

## GUITAR ONE

### *Lesson Eight*

# **Bits and Bobs**

At this point you will need to print out the "Happy Birthday" work sheet.

Here's your test. You have 15 seconds to play these 10 chords...

A Am B7 C D Dm E Em F G

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

That's right...Happy Birthday!  
I got you a gift:)  
What is it??? The Gift of Knowledge!!!  
Now let's get to work...

This is the number one song you need to learn.  
It's pretty easy and you've heard it your whole life!

Play along with the print out and sing it to whoever you like.  
Play it until you have it memorized!  
You will be tested.

C G  
Happy Birthday to You

G C  
Happy Birthday to You

C F  
Happy Birthday dear -NAME-

F C G C  
Happy Birthday to You

### ***What about strumming???***

There are a lot of different strum patterns and you can always make your own. The possibilities are endless:) Here are the basics..

#### 1.) Down Up Down Up Down Up Down Up

- We count this 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and
- 1 2 3 4 are all down strokes
- All the "ands" are up strokes
- These are eighth notes, try sixteenth notes (twice as many!)
- Lighten up your strumming (nice and easy)

Let's learn 3 songs with easy strum patterns...

### Song List

- Flay Away, Lenny Kravitz  
V/Ch: A C G D
  
- Sugar, Maroon 5 (capo #1)  
V/Ch: F Am Dm C
  
- Horse With No Name  
V/Ch: Em D 6/9 over F# (WHAT???)  
(Spread out the Em)