

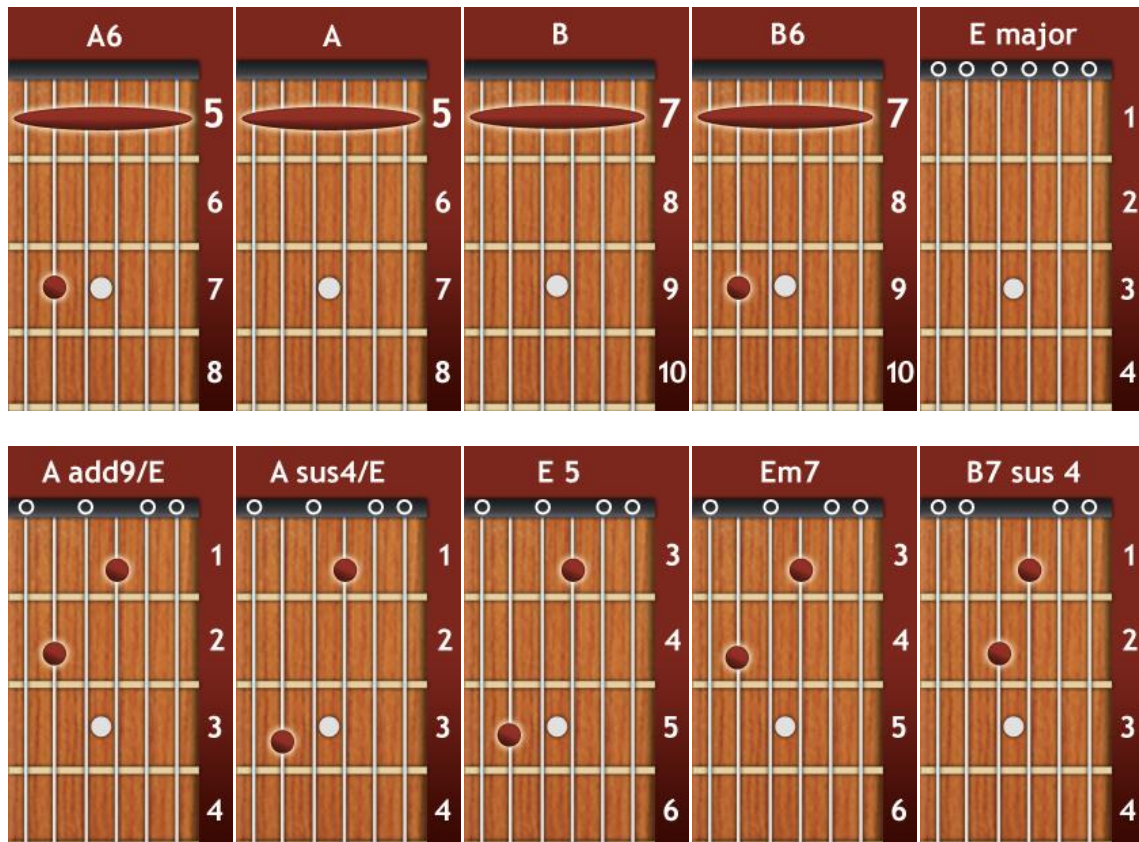
Big Yellow Taxi Guitar Tabs and Chords

Hello there, let me just start that you chose a wonderful song to learn, which will really improve your strumming and barre chords. Not it's not the easiest song you'll be learning due to the full barres, but with enough time and practice, it will become very easy!

If you missed the video guitar lesson, make sure you watch it here:

<http://www.theguitarlesson.com/premium-guitar-lessons/acoustic-guitar/big-yellow-taxi-guitar-lesson-joni-mitchell>

Chords

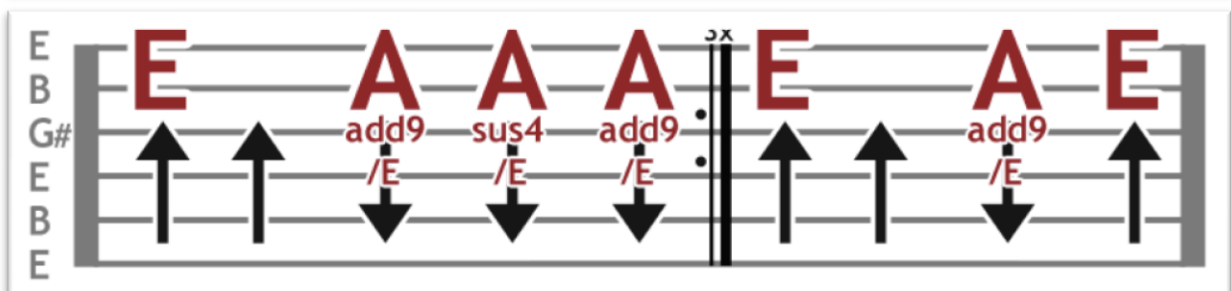
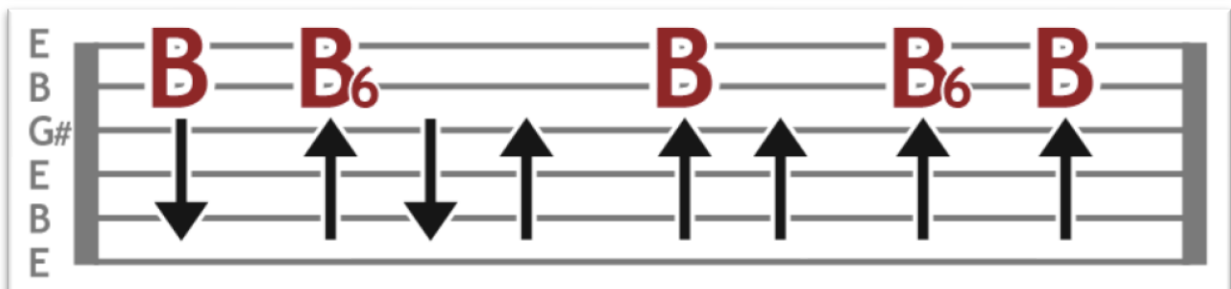


