

# Chord "Ditty" in A Major

Choose a tempo which is compatible with your skill level. Observe the fingering carefully.

Andante (relaxed walking speed)

The musical score is written in A major (three sharps) and common time. It consists of eight staves of music. Each staff shows a sequence of chords and their corresponding fingerings. The chords are: A, E7, E7, A, D, E7, E, D, E7, A, D, D, A, A, D, E7, A, E13, E7, A, A, E7, A, E7, E7, E7, A, A7, D, A, D, E13, E, A. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 and 0 (open string). Some notes are circled with numbers 2 and 3. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

This study is more difficult than meets the eye. The appearance of the notation can be misleading.

The rhythm guitar could be just a simple bass-chord accompaniment in quarter notes. Two guitars with both playing chords can easily turn into a blizzard of sound. Adding a piano and a bass can change it into a formidable "wall" of sound.