

HAPPY THURSDAYS

## THE KEY OF E

Hello Core music folk, today were going to be looking at the key of E. To be honest i thought, well, Key of E will mainly be 12 bar blues, and people singing deep and mournful.... but when i started looking, I realised a lot of the amazing rock pop songs I love, are originally in E. Things like Norwegian Wood, by the Beatles, and Another Girl another Planet, by the Only Ones... now, I've always played Norwegian Wood in D, as it is so easy to play there, so I think it was written in D and moved up a tone for John to sing, because in doing that, it really makes it stand out!!! So I will give you two playing options today. If you have a capo for your guitar, it makes it so easy to play the D shapes but for it to sound in E. So if you want to play the D shapes put your capo on the 2nd fret. Ill also give you it in E if you want to be a purist.... Try both ways just to get into the groove..... I'm also including a song called September Gurls, by Big Star an amazing band from the 70s , so try and check them out on Spotify or YouTube.

### Key of E

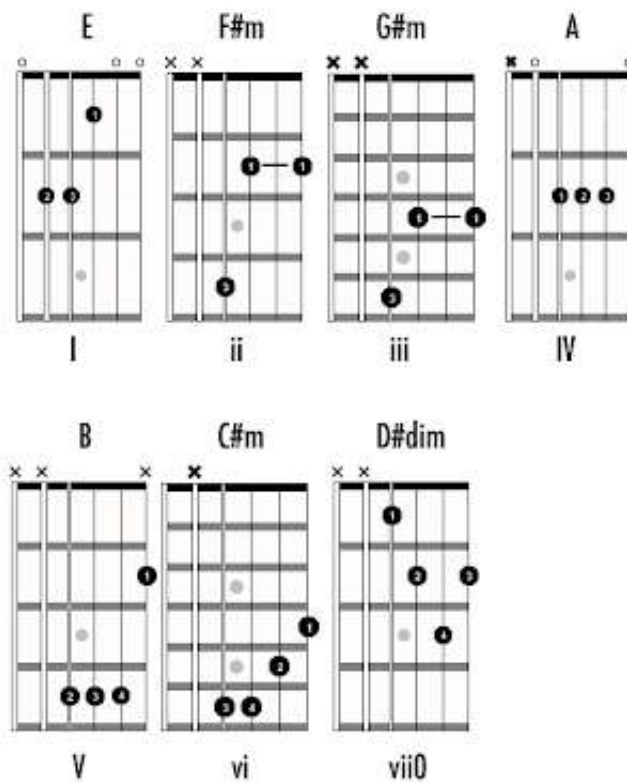
1st	E
2nd	F#m
3rd	G#m
4th	A
5th	B
6th	C#m
7th	D#dim

So the main chords in E will be E, A and B, the 1st 4th and 5th in the progression, and the relative minor will be C#m.

# 1st Position Chords

key: E Major

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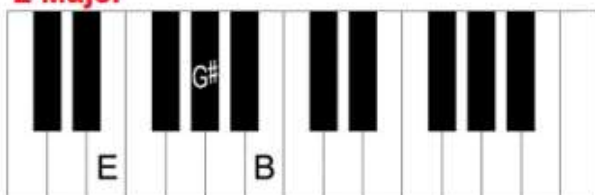
\* F#m, G#m, B, & C#m can be played as full barre chords