Intro

Progression (watch the lesson for exactly what is meant by A, B and E)



Strumming patterns



Verse



A guitar chord diagram for the verse. The staff shows the notes E, B, G#, E, B, E from top to bottom. The chords are A, E, A, B, E. The notes E, A, A, B, E are written in large red letters. Below the notes, the words "short", "short", "short", "short" are written under the second, third, fourth, and fifth notes respectively.

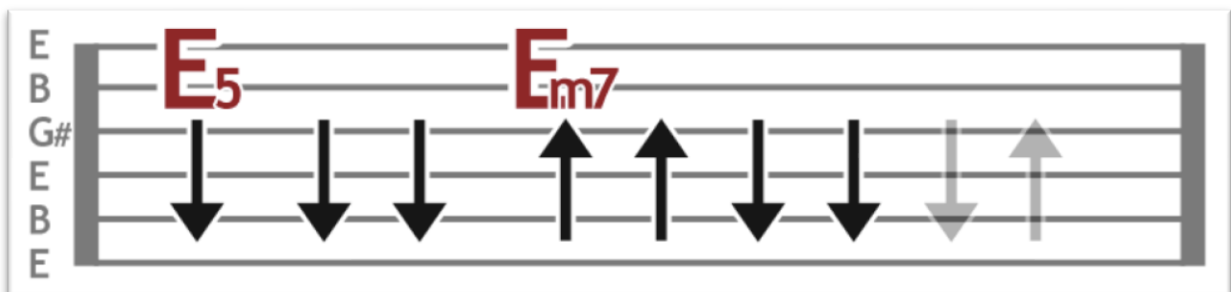
Chorus

Progression

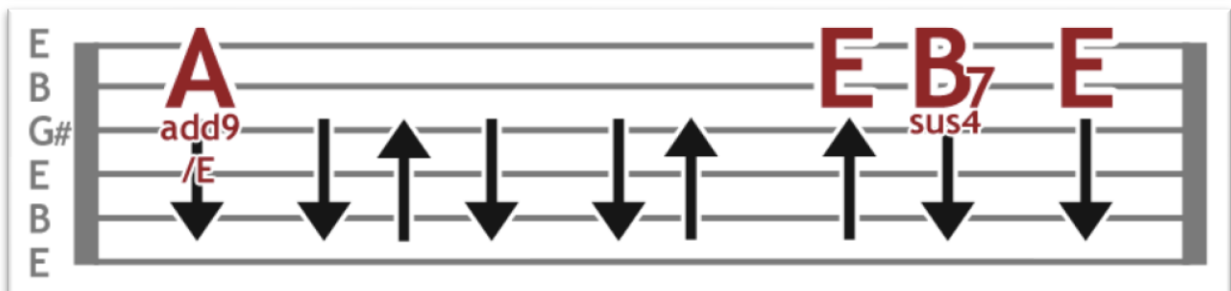


A guitar chord diagram for the chorus progression. The staff shows the notes E, B, G#, E, B, E from top to bottom. The chords are E₅, E, A, E, B, E. The notes E, E, A, E, B, E are written in large red letters. Below the notes, the words "minor7", "add9/E", and "7.sus4" are written under the second, third, and fifth notes respectively.

Strumming pattern



A strumming pattern diagram for the first part of the chorus. The staff shows the notes E, B, G#, E, B, E from top to bottom. The chords E₅ and E_{m7} are written in red. Below the staff, there are eight arrows indicating the strumming direction: three downward arrows, two upward arrows, and three downward arrows.



A strumming pattern diagram for the second part of the chorus. The staff shows the notes E, B, G#, E, B, E from top to bottom. The chords A_{add9/E}, E, B_{7sus4}, and E are written in red. Below the staff, there are eight arrows indicating the strumming direction: one downward arrow, two upward arrows, two downward arrows, one upward arrow, one upward arrow, one downward arrow, and one downward arrow.

Outro



Have fun, practice a lot and I'll see you in the next lesson!

Tom Fontana

And remember:

- Check out the rest of our [beginner guitar lessons](#) as well, all of our [guitar lessons on songs](#) were designed to improve your guitar skills through playing popular songs.
- When you feel like learning a bit more theory, have a look at the [guitar theory](#) section of the site.
- Our partners regularly offer our members considerable savings on guitars and accessories, so remember to browse our [guitar store](#) if you need something.