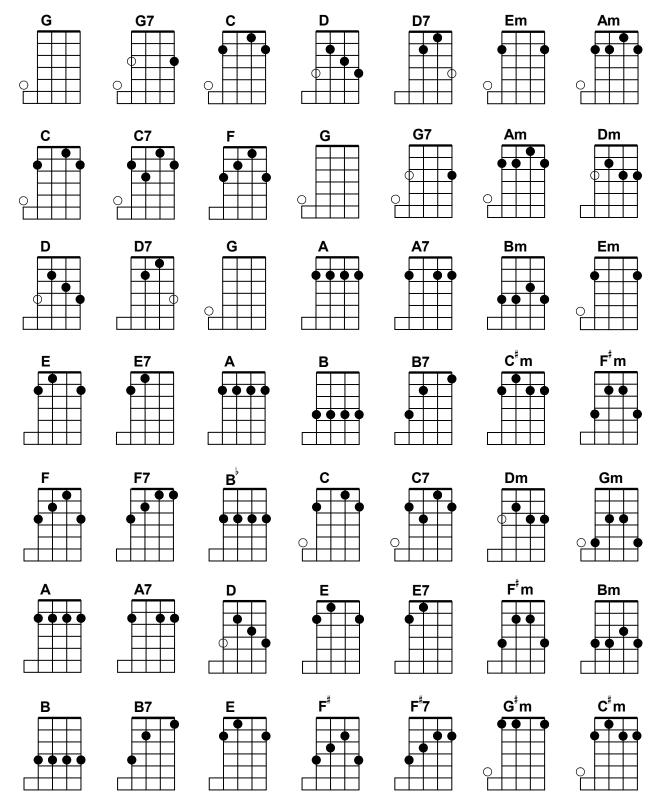
BANJO CHORDS

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NOTES ABOUT THE CHORD CHART FOR COMMON KEYS:

This chord chart provides the most common banjo chords used for each of the natural (non sharp or flat) keys.

All chords are written to be played within the first 5 frets, and the top line of each chord diagram is the first fret for all chords.

- O within a chord indicates that chord may be played with or without that fretted note.
- On the 5th string indicates the 5th string may be played as part of that chord.

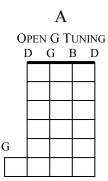
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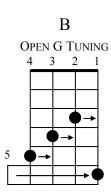
Open G tuning is used.

Chart A shows the notes for each string. The third string G is pitched the same as the G below middle C on a piano; the fifth string G is pitched the same as the G above middle C

Chart B shows how to tune a banjo in open G using the first string as the primary string, and then tuning the other strings to match it. Steps are as follows:

- 1. Second string, 3rd fret, tunes to first string, open (unfretted)
- 2. Third string, 4th fret, tunes to second string, open (unfretted)
- 3. Fourth string, 5th fret, tunes to third string, open (unfretted)
- 4. Fifth string, open (unfretted), tunes to first string, 5th fret





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