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breakup. For those who want to be more poetic, The Dance serves as an interesting piece that venerates those things in life that are worthy dying for. The lyrics can be morbid and the melodies are sure to have your tissue box emptied in no time. However, this is one fascinating country song that is not only worth listening to. It is also very playable on the guitar of an absolute beginner. Playing it is never a concern because of the slow rhythm the piece. It is a great song to practice your basic fingering techniques. Doing so gives the song great harmonic and melodic qualities. 31. Farmers Daughter by Rodney Atkins Farmers Daughter contains many of the elements of a classic country music piece. The story is clear and relatable, and the tonal structure is simple. It creates a very pleasant sound that will never irritate your ears. The song also has an almost catchy vibe that is perfect for those lazy, laid-back summer afternoons. I recommend using a capo for this song to raise its pitch a little bit. Place the capo on the 4th fret of your guitar and proceed with the strumming of the chords like you normally do. This will give you a nice tone that is a lot closer to the original composition of the piece. Give it a few strums at first to get your ears acquainted with both the songs melody and tune. 32. Drunk on You by Luke Bryan I love the way in which this song was written and composed. It has that youthful landscape and color that allows any listener to feel every word that comes out of Luke Bryans mouth. As some music experts say, this is one fine piece of country music that has all the makings of a great musical piece. You can call it the music equivalent of wine aging to perfection in the barrel. While some of the lyrics can be cheesy, the song is still a great listen. It is a song that is sure to get everyone in the room involved. The magic of this song is undeniable. 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along with the cool, relaxing voice of Kenny Rogers, which the song is well-known for. It is an absolute beginner song with 3 chords: G, C, and D. So give your focus to strumming and correct timing. The Gambler Guitar Chords The Git Up is the hit song of Blanco Brown from 2019. As a synthesis of country and rap, the tune is a unique combination. You can play this whole song with only two chords, E and A, while you can experiment with the strum pattern, trying different variations, playing as you like. The Git Up Guitar chords The 2013 hit Boys Round Here by Blake Shelton became the number one in Canada, with its soulful vocals blending well with the bass-like sounds of the guitar. It is a great song to learn and to excite to play as it only consists of two easy chords and a straightforward strum pattern. Boys Round Here Guitar Chords Although the tune may not seem like a traditional country song, Achy Breaky Heart is a great tune with a rock groove and country elements. The song was released in 1992 by Billy Ray Cyrus, the father of famous singer and actress Miley Cyrus. The song features only two simple chords, A and E. So, your attention should be on the strumming, giving the right accents, and feeling the groove as it is a perfect song to make people dance. Achy, Breaky Heart Guitar Chords Kacey Musgraves is another modern country pop singer. She has beautiful tunes, and this track is from the year 2018. It appeared on her album Golden Hour. Playing this beginner song, you'll need a capo on the 6th fret. It has an uncomplicated chord progression and only changes on the bridge part. Her voice goes perfectly with the guitar composition. Butterflies Guitar Chords We Danced is a beautiful tune from the year 2000. Paisleys album Who Needs Pictures features this song, written together with Chris DuBois. This track is a good example of a country-style collaboration of piano and guitar. It has a minimal arpeggio intro, then shifts into simple chord progressions, and you can hear the slide guitar in the background. We Danced Guitar Chords Kenny Rogers is a very popular country musician who released this emotional song in 1999. It appeared on his album; She Rides Wild Horses. This song is rather vocal; you can't hear any instrument in front of the track, but if you play it with an acoustic guitar and sing, it sounds amazing. It is played with a capo on the 1st fret and consists of 5 chords. Buy Me A Rose Guitar Chords Here is a beautiful guitar-based song by Paisley. He is not just a regular country musician. He can play the guitar, for sure. In 2017, he released Last Time For Everything, which you can find in his album Love and War. Playing an acoustic version of this tune is very easy because it only has 4 chords. Still, playing the electric guitar riffs and solos might take more time to learn and play. Last Time For Everything Guitar Chords One of the contemporary country songs, My Church by Maren Morris, was released in 2016 and got immense popularity, getting nominated to Grammy. It is an easy tune to play with one of the most common chord progressions of D, G, C, and Em. It has a basic strum pattern with a moderate tempo. A perfect tune to learn and play to your friends. My Church Guitar Chords Wagon Wheel is a peculiar song composed by Bob Dylan in 1973, and its lyrics written by Old Crow Medicine Show, the American country band. The song experienced a rising popularity