

## Chord structure (5)

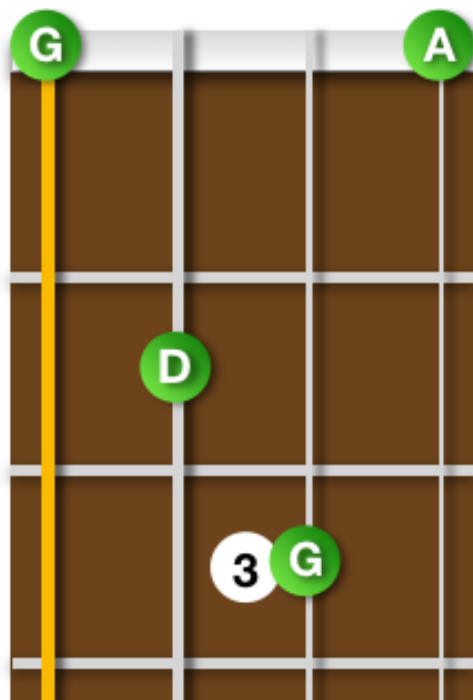
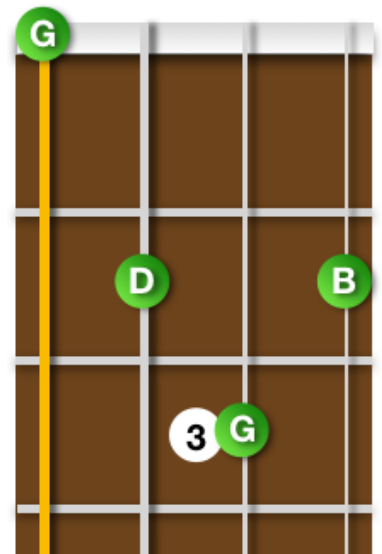
### Suspended Chords

Suspended chords are Major or minor triads in which the 3rd note is replaced with either a 2nd or a 4th to give sus2 or sus4.

Example: the chord of **G Major** is...

1 2 3 4 5  
A B C G A B C D E F

In the chord of G, the 3rd is **B** which is removed and replaced with either the first string open **A** (2nd) or first string, third fret - **C** (4th) to give **Gsus2** and **Gsus4**.



**Gsus2**



**Gsus4**

Suspended 2nd and suspended 4th chords are frequently used in rock/pop music. The Searchers' Needles and Pins opens with...

**G Gsus2 G Gsus2 Gsus4 G Gsus2 G Gsus2 G**