

Massachusetts

The Bee Gees

Verse

Chorus

1.2.

3.

x4

Having trouble getting the chords & rhythm together?

This is a good song for developing players; it uses five of the most common open-position chords with a steady rhythm that isn't fast - the chord changes happen at a relaxed pace (medium tempo songs are definitely easier to begin with!). The original studio version from the 1960s is tuned down a half-step but live versions are in G Major (as written here).

All the chords used in *Massachusetts* are introduced in *Modern Guitar Chord Styles, Volume 1* - it's the best rhythm guitar book you'll find, with heaps of info about strumming, rhythm reading and techniques like open-chord changes, staccato strums, bar-chords, and more. It also has plenty of familiar sounding chord 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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