## DADGAD Workshop

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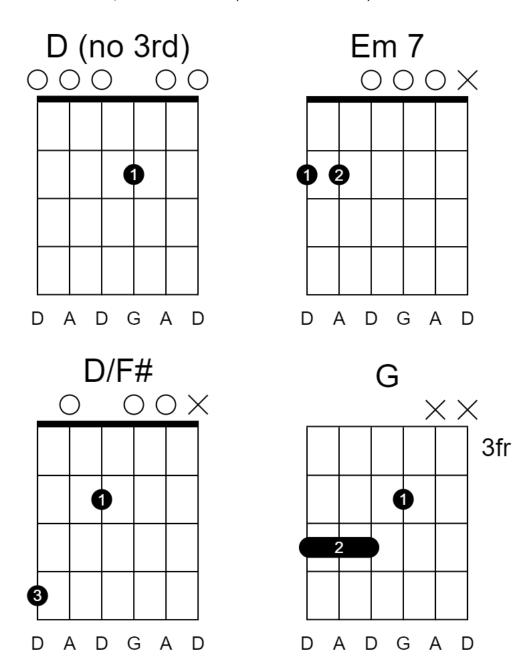
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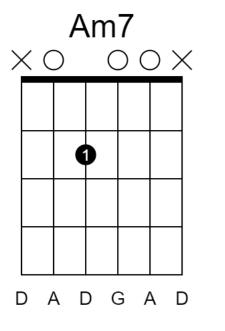
These are just a very small selection of chords in DADGAD tuning, but you'll find this is a useful set to start with. I chose these particular chords because:

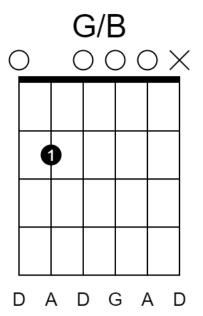
- 1. They're the chords I use the most. These are probably 80-90% of the chords I actually use when playing in DADGAD.
- 2. They cover most of the common chord shapes in DADGAD (though certainly not all).
- 3. The D-cycle covers a whole scale, which you can capo to almost any key (B, C, and C# are very difficult-there are alternative chord voicings for these).

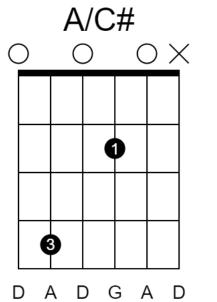
In a lot of music you can get away with just I, IV, V chords (in D that's D, G, and A) and maybe the minor VI chord (B minor in the D scale). Once you're familiar with these, go out and experiment! Here's a tip: try substituting the G/B chord for either a G (IV) or B minor (VI). In certain places it sounds great and gives a really nice variation on a progression.

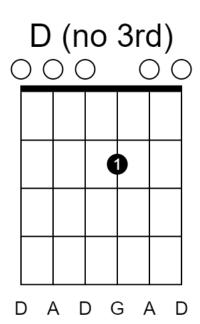
1 Basic D Cycle Chords (in scale order)



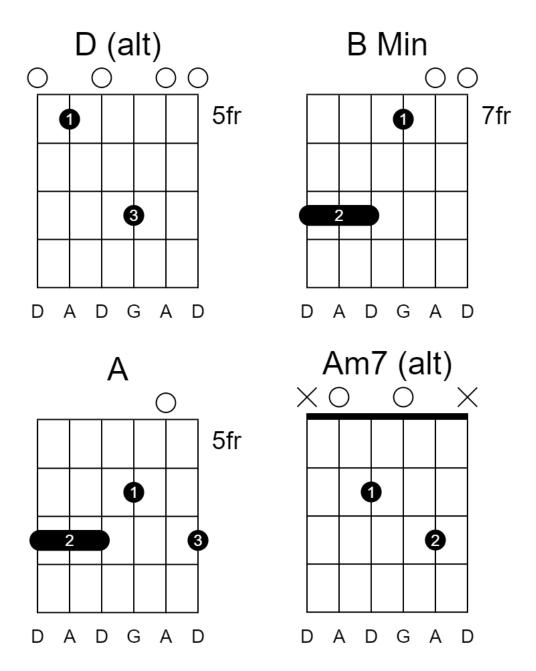


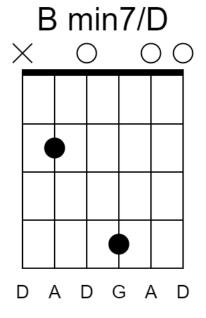


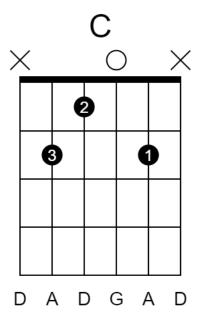


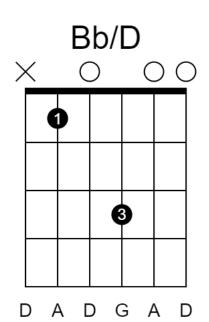


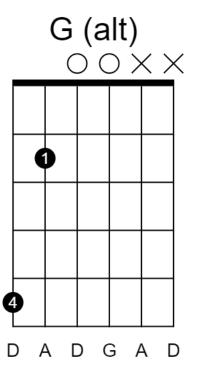
## 2 Alternate and Extra Chords











## THE DADGAD GUITAR CHORD CHART

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