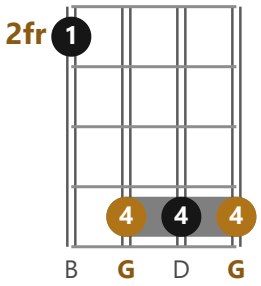
G major chords · Irish bouzouki ADAD

Scale G A B C D E F♯ · **Drones** Open D rings in G major; A fits the key too.

A D A D, low course to high · the numbers are fingers (1 index … 4 little) · brass marks the root · x: don't play · o: open

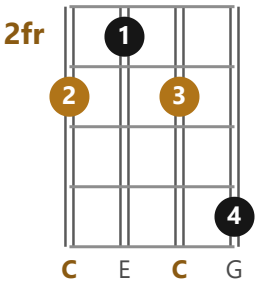
MAIN CHORDS

I G



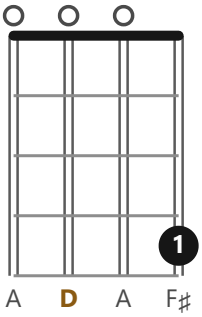
2 5 5 5

IV C



3 2 3 5

V D



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COMMON PROGRESSIONS

I – IV – I – V

G – C – G – D

(a plain backing for many reels and jigs)

I – vi – IV – V

G – Em – C – D

(a B part that wanders, or a song)

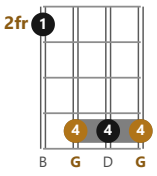
I – V – I

G – D – G

(polkas and simple tunes)

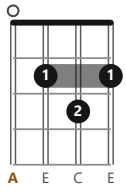
THE SEVEN CHORDS IN G MAJOR

I G



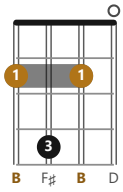
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ii Am



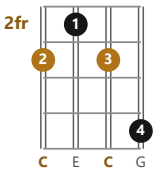
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iii Bm



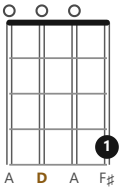
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IV C



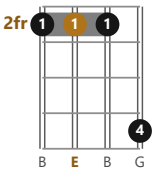
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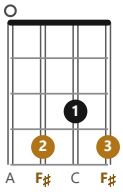
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vi Em



2 2 2 5

vii° F♯dim

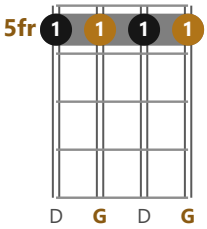


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WITHOUT THE 3RD

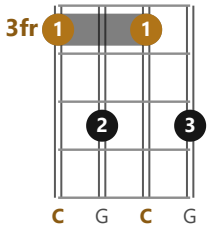
5 and sus chords leave the 3rd out, so they don't commit the tune to major or minor.

G5



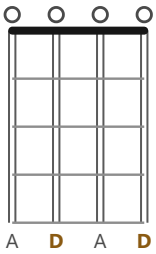
5 5 5 5

C5



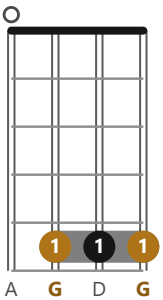
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D5



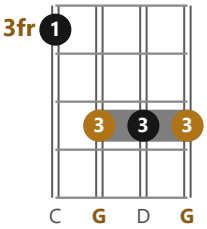
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Gsus2



0 5 5 5

Gsus4



3 5 5 5