Piano

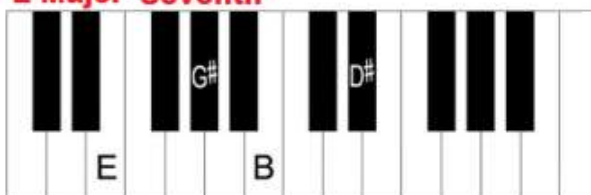
Chord shapes for piano in the key of E

## CHORDS IN THE KEY OF E MAJOR

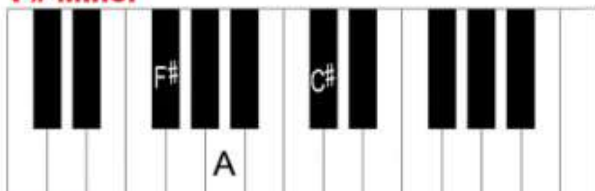
**E Major**



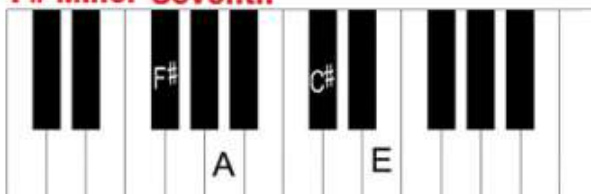
**E Major Seventh**



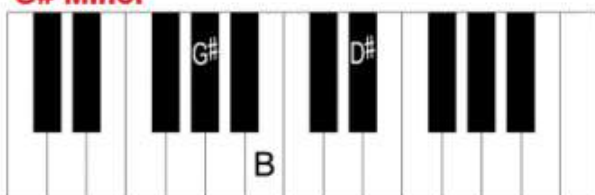
**F# Minor**



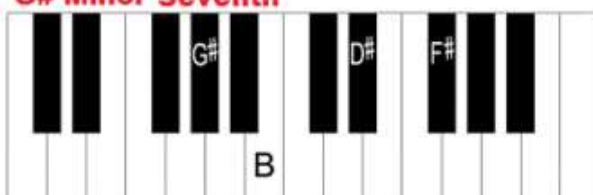
**F# Minor Seventh**



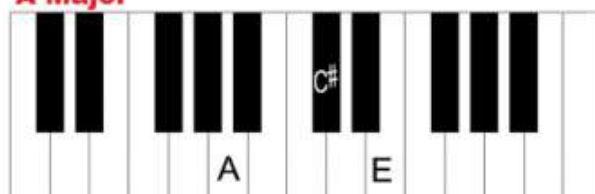
**G# Minor**



**G# Minor Seventh**



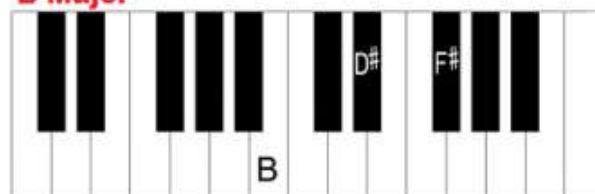
**A Major**



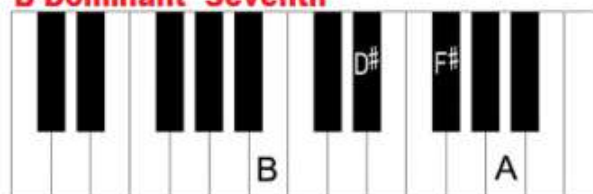
**A Major Seventh**



**B Major**



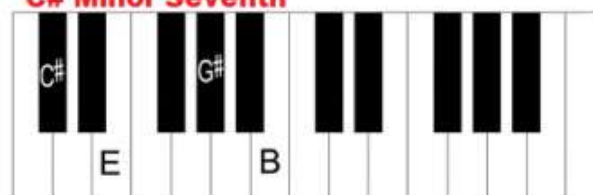
**B Dominant Seventh**



**C# Minor**



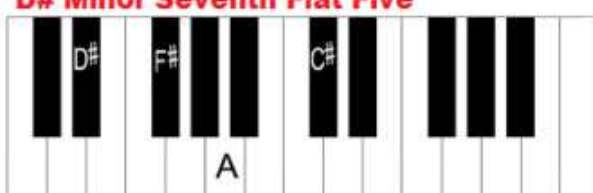
**C# Minor Seventh**



**D# Diminished**



**D# Minor Seventh Flat Five**



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Norwegian Wood chords Capo on second fret

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e|-----|from capo
B|-----|
G|-2-4-2-0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----4-2---4-0-----|
A|-----3--2-0--|
E|-----|

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D C G D  
I once had a girl, or should I say, she once had me  
D C G D  
She showed me her room, isn't it good, Norwegian wood

Dm G  
She asked me to stay and she told me to sit anywhere  
Dm Em A  
So I looked around and I noticed there wasn't a chair

D C G D  
I sat on a rug, biding my time, drinking her wine  
D C G D  
We talked until two, and then she said, it's time for bed

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e|-----|from capo
B|-----|
G|-2-4-2-0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----4-2---4-0-----|
A|-----3--2-0--|
E|-----| 2x

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Dm G  
She told me she worked in the morning and started to laugh  
Dm Em A  
I told her I didn't and crawled off to sleep in the bath

D C G D  
And when I awoke, I was alone, this bird had flown  
D C G D  
So, I lit a fire, isn't it good, Norwegian wood

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e|-----|from capo
B|-----|
G|-2-4-2-0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----4-2---4-0-----|
A|-----3--2-0--|
E|-----|

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Norwegian Wood chords Open chords

E D A E then

Individual notes for Sitar effect:

e	-----	from capo
B	-----	
G	-2-4-2-0-----0-----0-----	
D	-----4-2---4-0-----	
A	-----3--2-0--	
E	-----	

E		D		A	E
I	once had a girl, or should I say, she once had me				
E		D		A	E
She	showed me her room, isn't it good, Norwegian wood				

Em		A
She	asked me to stay and she told me to sit anywhere	
Em		F#m B
So	I looked around and I noticed there wasn't a chair	

E		D		A	E
I	sat on a rug, biding my time, drinking her wine				
E		D		A	E
We	talked until two, and then she said, it's time for bed				

e	-----	from capo
B	-----	
G	-2-4-2-0-----0-----0-----	
D	-----4-2---4-0-----	
A	-----3--2-0--	
E	-----	2x

Em		A
She	told me she worked in the morning and started to laugh	
Em		F#m B
I	told her I didn't and crawled off to sleep in the bath	

E		D		A	E
And	when I awoke, I was alone, this bird had flown				
E		D		A	E
So,	I lit a fire, isn't it good, Norwegian wood				

e	-----	from capo
B	-----	
G	-2-4-2-0-----0-----0-----	
D	-----4-2---4-0-----	
A	-----3--2-0--	
E	-----	

# The Only Ones - ANOTHER GIRL, ANOTHER PLANET

CAPO ON 2ND FRET

[Intro]

| : D | A | Bm | G : |

(repeat the above with Anthemic Guitar Solo Intro)

[Verse]

D                    A  
I always flirt with death.  
Bm                    A    G  
I look ill, but I don't care about it.  
D                    A  
I can't face your threats  
                    Bm                    A    G  
And stand up straight and tall and shout about it.

