

Swift Guitar Lessons

"Happy Xmas" (War is Over) By John Lennon

Standard Tuning | keys of Amaj & Dmaj | Released 1972 | Label: Apple Records | 3/4 time



Verse #1:

A Asus2 Asus4
 And so this is Christmas
 A Bm Bsus2 Bsus4
 And what have you done
 Bm Esus4 E E+9
 Another year over
 E A Asus2 Asus4
 And a new one just begun
 A D Dsus2 Dsus4
 And so this is Christmas
 D Em EmM7 Em+9
 I hope you have fun
 Em Asus4 A Asus2
 The near and the dear ones
 A D Dsus2 Dsus4
 The old and the young

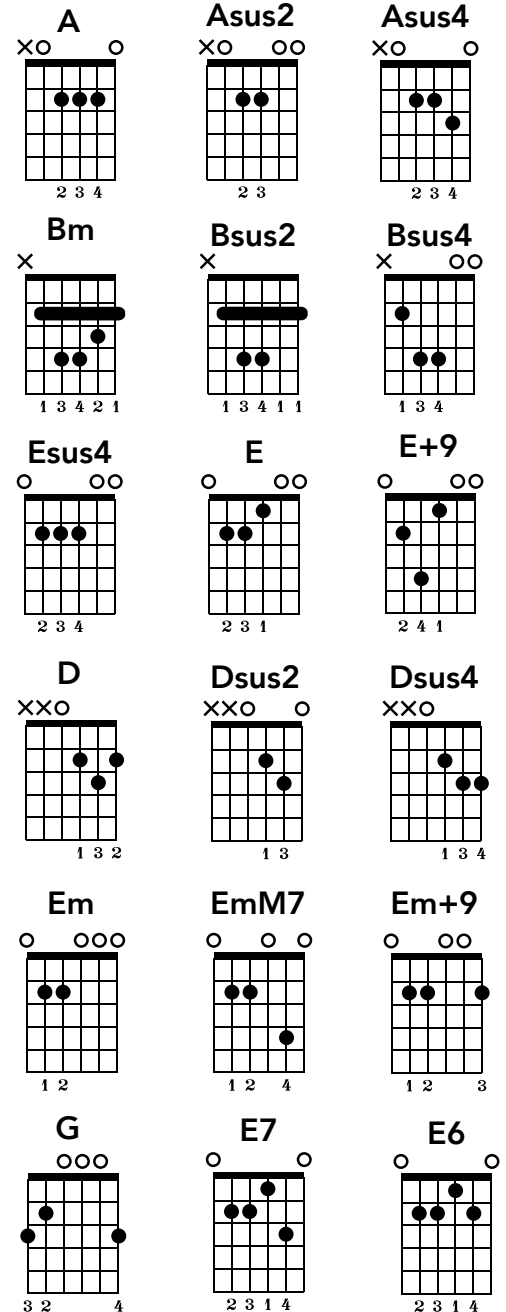
Chorus #1:

D G A
 A very merry Christmas... and a happy New Year
 Em G D E7 E6
 Let's hope it's a good one... without any fear

Verse #2:

(E6) A Asus2 Asus4
 And so this is Christmas
 A Bm Bsus2 Bsus4
 For weak and for strong
 Bm Esus4 E E+9
 For rich and the poor ones
 E A Asus2 Asus4
 The road is so long
 A D Dsus2 Dsus4
 And so happy Christmas
 D Em EmM7 Em+9
 For black and for white
 Em Asus4 A Asus2
 For yellow and red ones
 A D Dsus2 Dsus4
 Let's stop all the fight

Chords Needed



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Chorus #2:

D G A
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 Em G D E7 E6
 Let's hope it's a good one... without any fear

Verse #3:

A Asus2 Asus4
 And so this is Christmas
 A Bm Bsus2 Bsus4
 And what have we done
 Bm Esus4 E E+9
 Another year over
 E A Asus2 Asus4
 And a new one just begun
 A D Dsus2 Dsus4
 And so happy Christmas
 D Em EmM7 Em+9
 We hope you have fun
 Em Asus4 A Asus2
 The near and the dear ones
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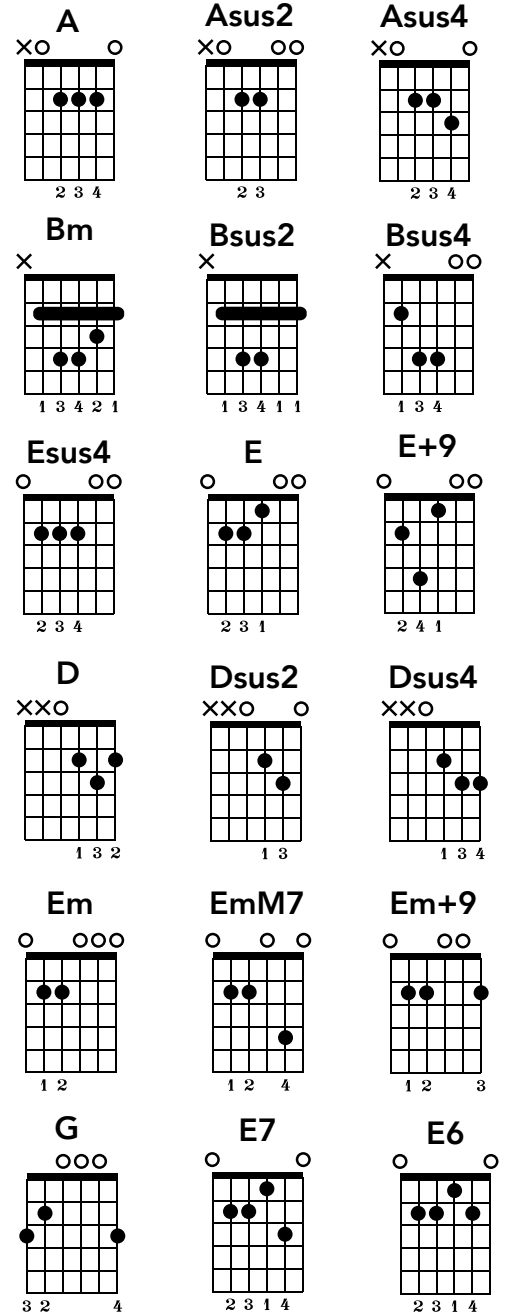
Chorus #3:

D G A
 A very merry Christmas... and a happy New Year
 Em G D E7 E6
 Let's hope it's a good one... without any fear

Coda:

A Asus2 Asus4 A
 War__ is o ____ver
 Bm Bsus2 Bsus4 Bm
 If__ you want__ it
 Esus4 E E+9 E
 War____is o ____ver
 A Asus2 Asus4 A
 Now _____

Chords Needed



Chord Progressions:

Often counted in a 12/8 time signature with a triplet feel, I find it easier to count this tune in 3/4 time.

Verse:

A Asus2 Asus4 A
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

Bm Bsus2 Bsus4 Bm
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

Esus4 E E+9 E
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

A Asus2 Asus4 A
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

D Dsus2 Dsus4 D
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

Em EmM7 Em+9 Em
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

Asus4 A Asus2 A
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U

D Dsus2 Dsus4 D *Start of Chorus*
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U
A very merry

Chorus:

G
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U
Christmas and a happy New...

A
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U
Year Let's hope it's a...

Em G
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U
Good one... Without any...

D E7 E6
 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |
 D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U
Fear...