The Top 10 Classic Rock Chord Progressions Of All Times...

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So, in here you will find the chord progressions for the following songs:

1. Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin
2. Hotel California by The Eagles
3. Satisfaction by The Rolling Stones
4. Imagine by John Lennon
5. Light My Fire by The Doors
6. Like a Rollin Stone by Bob Dylan
7. American Pie by Don MacLean
8. House of The Rising Sun by the Animals
9. Proud Mary by CCR
10. Brown Eyed Girl by Van Morrison

Now… we didn’t print the lyrics for copyright reasons… but the point here is NOT to learn how to play stuff note by note… What I suggest is you put on the Cds… and

Step 1 (beginners): STRUM with it. When you can strum along with the songs… you are one your way to Acoustic Mastery…

STEP 2 (intermediate): Pick along with the songs…

Step 3 (intermediate to advanced): Start adding some of the techniques: pull off transitions, slide chords, etc…

Step 4 (intermediate to advanced): Use some of the concepts inside Acoustic Mastery to PLAY with the guitar on the CD, meaning you play stuff a little differently…

Doing this exercise will GREATLY improve your ear… and your acoustic mastery…

SONGWRITERS PAY ATTENTION: As Einstein said, “Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex… It takes a touch of genius --- and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.” -Albert Einstein

Most of these songs are INCREDiBLY easy to play once you have a basic to intermediate level… DON’T LET THAT FOOL YOU… You should rehearse and play these songs and sing with these songs over and over again… Your brain will start to KNOW what world-class songwriting looks like… You might be surprised when you craft your own hit song…
Stairway To Heaven By Led Zeppelin

EADGBE

Am7  x02010
Am7/G 302010
Am   x02210
E    022100
G    320003
D    xx0232
Em   022000
C    x32010
F    133211
C9   x32330
D/G  3x023x
D/E  0x0232

Intro: Guitar and/or keyboard/flute

C    D    F    Am
C    G    Am

Verse 1:

C    D
F    Am
C    G    Am
C    D
F    Am
C    G    Am
C    G    Am

Little part between verses:

C    D    F    Am
C    G    Am

Verse 2:

C    D
F    Am
C    G    Am
C    D
F    Am
C    G    Am
C    G    Am

Bridge 1:
Am7/G  Am7  D/E  D
Am7/G  Am7  Em-D-C-D

Verse 3:
C  Am7
Am
C  G  Am
C  Am7
Am
C  G  Am

Bridge 1

Verse 4:
C  Am7
Am
C  G  Am
C  Am7
Am
C  G  Am

Bridge 2:
D/G  D
C9
D/G  D
C9

Solo:
Am  G  F  G

Verse 5:
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F  G
Am  G  F

Hotel California By The Eagles
Satisfaction by the Rolling Stones

EADGBE
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Bm  224432
F#  244322
A  x02220
E  022100
G  320002
D  xx0323
Em  022000
Bm  224232

Bm F#
A  E
G  D
Em
F#

Bm F#
A  E
G  D
Em
F#

Chorus:

G  D
Em  Bm7
G  D
Em

EADGBE
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A  x02220
E  022100
D  xx0323
E  022100
B7  x21202

CHORUS:

E  A  E  A
E  B7  E  A
Verses:
A  E  A  D  A  E  A  D
A  E  A  D  A  E  A  D

**IMAGINE--JOHN LENNON**

EADGBe
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Am  x02210
E   022100
G   320003
Dmin7 xx0211
E7   020100
C   x32010
F   133211
C/G  332330
G7  320001
Cmaj7 x32000

Verse 1:
C   Cmaj7      F (repeat 4X)

Chorus:
F   Am   Dmin7   F
G   C/G   G7

Verse 2:
C   Cmaj7      F (repeat 4X)

Chorus:
F   Am   Dmin7   F
G   C/G   G7

"Dreamer" section:
C - Cmaj7 - E - E7
F   G   C   E7
F   G   C   E7
F   G   C   C

Verse 3:
C   Cmaj7      F (repeat 4X)

Chorus:
F   Am   Dmin7   F
G   C/G   G7
“Dreamer” section:
C - Cmaj7 - E - E7
F G C E7
F G C E7
F G C C

Light My Fire by The Doors

EADGBE
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Am7 x02010
A x02220
E 022100
G 320003
D xx0232
B x24442
F#m7 242222

There’s only 2 chord progressions to know in this song...

Verses:
Am7 F#m7

Chorus:
G A D
G A D B
G D E

Like A Rolling Stone By Bob Dylan

EADGBE
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E 022100
G 320003
Em 022000
C x32010
F 133211
Csus4 x32030
Dmin xx0231

There’s 3 distinctive parts to this song not including the
intro... Verses, pre-chorus and chorus... Just repeat the patterns...

Intro:
C Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4

Verse
C Dm
Em F G
C Dm
Em F G

PreChorus
F G
F G
F Em Dm C
F Em Dm C
F C G

Chorus:
C F G (repeat 6X)

Verse 2
C Dm
Em F G
C Dm
Em F G

PreChorus
F G
F G
F Em Dm C
F Em Dm C
F C G

Chorus:
C F G (repeat 6X)

Verse 3
C Dm
Em F G
C Dm
Em F G
PreChorus
F     G
F     G
F   Em  Dm  C
F   Em  Dm  C
F     C  G

Chorus:
C  F  G (repeat 6X)

Verse 4
C     Dm
Em   F  G
C     Dm
Em   F  G

PreChorus
F     G
F     G
F   Em  Dm  C
F   Em  Dm  C
F     C  G

Chorus:
C  F  G (repeat 6X)

**American Pie by Don MacLean**

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EADGBe
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Am7    x02010
Am     x02210
E      022100
G      320003
D      xx0232
Em     022000
C      x32010
Em7    022030
D7     xx0212
G      D  Em7
Am     C  Em
G      D  Em7
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Am    C       Em       C
D

Em    Am    Am    Em    Am
C    G    Am    C    D
G    D    Em    Am7    D
G    D    Em
C    D7    G    C    G

CHORUS
G    C    G    D
G    C    G    D
G    C    G    D
Em    A7    Em
D7

VERSE
G
C    Am    Em    D
G    D    Em
Am7    C    Em
A7    D

Em    D    Em    D
C    G    A7    C    D7
G    D    Em    Am    C
G    D    Em    C    D7    G    C    G

Repeat...

House of the rising sun by Animals

EADGBE
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Am   x02210
E    022100
D    xx0232
Em   022000
C    x32010
E7   020100
F    133211
Just repeat the part over and over again...

Am  C  D  F
Am  C  E7
Am  C  D  F
Am  E  Am  E7

**Proud Mary by Cledence Clearwater Revival (CCR)**

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EADGBE
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A  x02220
D  xx0232
Bm  x24432
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Very simple song… Just repeat…

D
D
A  Bm
D

**Brown Eyed Girl by Van Morrison**

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EADGBE
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G  320003
D  xx0232
Em  022000
C  x32010
D7  xx0212
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Another simple classic…

**Verse**

G  C  G  D
G  C  G  D
G  C  G  D
G  C  E  G  D7  C

**Chorus:**
D7          G         Em
C          D7          G         D

Repeat Verse and Chorus

Interlude/Bridge:

D7                          G
G         C         G         D7 (x2)
G

Verse

G             C         G         D
G             C         G         D
G             C         G         D
G             C         G         D

Chorus:

D7              G         Em
C          D7          G         D

Interlude/Bridge:

D7                          G
G         C         G         D7 (x2)
G