thanks to its cover by many different country artists. With a very traditional chord progression G, D, Em, and C, it is an ideal song for beginners. It is also a fun song to play, especially with the accompaniment of other instruments. Wagon Wheel by Old Crow Guitar Chords Related Post If you are into rock and wish to learn rock-country songs you may want to check out my other article 25 Famous & Easy Acoustic Guitar Rock Songs For Beginners The Blake Shelton cover of the famous tune Ol Red is well-known for its bluesy rhythm and catchy melodies. Although the original version was released in 1990, it got its fame thanks to the Shelton cover. The song is played with 4 chords, including a B7 chord which can be challenging for beginners. The palm-muted strum pattern is very basic, so it is a great song to practice chord transitions and chord finger positions. Ol Red Guitar Chords The next song on the list is the famous Jolene by the country superstar Dolly Parton. As one of the country superstars most covered songs, Jolene was released back in 1973 and is still one of the most known country songs of all time. As the four chords are very basic to play, all your attention should be on the strumming. The 110 beats per minute tempo can push your wrists and fingers beyond their comfort zone, which is an excellent stamina practice for your hands. Jolene Guitar Chords Garth Brooks chart-topper hit Friends In Low Places was released in 1990 with immediate success. The song has a moderate tempo with four easy chords to play, making it an ideal song for beginners. The original recording uses arpeggios, but you can also strum the chords if you are not comfortable with fingerpicking. Friends in Low Places Guitar Chords Strawberry Wine is a song by American country music artist Deana Carter released in 1996. The song topped the chart in Hot Country Singles and got vast popularity. It is an absolute beginner song with D, G, A, and Em chord progression. Excellent song to learn and sing along with. Strawberry Wine Guitar Chords The 2012 hit Blown Away by Carrie Underwood is a country-influenced pop song with a unique character. The melody resembles a pop song but with a country theme. The song is played with a basic down, down-up, and down-up pattern and a capo on the 5th fret. But you can adjust the capo according to your vocal range. The open chords to play the song are elementary: Em, D, and G. Blown Away Guitar Chords One of the most famous and must-learn country songs is, undoubtedly, Ring Of Fire by the legendary Johnny Cash. The tune is considered in the best 50 country songs ever written. Without question, the songs chords are elementary to play. The strumming pattern is basic, yet the fast tempo requires a strong strumming hand. Anyhow, it is a must-learn piece for country lovers. Ring Of Fire Guitar Chords American folk-rock singer Brandi Carlile's The Story is another great song to learn for country lover guitarists. The song is well-known for its guitar melodies and its appearance on Grays Anatomy, the famous TV show. Just like many songs, this tune also uses G, D, Em, and C chord progression along with a basic strum pattern. It is an ideal song to learn and have fun playing for absolute beginners. The Story Guitar Chords Released in 2014, Talladega is a country hit by Erich Church about the NASCAR races and the city Talladega. The mid-tempo song features some mellow and lovely melodies for guitarists to learn and play. The songs structure consists of a typical C, G, Em, and D chor pattern. You can use a simple strumming pattern to play the song. Talladega Guitar Chords Released in 1997, Its Your Love is a pop-country song by Tim McGraw. The tune hit the tops of the lists with its romantic elements and dancy rhythm. The tunes chords are simple, and the progression is always the same throughout the song. That is why many guitarists love to play this song. Also, it is a great song to play this tune with your partner. Its Your Love Guitar Chords The country-influenced pop song from 2002, Somebody Like You, by Keith Urban shines with its catchy melody and rhythm, making the audience start humming the moment they hear the tune. The song is played with simple open chords making it perfect for beginner guitarists. The original song is played with fingerpicking, but you can go with a simple strum pattern if you feel it is more comfortable for you. Somebody Like You Guitar Chords When You Say Nothing At All is mainly known for its covers from different artists, but the original song was created by Keith Whitley back in 1988. The older version is an excellent choice for guitarists looking for an easy country song to learn and play. Aside from a chart-topping country song, the progression of the chords are elementary, and the strum pattern is straightforward. Its catchy tune also makes it ultimately entertaining to play. When You Say Nothing at All Guitar Chords The 1999 single from Brad Paisley, He Didnt Have To Be, is a famous country song that reached number one on the hot country songs lists back in 1999. The song is played with 5 basic open chords and a traditional strum pattern. To meet the original recording, you can use a capo on the 2nd fret. He Didnt Have to Be Guitar Chords Hank Williams Jr.s most famous single Family Tradition from 1978 is another excellent country piece to play for beginners. The tune is played with three chords E, A, and B7. The