Lesson 4 – You will practice going from one chord to another while you explore more songs played in the key of D.

Practice 1 is about playing a chord and producing a clear sound for each individual string, moving your hand, wrist, arm and fingers to the right angle. Take your time for this and perfect it.

Practice 2 is about learning to move smoothly from one chord to another using a regular rhythm, controlling the transition from the one to the other finger pattern.

Practice 1:

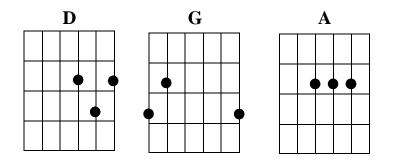
- Place your fingers in the position of the D chord. Strum it and make sure it sounds good and clear. Stay close to the fret with your fingers. Strum each string individually and again check for clarity of sound with each individual string.
- **Tip:** For every chord place your thumb in a comfortable position and turn your hand as needed to be able to press the strings.
- **Tip:** Don't cramp your hand, arm or wrist. The more relaxed you can keep your muscles, the easier it gets to move the position of your hand and fingers. And you will not get that tired.
- Concentrate on the muscles in your fingers as you might not be used using them.
- Next, place your fingers in the position of the G chord. Strum it and again make sure each string sounds good and clear.

Practice 2:

- Practice switching back and forth between the chords of D and G.
- Then practice switching between the chord of D and the chord of A using a regular rhythm.
- And practice switching between the chord of A and the chord of G in a regular rhythm.
- Again, if you don't know the songs, learn them first from this website.

THE KEY OF D

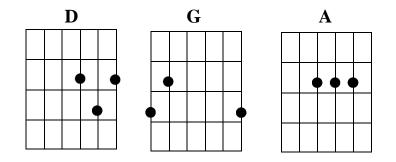
TO BE WITH JESUS



THE KEY OF D

MORE THAN EVER

 $\begin{array}{c|c} D & A \\ \mbox{More than ever before } Lord I love You \\ D \\ \mbox{More than ever before Lord I need You} \\ \mbox{G} \\ \mbox{More than ever before I want to tell You} \\ \mbox{D} & A & D \\ \mbox{I love You now, more than ever before} \end{array}$



Play the songs by ear and then write in the chords yourself.

THE KEY OF D

TO BE WITH JESUS

To be with Jesus, to be with You Lord All I ask is to be with You Lord All through life's journey on earth to Glory **All I ask is to be with You Lord**

MORE THAN EVER

More than ever before Lord I love You More than ever before Lord I need You More than ever before I want to tell You I love You now, **more than ever before**