[Chorus]

D                    A                                    Bm G D                    A  
I think I'm on another world with you,    with you.  
D                    A                                    Bm G D                    A  
I'm on another planet with you,    with you.

[Verse]

D                    A  
You get under my skin.  
Bm                    A    G  
I don't find it irritating.  
D                    A  
You always play to win,  
                    Bm                    A    G                    D  
But I won't need rehabilitating, oh no:

[Chorus]

D                    A                                    Bm G D                    A  
I think I'm on another world with you,    with you.  
D                    A                                    Bm G D                    A  
I'm on another planet with you,    with you.

[Bridge]

D            G            D            G  
Another girl, another planet.  
D            A            C            G  
Another girl, another planet.

[Solo - Instrumental]

D    A    Bm    A    G            x6

[Verse]

D                            A  
Space travel's in my blood.  
Bm                            A    G  
There ain't nothing I can do about it.  
D                            A  
Long journeys wear me out  
Bm                            A    G                            D  
But I know I can't live without it, I know:

[Chorus]

D                            A                            Bm G D            A  
I think I'm on another world with you, with you.  
D            A                            Bm G D            A  
I'm on another planet with you, with you.

[Bridge]

D            A    Bm            G    D    G  
Another girl is loving you now.  
D            A    Bm    A            Bm    G  
Another planet is holding you down.  
C    A                            D  
Another planet.

The Only Ones - ANOTHER GIRL, ANOTHER PLANET

OPEN TUNING

[Intro]

| : E | B | C#m | A : |  
(repeat the above with Anthemic Guitar Solo Intro)

[Verse]

E B  
I always flirt with death.  
C#m B A  
I look ill, but I don't care about it.  
E B  
I can't face your threats  
C#m B A  
And stand up straight and tall and shout about it.

[Chorus]

E B C#m A E B  
I think I'm on another world with you, with you.  
E B C#m A E B  
I'm on another planet with you, with you.

[Verse]

E B  
You get under my skin.  
C#m B A  
I don't find it irritating.  
E B  
You always play to win,  
C#m B A E  
But I won't need rehabilitating, oh no:

[Chorus]

E B C#m A E B  
I think I'm on another world with you, with you.  
E B C#m A E B  
I'm on another planet with you, with you.

[Bridge]

E A E A  
Another girl, another planet.  
E B D A  
Another girl, another planet.

[Solo - Instrumental]



E B C#m B A x6

[Verse]

E B  
Space travel's in my blood.  
C#m B A  
There ain't nothing I can do about it.  
E B  
Long journeys wear me out  
C#m B A E  
But I know I can't live without it, I know:

[Chorus]

E B C#m A E B  
I think I'm on another world with you, with you.  
E B C#m A E B  
I'm on another planet with you, with you.

[Bridge]

E B C#m A E A  
Another girl is loving you now.  
E B C#m B C#m A  
Another planet is holding you down.  
D B E  
Another planet.  
X

September Gurls by Big Star

Capo on 2nd Fret

D A G Em  
September girls do so much  
I was your Butch, until we touched  
I loved you, well never mind  
I've been crying all the time

D A G

December boys got it bad  
December boys got it bad

D            A            G            Em  
September girls, I don't know why  
How can I deny whats inside?  
Even though I keep away  
They will love all our days

D            A            G  
December boys got it bad  
December boys got it bad

A                            A7  
When I go to bed late at night  
Thats the time she makes things right  
Oh when she makes love to me  
G                            D  
Oooo.....

D            A            G            Em  
September girls do so much  
I was your Butch, and you were touched  
I loved you, well never mind  
I've been crying all the time

D            A            G  
December boys got it bad  
December boys got it bad

## September Gurls chords

OPEN TUNING



E            B            A            F#m  
September girls do so much  
I was your Butch, until we touched  
I loved you, well never mind  
I've been crying all the time

E            B            A  
December boys got it bad

December boys got it bad

E            B        A        F#m  
September girls, I don't know why  
How can I deny whats inside?  
Even though I keep away  
They will love all our days

E            B            A  
December boys got it bad  
December boys got it bad

B                            B7  
When I go to bed late at night  
Thats the time she makes things right  
Oh when she makes love to me  
A                            E  
Oooo.....

E            B        A        F#m  
September girls do so much  
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I loved you, well never mind  
I've been crying all the time

E            B            A  
December boys got it bad  
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