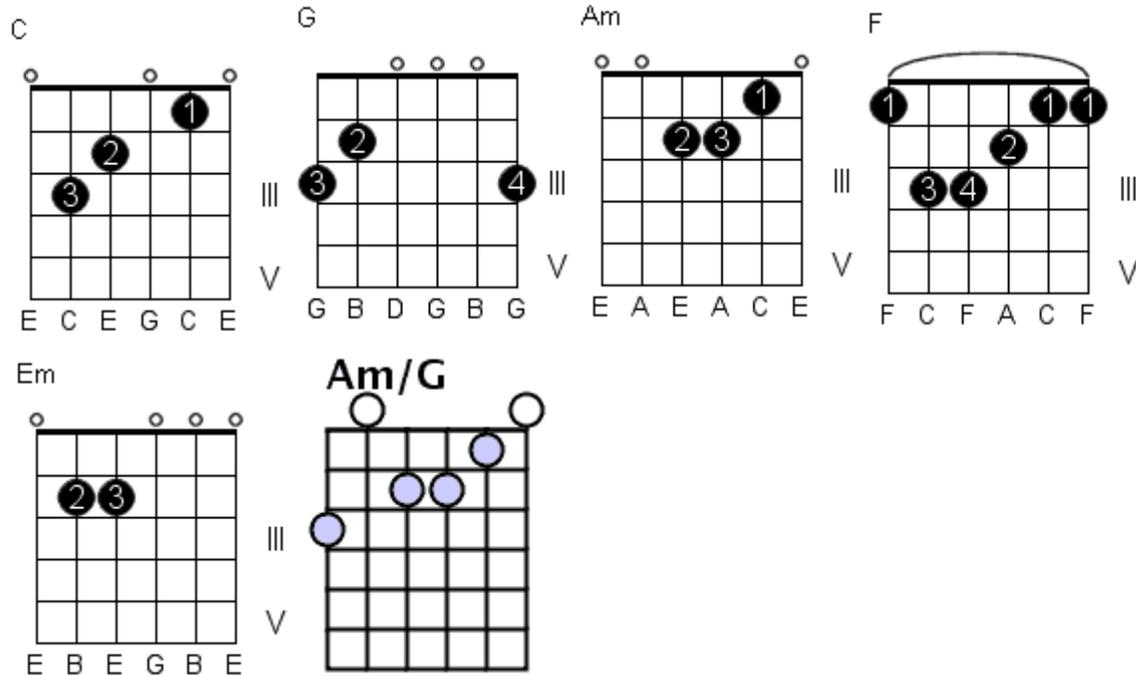


Box #10 - Jim Croce
 Tempo: 80 BPM
 Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

'Quick change' from F-C-G: that pattern is - D, DU, UD (then back to original pattern)

Also when he says 'box number 10,' it's: DDD, U

Chords Used:



Intro: C-G-Am-F | C-G-F-C-G

Well outta ^C Southern ^G Illinois
 Come a ^{Am} down-home ^F country boy
 He's gonna make it in the city
 Playin' ^G guitar in the ^{F-C-G} studio
 Oh well, he hadn't been there an hour
 When he met a ^{Am} Broadway ^F flow'r
 You know she took him for his money
 And she left him in a ^G cheap ^F hotel ^{C-G}
 Oh well, it's easy for you to see
 That that ^{Am} country ^F boy is me
 Say and how'm I gonna ever break the news to the folks back home? ^G ^F ^{C-G}

Well, I was gonna be a great success
Things sure ended up a mess
But in the process I got messed up too

Chorus:

Hello, Mama and Dad I had to call collect
Cause I ain't got a cent to my name
Well, I'm sleepin' in a hotel doorway
And tonight they say it's gonna rain
And if you'd only send me some money
I'll be back on my feet again
Send it in care of the Sunday Mission
Box Number Ten

Well, back in Southern Illinois
They're still worryin' 'bout their boy
But this boy's goin' home soon's he gets the fare
Because as soon as I got my bread
I got a pipe upside my head
You know they took me in an alley
Took my money and my guitar too

(Repeat Chorus to end)