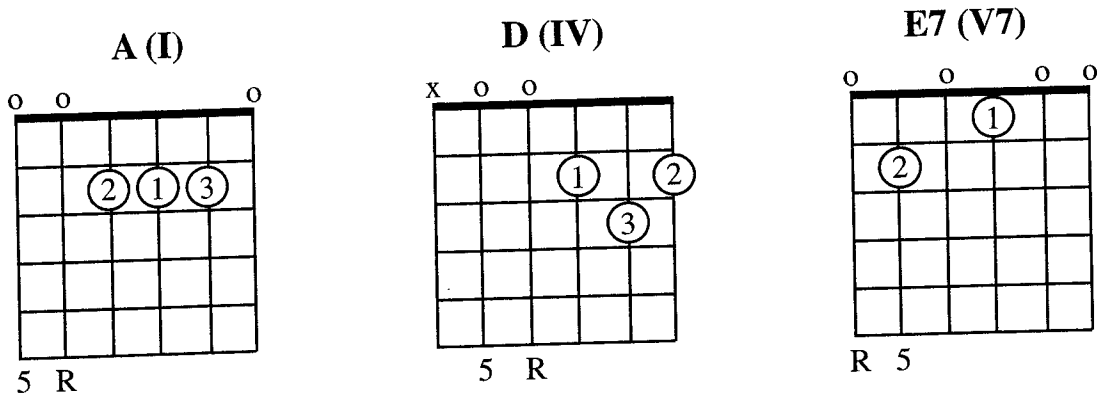


## THE "A" PROGRESSION



In changing from A to D, finger 1 is **COMMON**. Move as shown below, pivoting the hand on finger 1 **WITHOUT** moving it from its position on fret 2 (figure 11).

To change from A to E7, or from D to E7, use finger 1 as a **GUIDE**. Slide it from fret 2 to fret 1, as shown (keep the finger in contact with the string) and place the remaining finger in the correct position (figures 12 and 13).

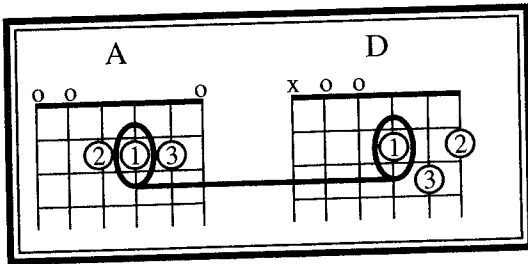


Figure 11

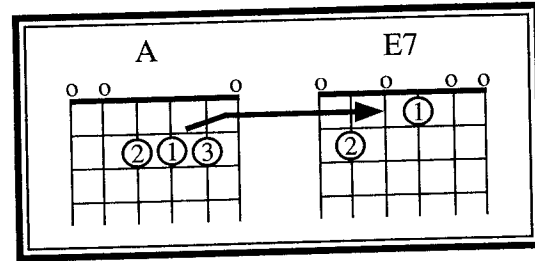


Figure 12

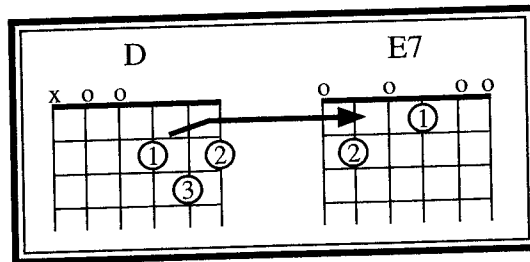


Figure 13

**LEARN TO PLAY THE FOLLOWING PATTERNS SMOOTHLY:**

- 1) A - D, 2) A - E7, 3) D - E7, 4) A - D - E7.

slow:  Track 8

faster:  Track 14

Once you are ready, play songs in the key of A, page 100.