

## Locked out of Heaven

Bruno Mars

Intro

Drums intro: play percussive strums

Verses

Chorus

Repeat intro x 2 to finish (end on Dm)

Chord diagrams for Intro: C (3fr), Dm (5fr), C, B<sup>b</sup>, Am (5fr), Gm (3fr).

Chord diagrams for Chorus: F<sup>5</sup>, A<sup>5</sup> (5fr), B<sup>b</sup>5 (6fr), G<sup>5</sup> (3fr), C<sup>5</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, Gm, F.

## Having trouble with bar-chords &amp; reading strumming patterns?

*Locked out of Heaven* is a great progression for bar-chord development (sorry - a capo won't help you with this one). It's definitely an Electric Guitar chart: don't try playing so many bar-chords on acoustic guitar - you can strain your hand. The strumming rhythm features 'percussive strums' - keep the fingers on the strings lightly to make a percussive sound. To learn more about how bar-chord forms move along the fretboard and how to create concise R'n B rhythms, check out **Modern Guitar Chord Styles, Volume 2** - it has heaps of insightful info and exercises to help refine your chord playing and rhythm ability. There are lots of stylistic progressions showing how bar-chords work in R & B and Pop genres, plus an excellent accompanying CD to help you learn.

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