

Jazz Guitar Chords Primer: ii - V - I Shapes

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Ex.1 - Basic Shell Chords for Major ii - V - I Progression

Am7

3 2 3 3

D7

3 2 1 3

GMaj7

3 1 2 3

1

T

A

B

5

5

5

2

T

A

B

5

4

5

3

T

A

B

4

4

3

Ex.2 - Chords Based on D7 Shell Voicing

D7

3 2 1 3

D9

3 2 1 3 3

D9

3 2 1 3 4

D13

3 2 1 3 3 4

4

T

A

B

5

4

5

5

T

A

B

5

5

4

5

(fingering 1)

T

A

B

5

5

4

5

(fingering 2)

T

A

B

5

5

4

5

6

T

A

B

7

5

5

4

5

Ex.3 - Chords Based on Am7 Shell Voicing

Am7

3 2 3 3

Am7

3 2 3 3 3

Am9

3 2 3 4 1

Am9

3 1 1 1 1 3

Am9 (no root)

3 1 1 1 3

7

T

A

B

5

5

5

8

T

A

B

5

5

5

9

T

A

B

3

5

5

5

10

T

A

B

7

5

5

5

5

(option 1)

T

A

B

7

5

5

5

5

(option 2)

T

A

B

7

5

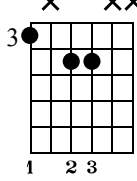
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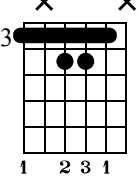
Ex.4 - Chords Based on GMaj7 Shell Voicing

GMaj7



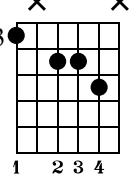
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GMaj7



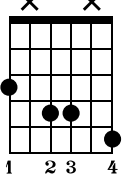
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GMaj13



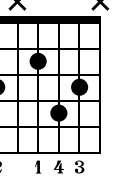
1 2 3 4

GMaj9



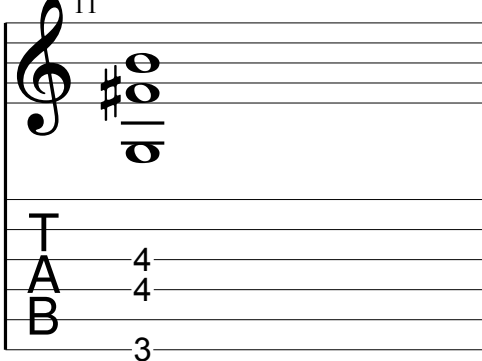
1 2 3 4

G6



2 1 4 3

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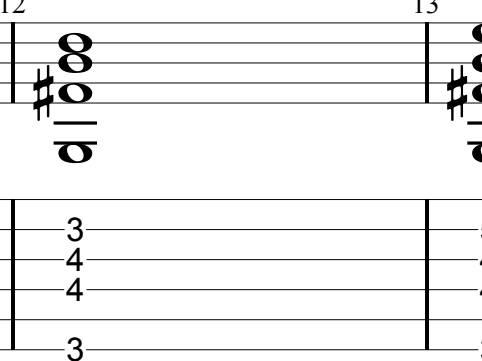
T

A

B

3

12



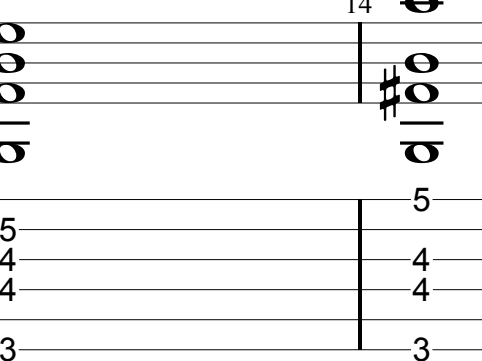
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13



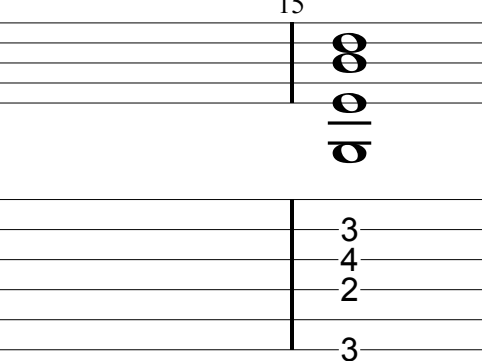
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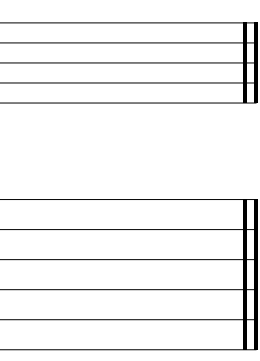
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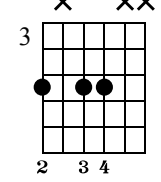
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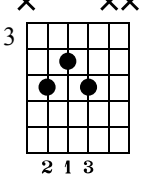
Ex.5 - ii - V - I Progression Practice 1

