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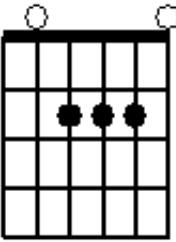
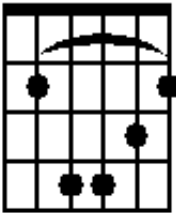
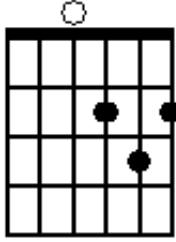
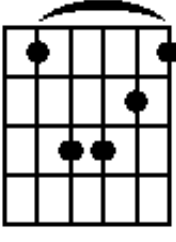
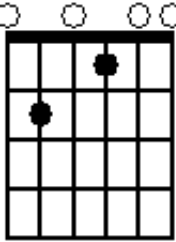
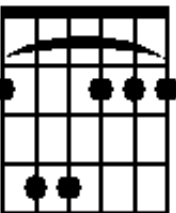
THE KEY OF A

Hello Core music folk, today were going to be looking at the key of A. Its not a key i use much as it doesn't really suit my voice, but lots of great songs here. The Blondie song Maria, is amazing to sing along to, its like the chorus explodes... also here comes the Sun, Ticket to Ride, so many great tracks. Key of A

|     |       |
|-----|-------|
| 1st | A     |
| 2nd | Bm    |
| 3rd | C#m   |
| 4th | D     |
| 5th | E     |
| 6th | F#m   |
| 7th | G#dim |

So the major chords in A will be A D and E, the 1st 4th and 5th in the progression,. we keep the F and the C sharpened from the last key of D, and now also sharpen the 7th so the G becomes G#dim. And of course now we know the 6th Chord is the relative minor the F#m.

## Key of A Chords

|    | Primary   | Secondary   |
|----|---|---|
| A  |    |    |
|    | I   | ii  |
| D  |    |    |
|    | IV  | iii   |
| E7 |  |  |
|    | V7  | vi  |

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Piano

Chord shapes for piano in the key of A



## Maria by Blondie

### [Intro]

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| A | E | F#m | D |
| A | E | D   | D |

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### [Verse 1]

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      A                E
She moves like she don't care,
F#m                D
Smooth as silk, Cool as air
A      E                D   D
Oooh it makes you wanna' cry
      A                E
She doesn't know your name
      F#m                D
and your heart beats like a subway train
A      E                D   D
Oooh it makes you wanna' die

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### [Pre-Chorus]

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D                E                F#m F#m
Oooh don't you wanna' take her?
D      E                F#m F#m
Wanna' make her all your own?

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### [Chorus]

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      A   E
Maria,
      F#m   D
You've gotta see her
      A      E                D   D
Go insane and out of your mind
      A      E
Latina,

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F#m D  
Ave Maria  
A E D D  
A million and one candlelight's

[Verse 2]

A E  
I've seen this thing before,  
F#m D  
In my best friends and the boy next door  
A E D D  
Fool for love and full of fire  
A E  
Won't come in from the rain,  
F#m D  
She's oceans running down the drain  
A E D D  
Blue as ice and desire

[Pre-Chorus]

D E F#m F#m  
Don't you wanna' make her?  
D E F#m F#m  
Ooh don't you wanna' take her home?

[Chorus]

A E  
Maria,  
F#m D  
You've gotta see her  
A E D D  
Go insane and out of your mind  
A E  
Latina,  
F#m D  
Ave Maria  
A E D D  
A million and one candlelight's

[Pre-Chorus]

D E F#m F#m  
Ooh don't you wanna' break her?  
D E F#m F#m  
Ooh don't you wanna' take her home?

[Verse 3]

A E  
She walks like she don't care,  
F#m D  
Walking on imported air  
A E D D  
Ooh it makes you wanna' die

[Chorus]

A E  
Maria,  
F#m D  
You've gotta see her  
A E D D  
Go insane and out of your mind  
A E

Latina,  
     F#m    D  
 Ave Maria  
     A            E            D            D  
 A million and one candlelight's

[Solo]

|   |   |     |     |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| D | E | F#m | F#m |
| B | B | F#m | F#m |
| B | B | D   | E   |

[Chorus]

    A    E  
 Maria,  
             F#m    D  
 You've gotta see her  
     A            E            D    D  
 Go insane and out of your mind  
     A    E  
 Latina,  
     F#m    D  
 Ave Maria  
     A            E            D            D  
 A million and one candlelight's

