

Its Nice To Be Alive

Ball Park Music

Pop shuffle
(swing quavers)

Intro

Verse

Chorus

repeat Verse & Chorus etc.

Having trouble getting the chords & rhythm together?

The rhythm for *It's Nice To Be Alive* is played with swing quaver style; the quavers are treated as a triplet-based rhythm. It has a good variety of chords and the really rhythm drives the song. If you are having trouble with the D/F# just play the normal D. The letter-name after the slash mark refers to a bass-note that is different to the tonic, and if you feel unsure about these chords it usually works fine just playing the standard chord.

All the chords and strumming techniques used in this song are introduced in ***Modern Guitar Chord Styles, Volume 1*** It's the best rhythm guitar book you'll find anywhere, packed with info about chords, strumming, rhythms, techniques like open-chord changes, staccato strums, bar-chords, & more. It also has plenty of familiar sounding progression examples to help you master all the common chords and rhythms, plus a sample of each on the play-along CD - check it out!

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