latter requires using all four fingers of the fretting hand unconventionally, making it a little challenging for guitarists who are not familiar with the chord. But, the songs easy progression and strumming pattern help to develop the skill smoothly. Family Tradition Guitar Chords I Fall to Pieces is the country hit initially been recorded by Patsy Cline and was released as a single in 1961. The tune topped the country charts, crossed over onto the pop charts, and became among Clines biggest hits. It is a beginner-friendly song with 4 open easy to play chords and a slow strum pattern that would not challenge any player. I Fall To Pieces Guitar Chords Everybody interested in country music definitely knows Willie Nelsons famous On The Road Again. As a road trip tune, the song features a great rhythm guitar line and a bouncy melody, and iconic harmonica partitions. It is entertaining to play and sing this song with friends some other instrument accompaniments to guitar. There is an F barre chord in the chord progression, which can be challenging for absolute beginners. But as this is one of the most famous country songs ever you should practice the moment they hear the tune. The song is played with simple open chords making it perfect for beginner guitarists. The original song is played with fingerpicking, but you can go with a simple strum pattern if you feel it is more comfortable for you. Country Girl (Shake It for Me) by Luke Bryan features an uptempo playful rhythm with its catchy melodies. The lyrics could be considered sexist, but the rest covers it really well. The chords to play the song are very basic. Thus, I recommend you play the song with fingerpicked arpeggios like the original record to get familiar with the fingerpicking technique. Country Girl (Shake It for Me) Guitar Chords The western ballad written by Marty Robbins, El Paso, is a great country tune released in 1959. The song became highly famous and won a Grammy in 1961. The song is played with 6 basic open chords along with an easy strum pattern a great song to practice chord transitions and country rhythms. El Paso Guitar Chords One of the most classic country songs ever written is Ocean Front Property by George Strait. Released in 1986, the song gained popularity thanks to its melancholic lyrics along with its country character. The song is great to play with its mid-tempo rhythm and simple chords. The strum pattern is also straightforward, making the song perfect to train your fingers for chord transitions. Ocean Front Property Guitar Chords Mama Tried by Merle Haggard is a special country tune selected for preservation in the National Recording Registry due to its cultural, historic, or artistic significance. The song has considerable fame and was covered by many great artists like Grateful Dead and Joan Baez. It is a straightforward song to play with three of the most elementary chords, D, G, and A. The strum pattern is also pretty easy with steady down and upstrokes an essential and outstanding song to add to your country repertoire. Mama Tried Guitar Chords Another underrated country tune is Martina McBrides cover of Gretchen Peters My Baby Loves Me. The cover was released in 1993 and had positive critics thanks to its slide guitar and six-string bass riffs. The 4 chords to play the song are all open, easy chords, and the strum pattern is a classic country one with a high tempo. My Baby Loves Me Guitar Chords Although it is not an original Willi Nelson song, Whiskey River got its popularity thanks to its Nelson cover in 1973. The tune became one of his signature tunes right after the release. The song consists of 5 open chords with comfortable finger positions and uses a traditional rhythm pattern an excellent signature country song to add to your repertoire. Whiskey River Guitar Chords Although I Will Always Love You is mainly known for its pop cover by Whitney Houston, it actually is a country hit from 1974 by Dolly Parton. The slow tempo song is a chart-topper and great for beginner guitarists to learn with its slow tempo. The four simple open chords here are C, D, G, and Em. The strumming pattern is also slow and comfortable, making the song an ideal one to play for absolute beginners. I Will Always Love You Guitar Chords Jambalaya by Hank Williams is one of the most iconic country songs ever written. This 1952 song is still sung and listened to by many people today because of its catchy rhythm and lyrics that are easy to remember. As the song consists of 2 simple open chords, it is extremely easy to play. You can and should experiment with different strumming patterns or even use fingerpicking techniques to enrich the song and make it more interesting. Jambalaya Guitar Chords One of the earliest and iconic songs of the country star Johnny Cash is I Walk The Line from 1957. The tune sold over 2 million copies and became globally famous, thanks to its unique sound. The songs easy version can be played with three chords: C, G7, and F. The barre chord F can be hard for novice guitarists who are not familiar with the technique. But, starting slowly and practicing is essential to learn this key technique to enrich your repertoire. I Walk The Line Guitar Chords The oldest song on the list, You Are My Sunshine by Jimmie Davis, is one of American pop musics most commercially used musical pieces. Even though nowadays its country spirit is lost with many covers and