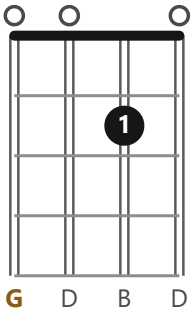
G major chords · Irish bouzouki GDAD

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

G 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

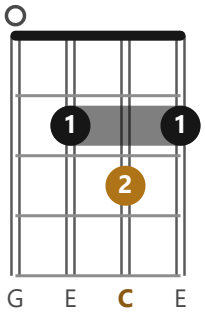
MAIN CHORDS

I G



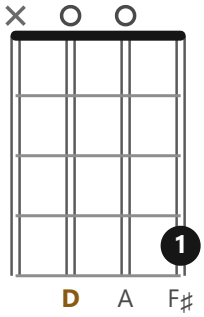
0 0 2 0

IV C



0 2 3 2

V D



x 0 0 4

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)

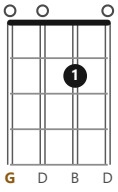
I – V – I

G – D – G

(polkas and simple tunes)

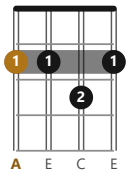
THE SEVEN CHORDS IN G MAJOR

I G



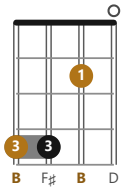
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ii Am



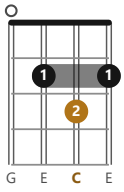
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iii Bm



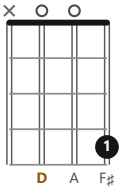
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IV C



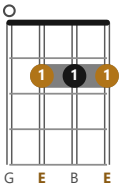
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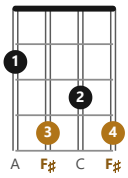
x 0 0 4

vi Em



0 2 2 2

vii° F♯dim

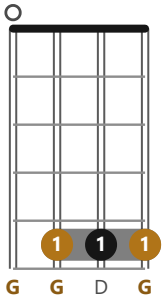


2 4 3 4

WITHOUT THE 3RD

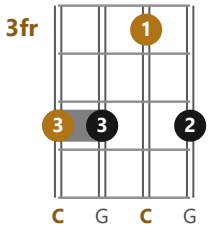
5 and sus chords leave the 3rd out, so they don't commit the tune to major or minor.

G5



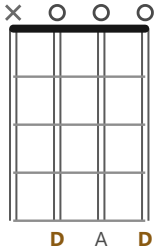
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C5



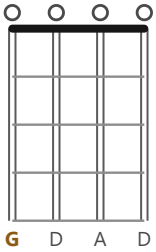
5 5 3 5

D5



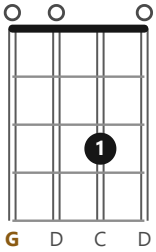
x 0 0 0

Gsus2



0 0 0 0

Gsus4



0 0 3 0