

# Knockin' on Heaven's Door, Eric Clapton

## Verse

Mama, take this badge off of me  
 I can't use it anymore  
 It's gettin' dark, too dark to see  
 I feel I'm knockin' on heaven's door

## Chorus

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door  
 Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door  
 Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door  
 Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door

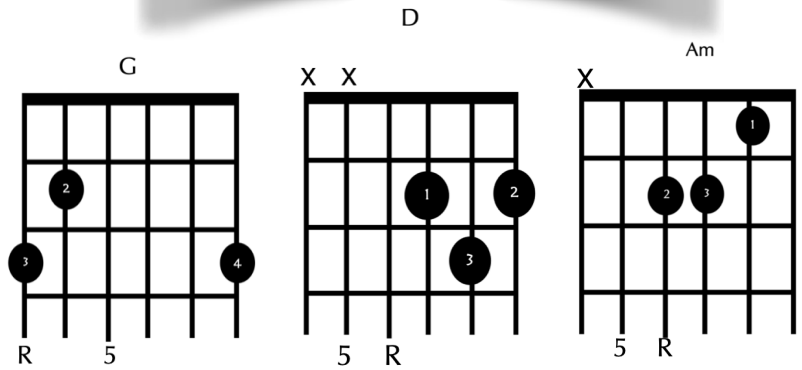
## Verse

Mama, put my guns in the ground  
 I can't shoot them anymore  
 That long black cloud is comin' down  
 I feel I'm knockin' on heaven's door

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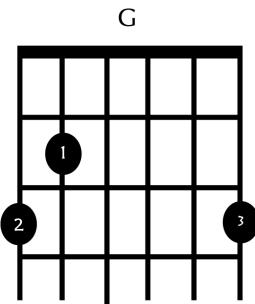
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**Verse and Chorus**  
 : G /// D /// Am // // // // :  
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Try this alternate fingering for the G chord when going from G to D. This makes finger 3 a relative finger.

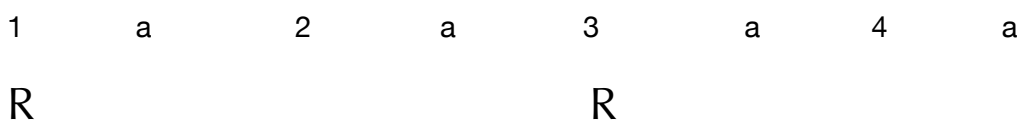
Alternate chord fingerings help transition between chords.



## Reggae Strum on Back Beat



## Reggae Bass Emphasize beats 1 and 3 (Root of Chord)



**Reggae** music originated in Jamaica.  
**Bob Marley** is "Father of Reggae".  
 Reggae music and style has spread all over the world.