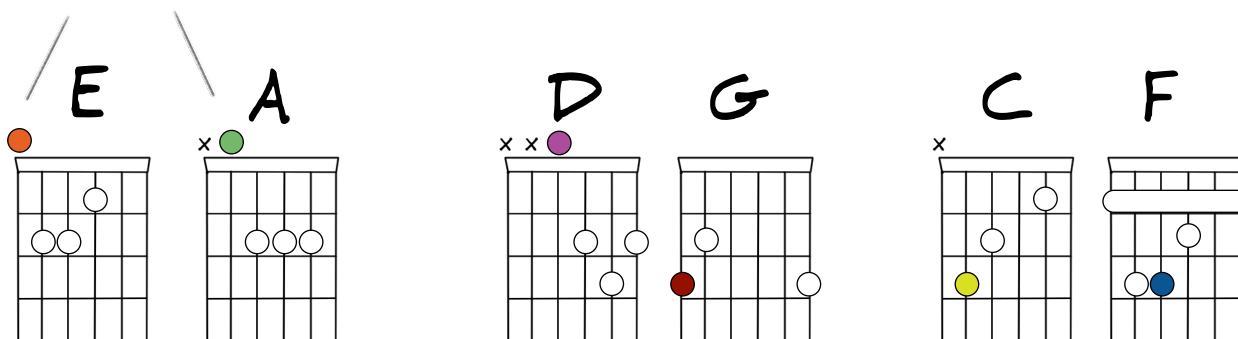


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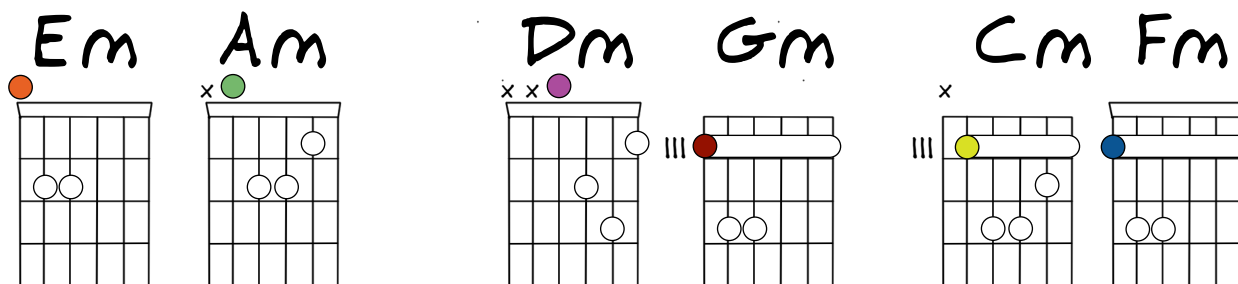
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B.E.A.D. Guides Chord Flow, (or BEADGCF), is a tool which helps songwriters know what chords sound good together. Each letter in BEADGCF could be a chord. Letters that are next to each other are neighbors. Neighbors sound good together:

The note a chord is named for is colored in



The above examples are all major chords, but B.E.A.D. Guides Chord Flow applies to minor chords too.



Mixing major and minor neighbor chords together sounds good too. As does using 7 chords. Is this the only way to create chord progressions? Of course not, but it's a really helpful tool in finding chords that play well together.