"Someone Like You" by Adele

[Intro]

A C#m F#m D

[Verse 1]

A                      C#m  
 I heard that you're settled down  
             F#m                      D  
 That you found a girl and you're married now  
 A                      C#m  
 I heard that your dreams came true  
             F#m                      D  
 Guess she gave you things I didn't give to you  
 A                      C#m  
 Old friend, why are you so shy?  
             F#m                      D  
 Ain't like you to hold back or hide from the light

[Pre-Chorus]

    E                      F#m  
 I hate to turn up out of the blue uninvited  
     D  
 But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it  
     E                      F#m  
 I'd hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded  
     D  
 That for me it isn't over

[Chorus]

A E F#m D  
 Never mind, I'll find someone like you  
 A E F#m D  
 I wish nothing but the best for you two  
 A E F#m D  
 Don't forget me, I beg, I'll remember you said  
 A E F#m D  
 Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead  
 A E F#m D  
 Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead

[Verse 2]

A C#m  
 You know how the time flies  
 F#m D  
 Only yesterday was the time of our lives  
 A C#m  
 We were born and raised in a summer haze  
 F#m D  
 Bound by the surprise of our glory days

[Pre-Chorus]

E F#m  
 I hate to turn up out of the blue uninvited  
 D  
 But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it  
 E F#m  
 I'd hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded  
 D  
 That for me it isn't over

[Chorus]

A E F#m D  
 Never mind, I'll find someone like you  
 A E F#m D  
 I wish nothing but the best for you two  
 A E F#m D  
 Don't forget me, I beg, I'll remember you said  
 A E F#m D  
 Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead, yeah

[Bridge]

E  
 Nothing compares, no worries or cares  
 F#m  
 Regrets and mistakes, they are memories made  
 D Bm A D  
 Who would have known how bittersweet this would taste?

[Chorus]

A E F#m D  
 Never mind, I'll find someone like you  
 A E F#m D  
 I wish nothing but the best for you...  
 A E F#m D  
 Don't forget me, I beg, I'll remember you said  
 A E F#m D  
 Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead

[Chorus]

A E F#m D

Never mind, I'll find someone like you  
 A E F#m D  
 I wish nothing but the best for you two  
 A E F#m D  
 Don't forget me, I beg, I'll remember you said  
 A E F#m D  
 Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead  
 A E F#m D  
 Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead

[Outro]

A

Here comes the Sun

[Intro]

A A D E7 x2

[Chorus]

A Asus2 A  
 Here comes the sun  
 D B7  
 Here comes the sun  
 A Asus2 A  
 And i say its all right

F#madd11 Esus4 D6 Esus4 E7

[Verse 1]

A Asus2 A D E7 E7sus4  
 Little dar - ling, its been a long, cold, lonely winter  
 A Asus4 A D E7 E7sus4  
 Little dar - ling it feels like years since its been here

[Chorus 2]

A Asus2 A  
 Here comes the sun  
 D B7  
 Here comes the sun  
 A Asus2 A  
 And i say its all right

F#madd11 Esus4 D6 Esus4 E7 A E7

[Verse 2]

A Asus2 A D E7 E7sus4  
 Little dar - ling, the smile's returning to their faces,  
 A Asus2 A D E7 E7sus4  
 Little dar - ling, it seems like years since its been here

[Chorus 3]

A Asus2 A  
 Here comes the sun  
 D B7  
 Here comes the sun  
 A Asus2 A

And i say its all right

F#madd11 Esus4 D6 Esus4 E7 A E7

[Bridge]

C G D/F# D A E7

C G D/F# D A E7 x5

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

E7 E7sus4 E7 E7sus4 E

[Verse 3]

A Asus2 A D E7 E7sus4

Little dar - ling, i feel that ice is slowly melting,

A Asus2 A D E7 E7sus4

Little dar - ling, it seems like years since its been clear

[Chorus 4]

A Asus2 A

Here comes the sun

D B7

Here comes the sun

A Asus2 A

And i say its all right

F#madd11 Esus4 D6 Esus4 E7

[Chorus 5]

A Asus2 A

Here comes the sun.

D B7

Here comes the sun

A Asus2 A

Its alright

F#madd11 Esus4 D6 Esus4 E7

A Asus2 A

Its all right

X