

## HOW TO PLAY THE Em CHORD

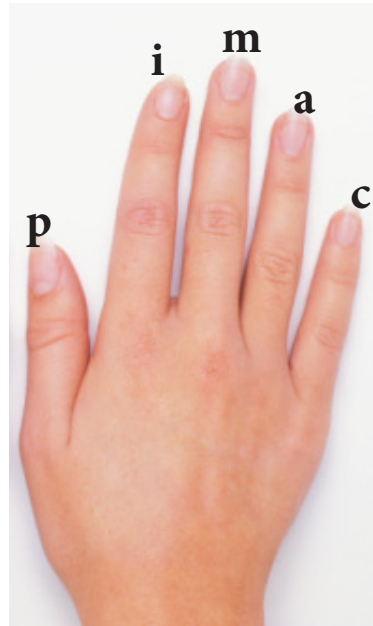
### Two hands.

To play the Em Chord, or any chord, you need two hands.



### Left Hand.

In the left hand we use only four fingers.  
The thumb is for support only.  
We use the four for pressing the strings in the fretboard.



### Right Hand.

The fingers in the Right Hand are with letters. We use all five.  
We use the Right Hand for playing and strumming the strings.

**p** = pulgar (thumb)  
**i** = índice (index)  
**m** = medio (middle)  
**a** = anular (ring)  
**c** = chico (pinky)

### Em.

Em means E minor. The little “m” in front of the Capital letter means “minor”. It’s a minor chord.

## The Em Chord

The Em Chord is very easy to play. You need 2 fingers.

When you press the strings, you can strum all the Strings.



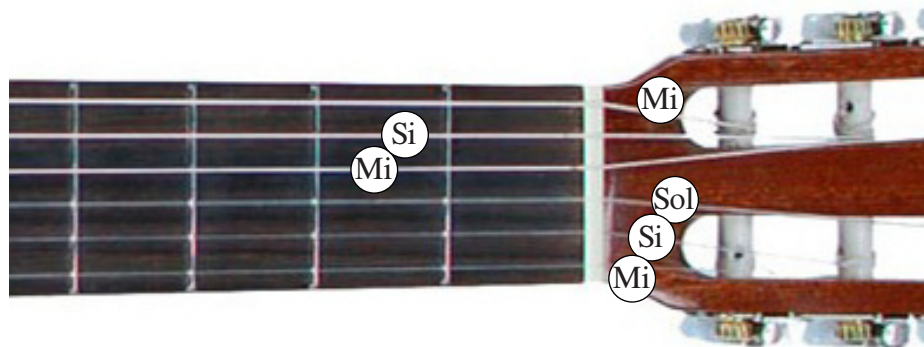
The Em Chord, looks like this in TAB.

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-----0-----  
T-----0-----  
A-----0-----  
B-----2-----  
-----2-----  
-----0-----
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## The Em Chord

This Chord has 3 notes: Mi - Sol - Si  
or if we use letters, they are: E - G - B.

When we press the strings, we are pressing these three strings, and repeating some of them.



In all the strings you are playing one of the notes in the Chord. Notice how you press the two fingers in the fret number 2. Also by playing the bottom 3 strings you can also play the Em Chord, because it has the three notes that you need.

# Exercises in the Em Chord

Play one string at a time an repeat many times.

**1**

Musical notation for exercise 1: A three-string guitar exercise. The strings are labeled T (top), A (middle), and B (bottom). The first measure has a 0 on the T string, a 2 on the A string, and a 2 on the B string. The second measure has a 0 on the T string and a 0 on the A string. The B string is silent in the second measure.

Play one string at a time and repeat many times.

**2**

Musical notation for exercise 2: A three-string guitar exercise. The strings are labeled T (top), A (middle), and B (bottom). The first measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 0 on the B string. The second measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 2 on the B string.

One string and the Chord.

**3**

Musical notation for exercise 3: A three-string guitar exercise. The strings are labeled T (top), A (middle), and B (bottom). The first measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 2 on the B string. The second measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 0 on the B string. Arrows point up to the B string in the first measure and down to the B string in the second measure.

One by one.

**4**

Musical notation for exercise 4: A three-string guitar exercise. The strings are labeled T (top), A (middle), and B (bottom). The first measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 2 on the B string. The second measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 0 on the B string.

One string and two times the Chord.

**5**

Musical notation for exercise 5: A three-string guitar exercise. The strings are labeled T (top), A (middle), and B (bottom). The first measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 2 on the B string. The second measure has a 0 on the T string, a 0 on the A string, and a 2 on the B string. Arrows point up to the B string in both measures.