

The A Arpeggio Shape

The CAGED System

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A Chord Shape

	A Major	E Major
T	0	7
A	2	9
B	2	9
B	2	9
B	0	7

E Major Arpeggio / A Shape

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Diagram showing the E Major Arpeggio / A Shape on a guitar. The tab is in standard notation with three measures. The first measure starts on the 3rd fret. The notes are: E4 (open), G4 (2), B4 (2), E5 (0), G5 (7), B5 (7), E6 (9). The second measure continues the arpeggio: E5 (9), G5 (9), B5 (6), E6 (5), G6 (5), B6 (5). The third measure continues: E6 (5), G6 (5), B6 (5), E7 (5), G7 (5), B7 (5).

1 4 5 1 Arpeggios

7 E A

Diagram showing the 1 4 5 1 Arpeggios for E and A shapes. Measure 7 (E): E4 (7), G4 (6), B4 (9), E5 (9), G5 (9), B5 (9). Measure 8 (E): E5 (9), G5 (6), B5 (7), E6 (7), G6 (7), B6 (7). Measure 9 (A): A4 (12), C#5 (11), E5 (14), A5 (14), C#6 (14), E6 (14). Measure 10 (A): A5 (14), C#6 (14), E6 (14), A6 (14), C#7 (14), E7 (14).

11 B E

Diagram showing the 1 4 5 1 Arpeggios for B and E shapes. Measure 11 (B): B2 (14), D3 (13), F#3 (16), B3 (16), D4 (16), F#4 (16). Measure 12 (B): B3 (16), D4 (16), F#4 (16), B4 (16), D5 (16), F#5 (16). Measure 13 (E): E4 (7), G4 (6), B4 (9), E5 (9), G5 (9), B5 (9). Measure 14 (E): E5 (9), G5 (6), B5 (7), E6 (7), G6 (7), B6 (7).

1 4 5 Arpeggios 3 Note Groups

15 E

Diagram showing the 1 4 5 Arpeggios 3 Note Groups for E shape. Measure 15 (E): E4 (7), G4 (6), B4 (9), E5 (9), G5 (9), B5 (9). Measure 16 (E): E5 (9), G5 (9), B5 (9), E6 (9), G6 (9), B6 (9).

17 A

Diagram showing the 1 4 5 Arpeggios 3 Note Groups for A shape. Measure 17 (A): A4 (12), C#5 (11), E5 (14), A5 (14), C#6 (14), E6 (14). Measure 18 (A): A5 (14), C#6 (14), E6 (14), A6 (14), C#7 (14), E7 (14).

19 B

Diagram showing the 1 4 5 Arpeggios 3 Note Groups for B shape. Measure 19 (B): B2 (14), D3 (13), F#3 (16), B3 (16), D4 (16), F#4 (16). Measure 20 (B): B3 (16), D4 (16), F#4 (16), B4 (16), D5 (16), F#5 (16).

1 4 5 Arpeggios 4 Note Groups

21 E A

Tablature for measures 21-23. Measure 21 (E): T 9 9 9 9 7-7 9 9; B 7 6-9 6-9 9 9 9 9. Measure 22 (E): T 9 9 9 9 9 9 9; B 9-6 9-6 9-6 7-7 7-7. Measure 23 (A): T 14 14 14 14 12-12 14 14; B 11-14 11-14 14 14 14 14.

24 B

Tablature for measure 24 (B): T 14 14 14 14 14-14 16 16 16 16; B 14-11 14-11 14-11 12 12 12 14 13-16 13-16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 13 16-13 16-13 16-13 14 14 14 14.

1 4 5 1 Minor Arpeggios

27 Em Em Am

Tablature for measures 27-31. Measure 27 (Em): T 7 8 9 9; B 7 7. Measure 28 (Em): T 9 8 7 8 9; B 7-10 9 9 9 9. Measure 29 (Am): T 12 13 13 14; B 12-15 14 14 14 14. Measure 30 (Am): T 12 13 13 14; B 12-15 14 14 14 14. Measure 31 (Am): T 12 13 13 14; B 12-15 14 14 14 14.

32 Bm Em

Tablature for measures 32-35. Measure 32 (Bm): T 14 15 15 16; B 14-17 16 16 16. Measure 33 (Bm): T 14 15 15 16; B 14-17 16 16 16. Measure 34 (Em): T 7 8 7 8 9; B 7-10 9 9 9 9. Measure 35 (Em): T 9 9 9 9; B 10 10 7 10 7 7 7.

1 4 5 Minor Arpeggios 3 Note Groups

36 Em

Tablature for measures 36-37. Measure 36 (Em): T 9 9 9 9 8 9 8; B 7-10 10 9 9 9 9. Measure 37 (Em): T 8 9 8 9 9 9 9; B 10 10 7 10 7 7 7.

38 Am

Tablature for measures 38-39. Measure 38 (Am): T 12 13 13 14; B 12-15 14 14 14 14. Measure 39 (Am): T 12 13 13 14; B 12-15 14 14 14 14.

40 Bm

Tablature for measure 40 (Bm): T 14 15 15 16; B 14-17 17 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 17 17 14 17 14 14 14.

1 4 5 1 Major Sweeping Arpeggios

42 E A

T
A
B

44 B E

T
A
B

1 4 5 1 Minor Sweeping Arpeggios

46 Em Am

T
A
B

48 Bm Em

T
A
B