

Learn To Play The Acoustic Guitar

Start at the bottom and work your way up.

Before You Begin:



1. Decide what type of music you want to play? (country, rock, pop, etc)
2. Decide what skill level you want to achieve? (You must have a goal or you'll lose interest)
3. Choose the songs you desire to learn. (The songs listed are just suggestions)

	Basics	You're a Beginner	You're Learning	You're Alright	You're Pretty Good
Flat Picking while singing	Learn Flat Picking without singing section below first	3 Chord Songs 'I'll Fly Away'	Multi Chord Songs 'Hotel California'	Harder Songs 'Life's Highway'	Faster Songs 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen'
	Capo songs to fit your voice	'Good Times' 'Superhero'	'Oft I Sing' 'Foggy Mountain Top'	'Ghost Riders' 'Nothing Else Matters'	'Tennessee Flattop Box' Should be able to play most any song
Finger Picking while singing	Learn Finger Picking without singing section below first	3 Chord Songs 'Gone Country'	Multi Chord Songs 'Take It Easy'	Harder Songs 'Life's Highway'	Faster Songs 'Front Porch'
	Capo songs to fit your voice	'Good Times' 'Superhero'	'Hotel California' 'Ghost Riders'	'Great Day' 'Lucky One'	'Highway 40 Blues' Should be able to play most any song
Strumming Rhythm while singing	Learn Strumming without singing section below first	3 Chord Songs 'Gone Country'	Multi Chord Songs 'Take It Easy'	Harder Songs 'Life's Highway'	Faster Songs 'Front Porch'
	Capo songs to fit your voice	'Good Times' 'Superhero'	'Hotel California' 'Ghost Riders'	'Great Day' 'Lucky One'	'Highway 40 Blues' Should be able to play most any song
Singing	Can you sing on key without an instrument in your hands? If not then you shouldn't bother trying to play and sing at the same time.				
Flat Picking	Pick Thicknesses	3 Chord Songs 'I'll Fly Away'	Multi Chord Songs 'Hotel California'	Harder Songs 'Dueling Banjos'	Faster Songs 'Road to Spencer'
	Hammer-ons/Pull-offs	'Good Times' 'Superhero'	'Life's Highway' 'Oft I Sing'	'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen' 'Tennessee Flattop Box'	'Choctaw Hayride' Should be able to play most any song
Finger Picking	Finger Picks	3 Chord Songs 'Gone Country'	Multi Chord Songs 'Take It Easy'	Harder Songs 'Life's Highway'	Faster Songs 'Front Porch'
	Hammer-ons/Pull-offs	'Good Times' 'Superhero'	'Hotel California' 'Ghost Riders'	'Highway 40 Blues' 'Lucky One'	'Choctaw Hayride' Should be able to play most any song
Strumming Rhythm	Basic Strumming Rhythm Patterns	3 Chord Songs 'Gone Country'	Multi Chord Songs 'Take It Easy'	Harder Songs 'Life's Highway'	Faster Songs 'Front Porch'
	Playing with others - Listening/watching - Capo Reasoning	'Good Times' 'Superhero'	'Hotel California' 'Ghost Riders'	'Highway 40 Blues' 'Great Day'	'Choctaw Hayride' Should be able to play most any song
Basics & Concepts	Holding Picks	Strumming Chords	Strumming Chords	Strumming Chords	Reading tabs - Chord patterns
	String Notes - Tuning	D A E	G C F	Em Am Bm	Less Common Chords B Dm Cm F#m
	5 th & 12 th Fret concepts	Practice Changes and Rhythm	Practice Changes and Rhythm	Practice Changes and Rhythm	Introduce Bar Chords
	Strumming Methods	4 Beat Rhythm 4/4	3 Beat Rhythm 3/4	Introduce capo - Transpose chart	Concepts of transposing songs into different keys

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