

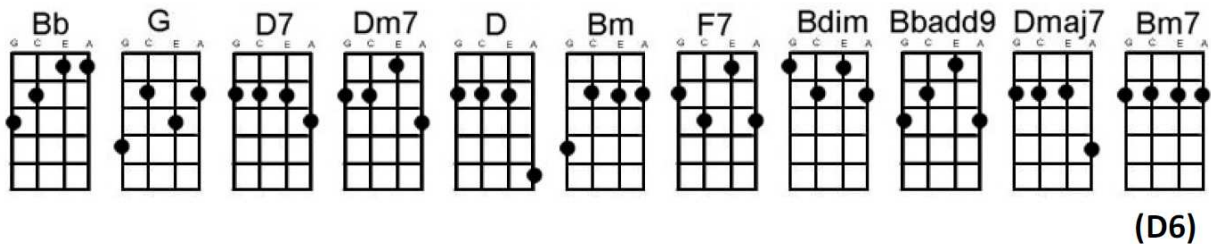
UKULELE CHORD INVERSIONS – PLAYING UP THE NECK

Standard chords usually involve only the first three frets. Chords further up the neck of the uke can give a different sound, adding variety and interest to your playing.

There are two main groups of chords that can be played up the neck:

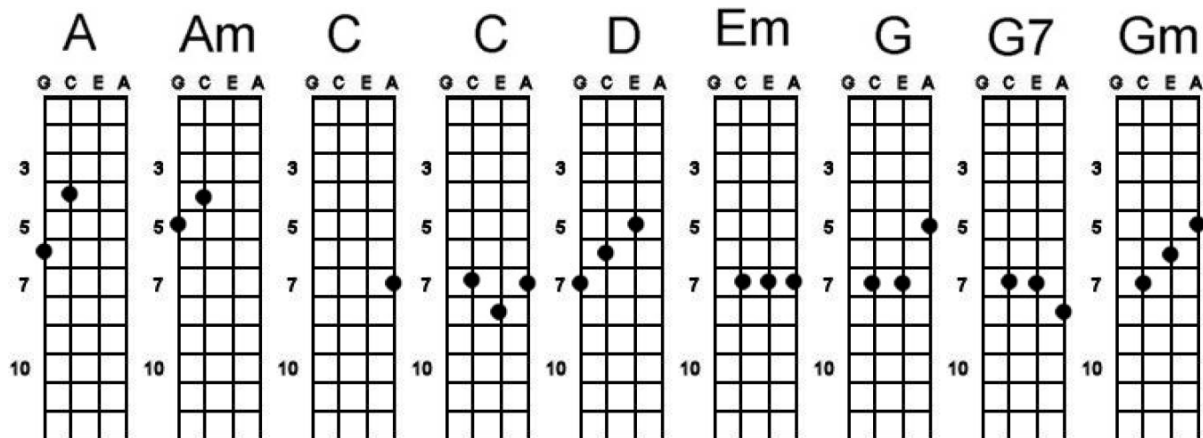
1. Movable chords – chords that use all four strings.

- Moving these chords up (or down) the neck a fret at a time changes their pitch by a semitone.
- Some handy movable chords:



2. Open String chords – chords up the neck with sympathetic open strings

- Technical name – “inversions”
- Some of these chords are familiar shapes, while others are quite different.....
- The open strings in the chords form part of the chord structure
- Here are some examples:



3. Here are some inversions of C, F and G7 chords

