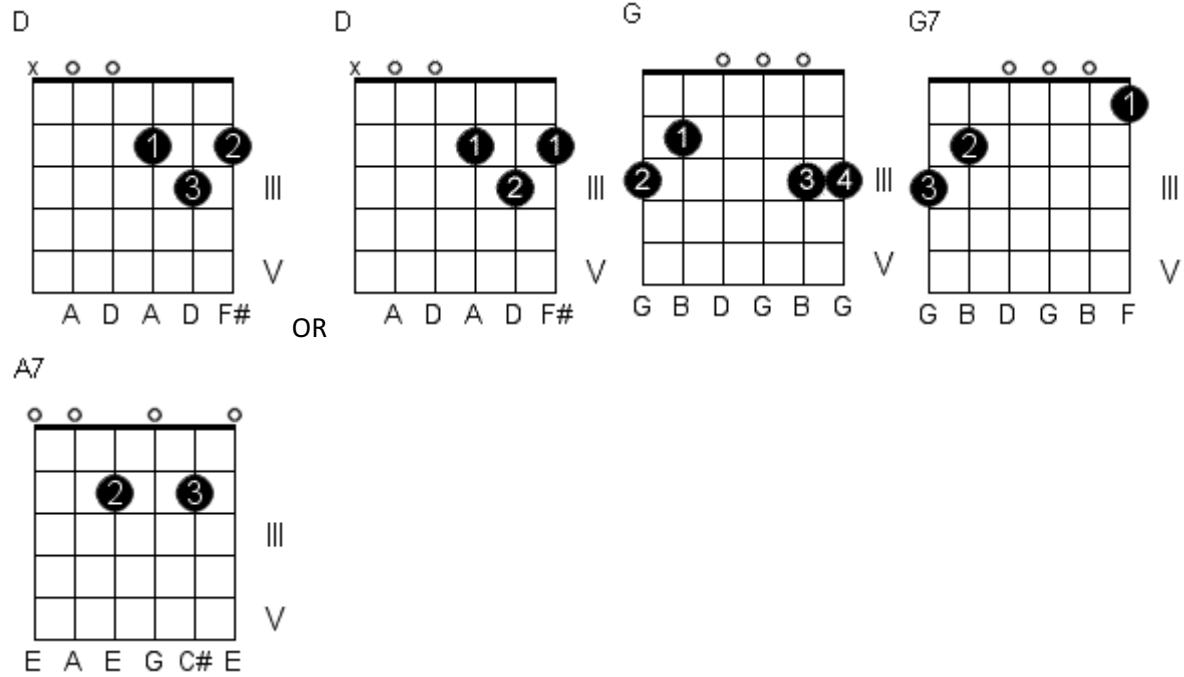


The Ballad of John Henry (Bruce Springsteen version)

Strumming Pattern: DD, DUDU

Tempo: NA

Chords Used:



D
When John Henry was a little baby
Sittin' on his daddy's knee
He picked up a hammer and a little piece of steel
Said "Hammer's gonna be the death of me
Hammer's gonna be the death of me."

(D)
Well the Captain said to John Henry
"Gonna bring me a steam drill 'round
Gonna bring me a steam drill out on the job
Gonna whip that steel on down
Oh Lord gonna whip that steel on down."

(D)

John Henry said to his captain
G
"A man ain't nothin' but a man
D G7
And before I let that steam drill beat me down
D A7 D
I'll die with a hammer in my hand
A7 D
Oh Lord I'll die with a hammer in my hand!"

(D)
John Henry he drove fifteen feet
G
The steam drill only made nine
D G7
But he hammered so hard he broke his heart
D A7 D
And he laid down his hammer and died
A7 D
Oh Lord he laid down his hammer and died

(D)
They took John Henry to the graveyard
G
And the buried him in the sand
D G7
And every locomotive comes a roaring by
D A7 D
Says "There lies a steel driving man
A7 D
Oh Lord there lies a steel driving man!"