Charmer
73 Introducing 4th String Notes – By Copy Playing
74 Moving On To The 4th String
(Note Reading – 4th String Exercise)
(3rd and 4th String Note Reading Exercise)
75 Practice On The 4th String - The Gypsy Song
76 How To Play A Difficult Passage - Five Hundred Miles
77 Reading Pickups And Ties – Amazing Grace
78 Beautiful Play-A-Long Song – Strings 1 Through 4
79 Adding The 5th String - Bass Blues
80 Reading Chords - Surprise Symphony
81 Putting It All Together - Scarborough Fair
82 Practicing 8th Notes With Minuet in G
83 More Difficult Note Reading With Help
84 Melody And Chords - Maiden's Wish



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85 How To Continue Note Reading On Your Own

Module 6: Taking It To The Next Level

Don't let the title scare you. I've prepared you with a solid foundation in the previous modules.

1. Master more **complex chords, progressions** and the basics of **fingerpicking**.
2. Everything is broken down into **small accessible steps**.
3. You'll learn the **right way to fingerpick** so you'll be able to **play evenly and relaxed**. Many people get this wrong.
4. When you've completed this module you'll be able to **play most bar chords up and down the guitar neck with ease** (including major, minor, 7th, suspended, minor 7th, root 5th and root 6th chords.)
5. Most importantly you'll have the tools to apply what you've learned to **learn songs on your own quickly and easily**, or even create your own songs.

86 Percussive Strum Progression

87 Using Arpeggios & Bass Runs (Changes)

88A Fingerpicking With Ease & Grace - Part 1

88B Fingerpicking With Ease & Grace - Part 2

89 Fingerpicking And The Descending Bass Progression

90A More Bar Chords - Fifth String Root

90B Turnaround Pattern Using Bar Chords (Bar Chord Turnaround)

91 Using All Your Bar Chords - Blues In F

92 Minor Bar Chord Exercise

93 House of the Rising Sun II (Reprise)

94 Using A Reggae Groove (Reggae Tune)

95 Suspended Bar Progression (aka Pinball Wizard)

96 Low Down Blues (aka Stormy Monday, Red House...)

97 Bar Chord Review & Workout

98 Jazzy Latin Turnaround Pattern - Extending Chords (Moonlight Samba)

99 Classical Meets Rock - Stairway to Heaven