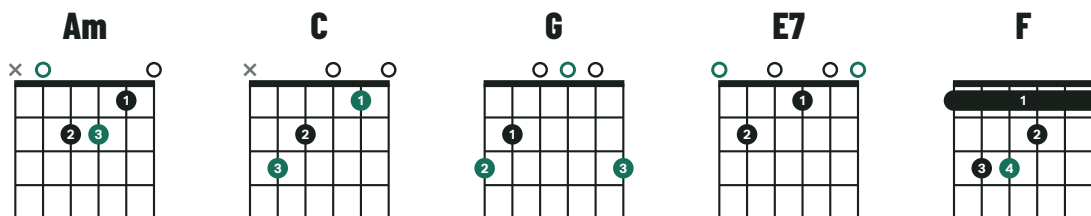


Greensleeves Guitar Chords

Four hundred years old and still one of the best chord sequences a beginner can learn. Sixteen bars, five open chords.

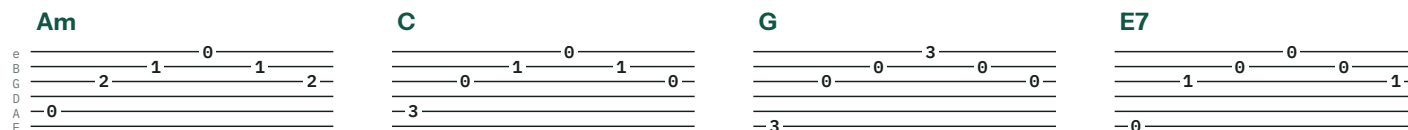
KEY **A minor** TIME **3/4** LEVEL **Improver** TEMPO **100 BPM** CHORDS **Am, C, G, E7, F**



VERSE

Am	1	C	2	G	3	E7	4
Am	5	C	6	G	7	Am	8
C	9	G	10	Am	11	E7	12
C	13	G	14	Am E7	15	Am	16

PICKING PATTERN (one bar of each chord)



How to learn it

1. Learn Am, C, G and E7. E7 is the one beginners skip, and it is only a small change from E. 2. Play the pattern on Am, then on C, then move between the two. 3. Learn bars one to four as a unit: Am, C, G, E7. That four-bar phrase is the heart of the song. 4. Learn bars five to eight, which are the same but ending on Am instead of E7. 5. Add the second half and play all sixteen bars with the play-along.

Tips

E7 is the colour. It is what makes the phrase want to resolve back to Am. Do not replace it with Em. Think in four-bar phrases. The song is four phrases of four bars. Learning it that way is much easier than learning sixteen separate bars. Watch the last bar. Bar fifteen has two chords in it, Am then E7, so each gets one and a half beats.

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