



I was looking up a guitar tab listing for doubleclicks songs, I had these chords

Solution

Steps

- 1) Think binary
- 2) Write the center row as binary, skipping the "x"
- 3) Read binary as letters
- 4) Rot chord letters
- 5) Read answer: **FREE BIRD**

NOTE: Can also ignore binary and go directly to step 4

Step 1) Think Binary

- 5 spaces and a bunch of 1s
- Center row has all the significant digits
- In guitar tabulature: 1= hold down, blank = play Open, x= don't play

Step 2) Write center row as binary, skipping x

EM1	GM11	Fm1	BM3
E ----- 0	E --1-- 1	E --x--	E --1-- 1
B --1-- 1	B --x--	B ----- 0	B --1-- 1
G ----- 0	G --1-- 1	G ----- 0	G ----- 0
D ----- 0	D --1-- 1	D --1-- 1	D ----- 0
A --1-- 1	A --1-- 1	A ----- 0	A --x--
E --x--	E ----- 0	E --1-- 1	E ----- 0

Dm2	EM4	Am9	D
E ----- 0	E --x--	E ----- 0	E ----- 0
B ----- 0	B --1-- 1	B --1-- 1	B ----- 0
G --x--	G --1-- 1	G ----- 0	G --1-- 1
D ----- 0	D --1-- 1	D --x--	D ----- 1
A --1-- 1	A --1-- 1	A ----- 0	A --x--
E ----- 0	E ----- 0	E --1-- 1	E ----- 0

Step 3) Read Binary as letters

NOTE: Read from Top and Bottom until a message becomes clear								
From Top	01001 or	11110 or						
From Bottom	10010	01111	10100	00011	01000	01111	10010	01100
Letter	I or R	n/a or O	T	C	H	O	R	D

Step 4) Rot Chord Letters

- Increase or decrease chord by specified number
- Use UPper or LOWer case “m” for direction

EM1 E+1= F

E|-----
B|--1--
G|-----
D|-----
A|--1--
E|--x--

GM11 G+11= R

E|--1--
B|--x--
G|--1--
D|--1--
A|--1--
E|-----

Fm1 F-1= E

E|--x--
B|-----
G|-----
D|--1--
A|-----
E|--1-

BM3 B+3= E

E|--1--
B|--1--
G|-----
D|-----
A|--x--
E|-----

Dm2 D-2= B

E|-----
B|-----
G|--x--
D|-----
A|--1--
E|-----

EM4 E+4= I

E|--x--
B|--1--
G|--1--
D|--1--
A|--1--
E|-----

Am9 A-9= R

E|-----
B|--1--
G|-----
D|--x--
A|-----
E|--1--

D D= D

E|-----
B|-----
G|--1--
D|-----
A|--x--
E|-----

Step 5) Read Answer = FREE BIRD