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# DVD Content

## HOW TO TUNE A GUITAR

### UNIT 1

- 1.1 G Chord  
D Chord  
Play Song 1—We're Just Two Lonely Chords
- 1.2 Am Chord  
C Chord  
Play Song 2—Beach Rider
- 1.3 Learn the Neck

### UNIT 2

- 2.1 F Chord  
Play Song 3—Far Far Away
- 2.2 E Minor Chord  
Play Song 4—Jump the Gun
- 2.3 The Minor Pentatonic Scale

### UNIT 3

- 3.1 New Strum Pattern  
Four Finger G Chord  
C add9 Chord  
Play Song 5—The Eagle Flies (Slower Tempo)  
Play Song 5—The Eagle Flies (Faster Tempo)
- 3.2 E Chord  
A Chord  
Rests  
Play Song 6—Julia's Song
- 3.3 Theory Moment—The Major Scale  
Building Major Scales on the Neck

### UNIT 4

- 4.1 Power Chords  
Play Power Chord Songs
- 4.2 Dm Chord  
E7 Chord  
G7 Chord  
Play Song 7—Ginger Brew

### UNIT 5

- 5.1 A Scale Becomes a Melody  
Play Song 8—Return of the Pentatonic
- 5.2 12 Bar Blues  
Play Song 9—Bare Bones Blues

### UNIT 6

- 6.1 Bm Chord  
Play Song 10—Sunny Side Up
- 6.2 Major Scale Patterns
- 6.3 Blues Riff in G  
Play Song 11—More is Less