



Dear Fellow Musician,

Thank you for taking a few moments to download this sample of *The Songwriter's Chord Book for all guitarists*, an innovative and inspiring guide to playing, writing and understanding music. We all want to become better musicians, and that is exactly why this book was created.

This unique book presents a fresh and exciting approach to learning and using guitar chords. Rather than grouping chords by root note (which is NOT how music is written), this book arranges chord diagrams by KEY (which IS how music is written). We know that you will quickly appreciate its value to guitarists and songwriters like yourself.

Inside this book you will find step-by-step instructions for getting the most out of this resource as:

- ✓ *A Beginning Guitarist* who wants to get up to speed as quickly as possible.
- ✓ *An Experienced Guitarist* who wants a practical, beginning education in usable music theory for guitar.
- ✓ *A Beginning Songwriter* who wants to put their musical ideas into a more complete and finished form.
- ✓ *An Experienced Songwriter* who wants to write more harmonically sophisticated and satisfying music.

The following page is just one page from the Key of D section. It presents the diatonic chords in the key of D. These are the chords most commonly used when writing songs in the key of D. Of course, when writing a song in the key of D, these chords can be used in any order. The book contains many more chords for the Key of D, including borrowed chords and altered chords, and they're all laid out in a helpful and inspiring way. In addition to the Key of D, the book contains the same information for 11 other keys both Major and minor.

With all of its instruction, tips and techniques, this book can be used in many different ways; from a course of study, to a daily practice guide, to an inspiring songwriting resource.

Key of: **D** *Diatonic chords* (these are the chords most commonly used in the Key of D)

D I

x x o

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

D A D F#

G IV

o o o

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

G B D G B G

A7 V7

x o o o

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

A E G C# E

F#m7 iii7

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

F# C# E A C# F#

Bm vi

x

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

B F# B D F#

Em7 ii7

o o o

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

E B E G D E

Asus Vsus

x o o

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

A E A D E

D I

x x o

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
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D A D F#