

The River

Bruce Springsteen

Verse

Em G D C

Em G C G C G Em

Chorus

Am G Em

C D G Em C D C Em

Rall. (slow down) 2nd time (slow-attack strum)

Having trouble getting the chords & rhythm together?

This is a great progression for developing guitarists: it uses the five common chords of the key of E Minor in the 'aeolian' mode common in Pop. There are many other songs that use the same chords, so *The River* makes an excellent practice piece. All the chords and strumming symbols used in this chart are introduced in *Modern Guitar Chord Styles, Volume 1*. It has lots of info about strumming, rhythm reading and techniques like open-chord changes, staccato strums, bar-chords, plenty of familiar sounding chord progression examples and a play-along CD to help you on your way. Check it out!

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