renditions, initially, it is a country song that shaped the genre. With three elementary chords and a slow tempo basic strum pattern, it is ultimately an easy and fun song to play, a must-learn for country lovers. You Are My Sunshine Guitar Chords One of the oldest songs on the list is Sixteen Tons by Tennessee Ernie Ford from 1946. You may not be familiar with the lyrics, but undoubtedly you will recognize the melodies. The lovely piece of music was covered and performed by many artists throughout the years. The song is played with 4 easy chords, but the F barre chord can be challenging for absolute beginners. You may take it slow and practice the chord transition with a basic strum pattern. Sixteen Tons Guitar Chords More Of You is the old-school country waltz in which Chris Stapleton serenades his wife. Released in 2015, the slow tempo song stays loyal to the country roots with its guitar and vocal partitions. The song can be played with 6 chords making it a great song to practice chord transitions for beginners as its slow rhythm will not challenge you in the transitions. More Of You Guitar Chords The King Is Gone is a country hit by George Jones from 1989. The song is well known for its unique and ironic lyrics. You can use a capo on the 4th fret to play the songs conventional G, D, Em, and C chord progression. The two different strum patterns of the song are pretty straightforward and suitable for absolute beginners. The King Is Gone Guitar Chords Released in 1952, Your Cheatin Heart by Hank Williams is considered one of the most important standards of the country genre. 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I Will Always Love You Guitar Chords Jambalaya by Hank Williams is one of the most iconic country songs ever written. This 1952 song is still sung and listened to by many people today because of its catchy rhythm and lyrics that are easy to remember. As the song consists of 2 simple open chords, it is extremely easy to play. You can and should experiment with different strumming patterns or even use fingerpicking techniques to enrich the song and make it more interesting. Jambalaya Guitar Chords One of the earliest and iconic songs of the country star Johnny Cash is I Walk The Line from 1957. The tune sold over 2 million copies and became globally famous, thanks to its unique sound. The songs easy version can be played with three chords: C, G7, and F. The barre chord F can be hard for novice guitarists who are not familiar with the technique. But, starting slowly and practicing is essential to learn this key technique to enrich your repertoire. I Walk The Line Guitar Chords The oldest song on the list, You Are My Sunshine by Jimmie Davis, is one of American pop musics most commercially used musical pieces. Even though nowadays its country spirit is lost with many covers and renditions, initially, it is a country song that shaped the genre. With three elementary chords and a slow tempo basic strum pattern, it is ultimately an easy and fun song to play, a must-learn for country lovers. You Are My Sunshine Guitar Chords One of the oldest songs on the list is Sixteen Tons by Tennessee Ernie Ford from 1946. You may not be familiar with the lyrics, but undoubtedly you will recognize the melodies. The lovely piece of music was covered and performed by many artists throughout the years. The song is played with 4 easy chords, but the F barre chord can be challenging for absolute beginners. You may take it slow and practice the chord transition with a basic strum pattern. Sixteen Tons Guitar Chords More Of You is the old-school country waltz in which Chris Stapleton serenades his wife. Released in 2015, the slow tempo song stays loyal to the country roots with its guitar and vocal partitions. The song can be played with 6 chords making it a great song to practice chord transitions for beginners as its slow rhythm will not challenge you in the transitions. More Of You Guitar Chords The King Is Gone is a country hit by George Jones from 1989. The song is well known for its unique and ironic lyrics. You can use a capo on the 4th fret to play the songs conventional G, D, Em, and C chord progression. The two different strum patterns of the song are pretty straightforward and suitable for absolute beginners. The King Is Gone Guitar Chords Released in 1952, Your Cheatin Heart by Hank Williams is considered one of the most important standards of the country genre. The guitar partitions, the vocals, the songs structure shaped the genre for future generations. The song can be played with 4 easy chords and a standard strum pattern. It is an entertaining song to play and sing with your friends. Your Cheatin Heart Guitar Chords One of the most successful and famous songs of the genre is Okie From Muskogee by Merle Haggard. It is also a great song to play for beginners as it only features 2 chords. It is ultimately a fun song to play and sing along with its easy structure. Okie From Muskogee Guitar Chords Folsom Prison Blues sits somewhere between country and blues. It is a great song composed by the country legend Johnny Cash in 1955. The song is played with single-picked bass notes with traditionally strummed chords coming after in an upbeat structure. There are some simple solo fills in between verses that create a bluesy character. Ultimately a great song to add to the blues repertoire for guitarists. Folsom Prison Blues Guitar Chords Thank God