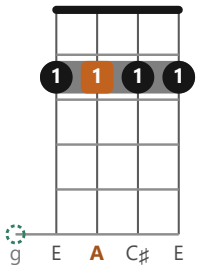
A major chords · banjo, Open G gDGBD

Scale A B C♯ D E F♯ G♯ · **Open strings** No open string is in the A chord in this tuning. D and B fit the key · **Capo:** capo 2 and play G major shapes, with the 5th string spiked at the 7th fret (or tuned up to a).

Frets string 4 to string 1 · numbers are fingers (1 index … 4 little) · copper marks the root · the green ring is the 5th string, solid when it's in the chord · x: don't play · o: open

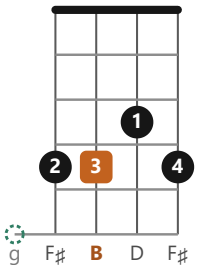
THE SEVEN CHORDS

I A



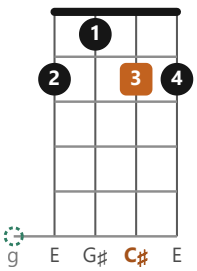
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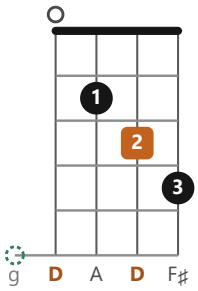
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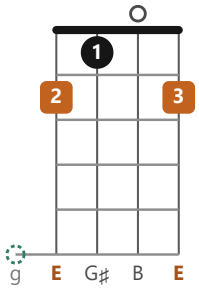
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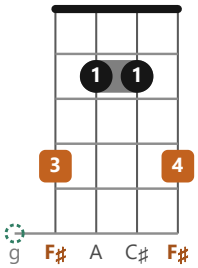
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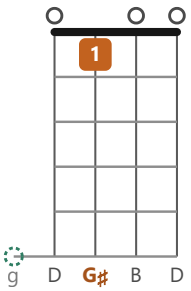
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vi F♯m



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vii° G♯dim

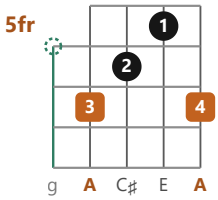


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A UP THE NECK

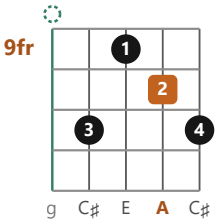
The moveable shapes: slide one up or down to play another chord of its kind.

F shape A



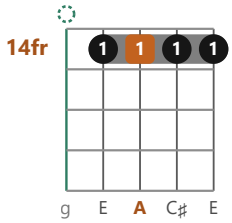
7 6 5 7

D shape A



11 9 10 11

Barre shape A



14 14 14 14