Am7



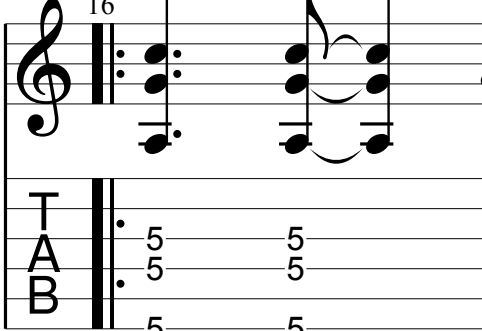
2 3 4

D7



2 1 3

16



T

A


B

5

5

5

17

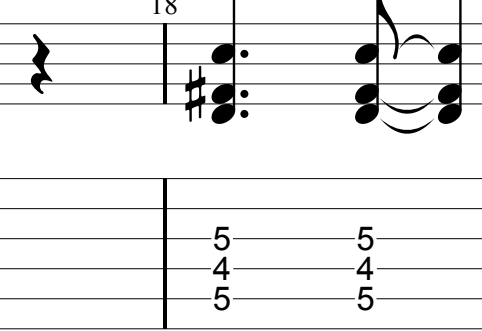


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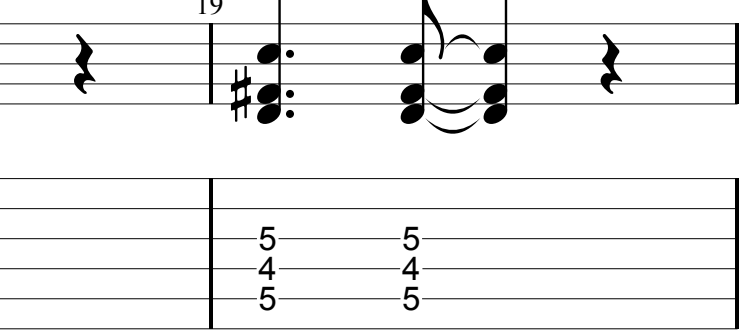
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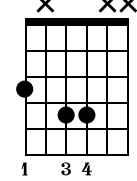
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4

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GMaj7



1 3 4

20



T

A

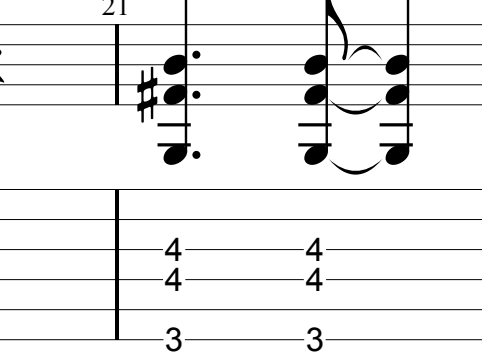
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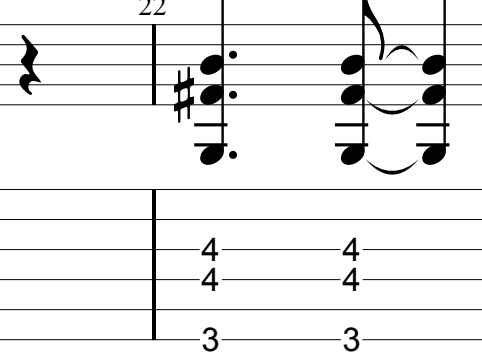


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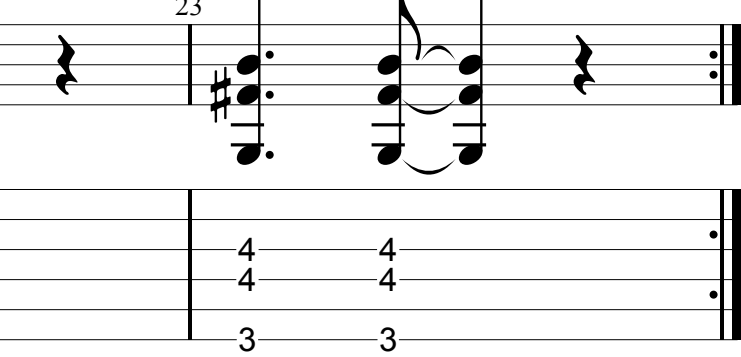


