Cigar Box Guitar Chord Forms

For use on 3-string CBGs tuned to Open G “GDG”

These chord forms represent our take on some of the easiest to play and best-sounding chord forms for the 3-stringed Cigar Box Guitar tuned to Open G “GDG”.

We do not claim that this list is exhaustive or definitive, or that there aren’t other chord forms out there that some might find preferable. Some of the chords here may not even be technically what we have them labeled as... but the key thing is that they work, and they are the ones we use when playing. If one chord form doesn’t sound quite right in the song you are playing, then try a different one!

We present them freely in the hope that you can make good use of them too.

— Ben “C. B. Gitty” Baker

“Power” C

C Major

C Seventh (C7)

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