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Lesson 3 will introduce you to a new key: the **key of D**. And you will learn how to **find the basic set of chords** that are used in the **key of D**.

- Common keys we use for the guitar are the keys of A, C, D, E, G. Each key has its own set of chords that sound good together in that key. To find these is simple:
- We learned in the first lesson that the key of A uses the chords A, D and E. As you can see below: A is 1, D is 4, E is 5.

Note: After number 7 (G) you start again with number 1 (A). You can count A(1), B(2), C(3), D(4), E(5) on the fingers of your hand. Note: Don't worry about the sharps, it does not affect you and you will learn about them later.

- This is a system you can apply to each key.
 The basic set of chords used in a key are always chord number 1, 4, 5.
- For the key of D use the same system, but now you don't start with A as number 1, D is your starting point number 1.
 In the key of D number 1, 4, 5 are D, G, A.
 So to play in the key of D you need the basic chords D, G and A.
 See below:

• Now find your chords for the key of E (E, A, B):

You will start with E as number 1, then A will be number 4 and B will be number 5.

- Try to find your chords for the **key of G (G, C, D)**: You will start with G as number 1, then C will be number 4 and D will be number 5.
- The key you play your song in is always the number 1 chord and you start counting from there.
- Chords in the **key of C: C, F, G** (1, 4, 5). Make sure this is correct.

When you play in a certain key and you want to change to a different key, always use this same system: the basic chords used in a key are chord 1, 4, 5.

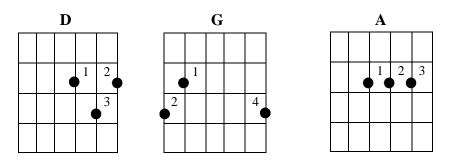
Songs on the next pages are played in the key of D:

- A new chord for you in the key of D is the chord of G.

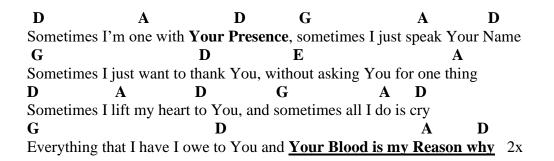
 Look at the picture for the G chord on the next page and place your index finger (1), middle finger (2) and pink (4) in the shown position for the G chord.
- After you learn the songs, strum along with your singing.

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