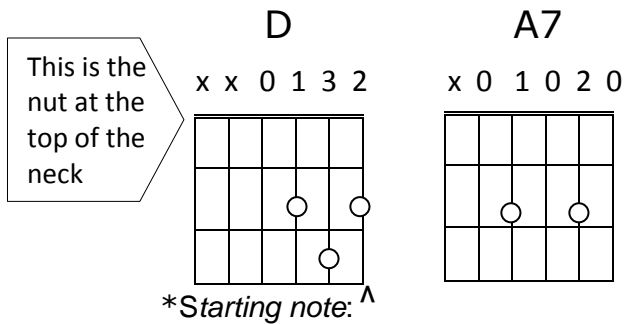


First Guitar songs – 2 Easy Chords

If you haven't played guitar before, this is a very easy way to start.

This song has only 2 easy chords- D and A7. Here are the diagrams:



< these are the chord names

< these are the fingers to use

Follow the words and change the chords when you come to them. Don't lift your fingers up too much when changing chords.

Place your fingers on the fretboard in the positions shown. Press down firmly, just behind the frets, so that when you strum, each string sounds clear (try to make your fingers perpendicular to the strings, rather than slanting too much, so that you don't muffle other strings). Practise strumming so that the rhythm becomes natural, and practise changing smoothly between chords.

ROCK MY SOUL

D

1. * Rock my soul in the bo-som of A-braham,
A7

Rock my soul in the bo-som of A-braham,
D

Rock my soul in the bo-som of A-braham,
A7 **D**

- Oh rock-a-my soul.

(D)

A7

2. So high, can't get o-ver it, So low, can't get un-der it,
D **A7** **D**

So wide, can't get rou-nd it, - Oh rock-a-my soul.

(D)

A7

3. Rock- my- soul - Rock- my- soul -

D

A7

D

Rock- my - soul - Oh rock-a-my soul.

* This song is in the key of D. The starting note (the note you start singing on) is F#: Pluck the first (highest pitch) string in the D chord, or for a lower male voice, play the 4th string, 4th fret.