

House of the Rising Sun: Visual Approach / Chords

Diagram illustrating the fret positions for chords F, C, D, E, E7, and Am (no 5th) on a guitar neck. The frets are numbered 1 to 21. The diagram shows the fret positions for each chord across the six strings (B, E, A, D, G, C).

Chord F (Green): Fret 1 (B, G, C), Fret 2 (D, A, E), Fret 3 (F, C, G).

Chord C (Blue): Fret 2 (D, A, E), Fret 3 (F, C, G), Fret 4 (G, D, A).

Chord D (Cyan): Fret 2 (D, A, E), Fret 3 (F, C, G), Fret 4 (G, D, A).

Chord E (Magenta): Fret 2 (D, A, E), Fret 3 (F, C, G), Fret 4 (G, D, A).

Chord E7 (Magenta): Fret 2 (D, A, E), Fret 3 (F, C, G), Fret 4 (G, D, A).

Chord Am (Red): Fret 2 (D, A, E), Fret 3 (F, C, G), Fret 4 (G, D, A).

Below the diagram, musical notation for each chord is provided:

- F: F major triad (F, A, C)
- C: C major triad (C, E, G)
- D: D major triad (D, F#, A)
- E: E major triad (E, G#, B)
- E7: E7 dominant seventh triad (E, G#, B, D)
- Am: A minor triad (A, C, E)

Major Chords formula:

Root Third Fifth

1 3 5

F a c

C e g

D f# a

A c# e

E g# b

Minor:

Root Third Fifth

1 b3 5

A c e

Sept:

Root Third Sept

1 3 7

E g# d