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The Chord

Fourth steps.....

We have now been training our fingers to hold down the shapes and trained our fingers to change from chord to chord. We have also looked at rhythm .With these 4 chords there are so many songs you can play.

Did you know the sequence **G D Em C** is one of the most used chord sequences in popular music. Here is a short video made by our department guitar teachers using these 4 chords.

<https://youtu.be/TqushAoxN4s>

Are your fingers moving from chord to chord any quicker? If not go back and work on each chord before progressing to the second step and finally the third.

Time to learn a song....

Here is Three little Birds made famous by the great Bob Marley.You may already know this but if not why not have a listen? Strum one chord per bar to start with then try using the rhythm patterns you have learnt.

G	G	G	G
Worry 2 3 4	I 2 3 4	thing 2 3 4	I 2 3 4
C	C	G	G :
every 2 3 4	I 2 3 4	alright 2 3 4	I 2 3 4
G	G	D	D
morning 2 3 4	I 2 3 4	rising 2 3 4	I 2 3 4
G	G	C	C
birds 2 3 4	I 2 3 4	doorstep 2 3 4	I 2 3 4
G	G	D	D
sweet songs 2 3 4	I 2 3 4	pure 2 3 4	I 2 3 4
C	C	G	G
this is my 2 3 4	I 2 3 4	you oo-oo !	

Intro: G G G G

Chorus:

G
Don't worry, about a thing
C
Cause' every little thing, gonna be alright
G
Singin' don't worry, about a thing
C
Cause' every little thing, gonna be alright
G

Verse:

G
Rise up this mornin'
D
Smile with the rising sun
G
three little birds perch by my doorstep
C
Singin' sweet songs
D
of melodies pure and true
C
sayin', this my message to you- oo-oo
G

...then play Chorus-Verse-Chorus-Chorus

Three Little Birds by Bob