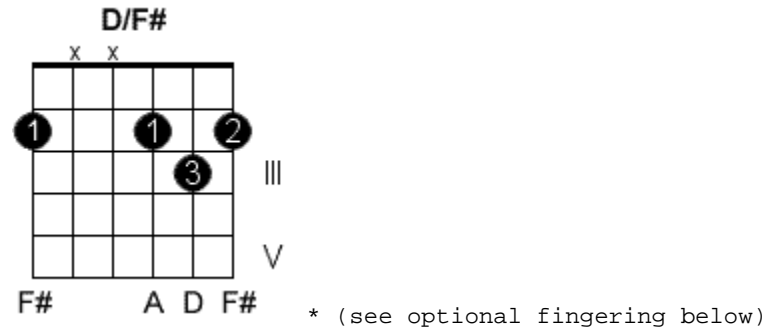"Highway Man" by The Highwaymen

Strumming Pattern: D, D, D, DU

Chords Used:

Bm

x

①   ①

②   III

③ ④   V

B F# B D F#

A

o

① ① ①

III

V

E A E A C# E

G

3 ▬①▬

②

③ ④

G D G B D G

Em

o   o o o

② ③

III

V

E B E G B E

D

x o o

①   ②

③   III

V

A D A D F#

D/C#

x   x

①   ②

③   III

④

V

C#   A D F#   * (see optional fingering below)

D/F#

x x

①   ①   ②

③   III

V

F#   A D F#   * (see optional fingering below)
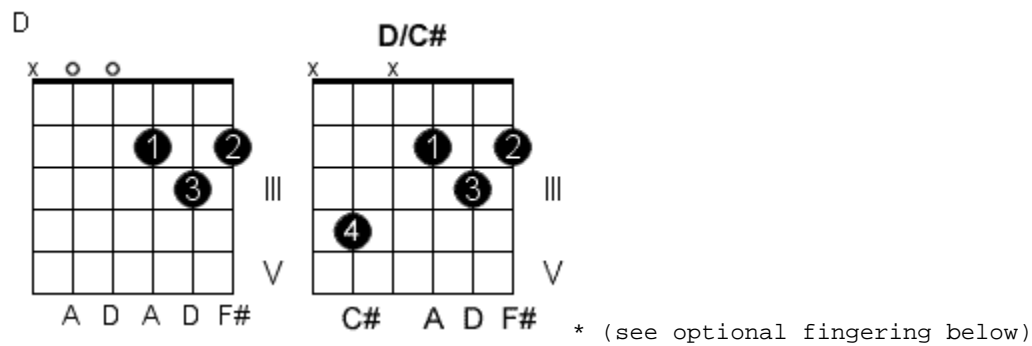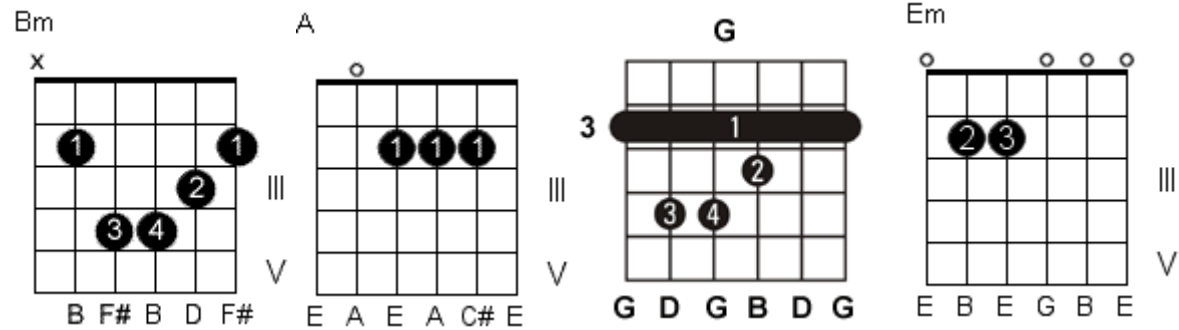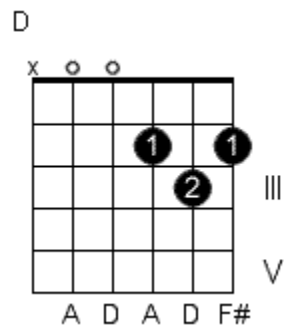
OPTIONAL fingerings:

If you choose to use my version of the D chord, which is this:

D

x o o

①   ①

②   III

V

A D A D F#

You can simply add the "/" notes, which are the C# (4th fret A string) and the F# (2nd fret Low E string) with your thumb. This is of course IF you can wrap your hand over and use your thumb. You'll then easily be able to play the D/C# and the D/F# chords.

Intro: Bm

Verse 1: (Willie Nelson)
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Bm         A                    G            Bm
I was a highwayman, along the coach roads I did ride,
A        G          A
Sword and pistol by my side,
Em     Bm                      A          G
Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade,
Em     Bm              A          G
Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade,
Bm          A         G          A D
The bastards hung me in the spring of 25,
Bm        G        A
But I am still alive
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Verse 2: (Kris Kristofferson)
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Bm      A            G     A        Bm
I was a sailor,I was born upon the tide,
A        G          A
With the sea I did abide,
Em        Bm                  A        G
I sailed a schooner 'round the horn of Mexico,
Em     Bm                    A        G
I went aloft and furled the main sail in a blow,
Bm          A                G     A      D
And when the yards broke off they say that I got killed,
Bm       G        A
But I am living still
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Verse 3: (Waylon Jennings)
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Bm       A                    G            Bm
I was a dam builder, across a river deep and wide,
A         G          A
Where steel and water did collide,
Em          Bm            A      G
A place called Boulder on the wild Colorado,
Em          Bm            A        G
I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below,
Bm        A         G       A        D
They buried me in that gray tomb that knows no sounds,
Bm       G        A
But I am still around,
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Bridge: (All)
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              D          D/C#      Bm          A         G    D/F# Em
I'll always be around, and around, and around, and around, and around...
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(Back to Bm)

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Verse 4: (Johnny Cash)
Bm          A                    G          Bm
I'll fly a starship across the universe divide,
A         G              A
And when I reach the other side,
Em        Bm              A         G
I'll find a place to rest my spirit if I can,
Em        Bm            A         G
Perhaps I may become a highwayman again,
Bm       A        G      A       D
Or I may simply be a single drop of rain,
Bm     G      A
But I will remain,

Outro: (All)
                   D         D/C#       Bm           A            G    D/F# Em
And I'll be back again, and again, and again, and again, and again...

(End on Bm)
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