

Här är några tonarter som är enkla på både gitarr (CDGA) och piano (CFG). Ackorden 1, 4 och 5 är alltid durackord!

| Ackord→ Tonart ↓ Dur eller moll | 1 | 2 | 3 (kan behöva göras om till durackord 3d om låten går i moll) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 (moll-5 ackord) | 7 eller 7/b7 (hörs ibland i folkmusik och rock) |
|--|----------|------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| C eller Am | C | Dm | Em | F | G | Am | Bm ⁻⁵ | B ^b |
| D eller Bm | D | Em | F#m | G | A | Bm | C#m ⁻⁵ | C |
| E eller C#m | E | F#m | G#m | A | B⁷ (enklare) | C#m | D#m ⁻⁵ | D |
| F eller Dm | F | Gm | Am | B^b | C | Dm | Em ⁻⁵ | E ^b |
| G eller Em | G | Am | Bm | C | D | Em | F#m ⁻⁵ | F |
| A eller F#m | A | Bm | C#m | D | E | F#m | G#m ⁻⁵ | G |

The diagram illustrates guitar chord shapes for various chords. Each chord is shown on a 6-string fretboard grid. Colored dots represent notes: red for the root, green for the second and fourth notes, and purple for the third and fifth notes. Green arrows point to the root note on the strings. Red 'X' marks indicate that Dm, Gm, and F are not simple chords for guitar.

- E**: Root on 1st string, 2nd fret. Notes: 1st (red), 2nd (green), 4th (purple).
- A**: Root on 5th string, 2nd fret. Notes: 2nd (red), 3rd (green), 4th (purple).
- D**: Root on 4th string, 2nd fret. Notes: 2nd (red), 3rd (green), 5th (purple).
- G**: Root on 3rd string, 2nd fret. Notes: 2nd (green), 3rd (purple), 5th (green).
- C**: Root on 5th string, 3rd fret. Notes: 2nd (green), 3rd (purple), 5th (green).
- Em**: Root on 1st string, 2nd fret. Notes: 1st (red), 2nd (green).
- Am**: Root on 5th string, 2nd fret. Notes: 2nd (red), 3rd (green), 5th (purple).
- Dm**: Root on 4th string, 2nd fret. Notes: 2nd (red), 3rd (green), 5th (purple). Marked with a red 'X'.
- Gm**: Root on 3rd string, 2nd fret. Notes: 2nd (green), 3rd (purple), 4th (red), 5th (green). Marked with a red 'X'.
- F**: Root on 1st string, 1st fret. Notes: 1st (red), 2nd (green), 3rd (purple), 5th (green). Marked with red 'X's on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th strings.