Chord progression (1)

Many songs are based around chords which follow a 1-4-5 sequence, or, as written in the generally accepted convention of Roman numerals - I-IV-V.

I IV V
A B C D E F G

If a song is in the key of A, then A is I, IV is D, V is E.



If a song is in the key of C, then C is I, IV is F, V is G.



If a song is in the key of \mathbf{D} , then \mathbf{D} is \mathbf{I} , \mathbf{IV} is \mathbf{G} , \mathbf{V} is \mathbf{A} .



If a song is in the key of G, then G is I, IV is C, V is D.

 ${\bf NB}$ Do not confuse this with the notes that make up a major chord which is 1 3 5.