

The C Chord Family on YouTube

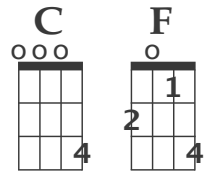
These arrangements are not exhaustive, so you'll need to fill in some of the holes yourself, do some experimenting. (Some of the originals are a bit out of tune [deviate from A440].)

Cecilia

Simon and Garfunkel
(recording is a bit flat)
Start: open 2nd string
Strum: DU

Chorus C^{4x} F^{2x} C^{2x} F^{2x} C^{2x} G^{4x}
F^{2x} C^{2x} F^{2x} C^{2x} F^{2x} C^{2x} G^{4x}

Verse C^{4x} F^{4x} C^{2x} F^{2x} G^{2x} C^{2x}



When traveling between C and F, use the 4th finger as an Anchor finger. Don't worry, it's legitimate for that note to be there. Just a variation of F.

Let It Be - Beatles.....Start: open 4th string.....Strum: Rock

Chorus C^{4x} G^{4x} Am^{4x} F^{4x} C^{4x} G^{4x} F^{4x} C^{4x}
Verse Am^{4x} G^{4x} F^{4x} C^{4x} C^{4x} G^{4x} F^{4x} C^{4x}

Could there *be* an easier chord change than from Am to F? (I guess from F to Am).

I Want to Hold Your Hand - "Across the Universe" soundtrack

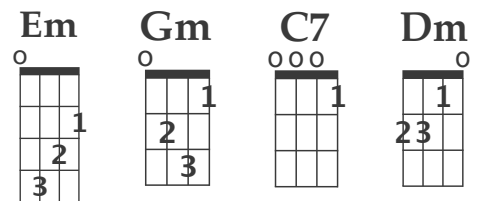
Beatles.....Start: open 1st string.....Strum: Folk, with Escape Hatch

Verse C^{4x} G^{4x} Am^{4x} Em^{4x} (2 times)

Chorus F^{2x} G^{2x} C^{2x} Am^{2x} F^{2x} G^{2x} C^{4x}

Bridge Gm^{4x} C7^{4x} F^{4x} Dm^{4x}

Gm^{4x} C7^{4x} F^{4x} G^{3x} F^{1x} G^{3x} F^{1x} G^{8x}



There's a lot going on here. You finally get to use the **3m chord, Em**. I don't think it's particularly tricky, just be sure to lay down your diagonal shape from the 1st string.

There's also a new chord, **Gm**, again, not a **C Chord Family** member, but this one *IS* a bit tricky, says I. Often the fingers misfire on their way to **Gm**, so you need to focus on it.

There's an Anchor from **Gm** to **C7**, and you simply add a finger from **F** to **Dm**.

And watch for the spot in the Bridge where you have 3 beats on **G** and 1 on **F** (adds to 1 measure of **4/4 Time**), and it *is* possible to keep your Folk Strum going.

Also, at **2:32** on the movie clip, near the end, there's a surprise **E7** chord.