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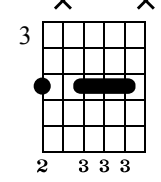
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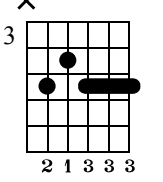
Ex.6 - ii - V - I Progression Practice 2

Am7



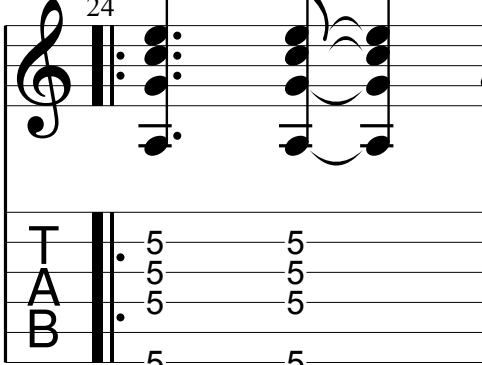
2 3 3 3

D9



2 1 3 3 3

24



T

A

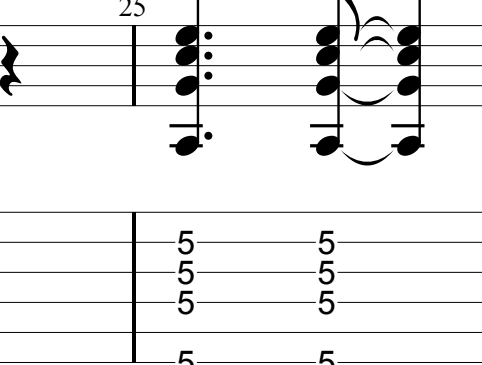
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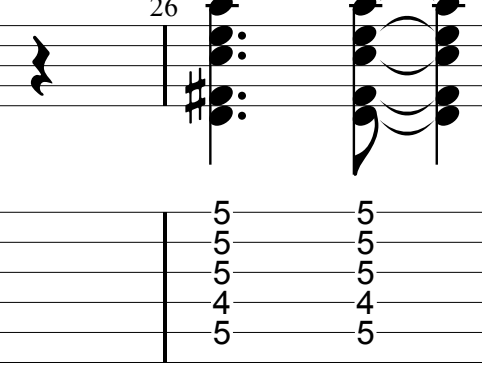


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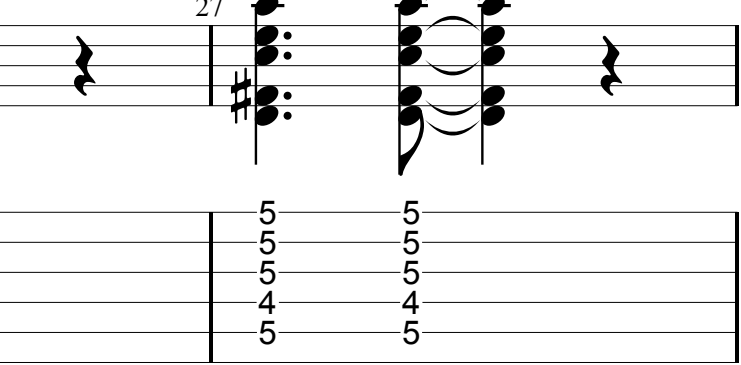
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27



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5

4

5

5

5

G6

28

29

30

31

TAB

3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3

Ex.7 - Voicings For Minor ii - V - i Progression

Am7(b5)

32

D7(b9)

33

D7(#9)

34

TAB

4	4	6
5	5	5
5	4	4
5	5	5

D7(b13#9)

35

D7(b13b9)

36

Gm7

37

TAB

6	6	3
6	4	3
5	5	3
4	4	3
5	5	3

Gm9

38

(fingering 1)

Gm9

39

(fingering 2)

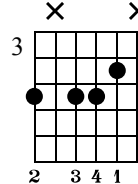
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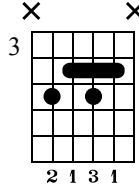
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Ex.8 - Minor ii - V - i Progression Practice

Am7(b5)



D7(b9)



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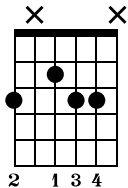
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TAB

4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
5	5	4	4
5	5	5	5

Gm6



44

45

46

47

TAB

3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3