Time to learn two new chords, the previously-mentioned $\mathbf{C}$ and D7 chords.

The $C$ chord has two fretted strings and two open strings. Put your 1st finger (forefinger) at the 1st fret of the 2nd string, then add the 2nd finger to the 4th string at the 2nd fret, and be sure to stand both fingers up to avoid muting the 3 rd and 1 st strings.


D7 has three fretted strings (only one open), and look, one of those fretted notes, the 1st finger on the 2nd string, also appears in the C chord.

This is an example of an Anchor Finger, a finger that stays put during a chord change. The other two fingers fall naturally onto the 3rd and 1 st strings at the 2 nd fret. I'll explain the " 7 " in the D7 later.


Let's start putting this all together with a chord progression using G, C and D7. Here it is using the Rock Strum Pattern:


| D DUDUDU D DUDUDU | D DUDUDU | D DUDUDU |
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| $1+2+3+4+1+2+3+4+1+2+3+4+$ | $1+2+3+4+$ |  |



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