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## The Gene Jeanie - David Bowie - L12

David was one of the greatest song writers of our generation and here's a simple rock song from the fantastic Aladdin Sane album. The chords only require you to play the first 3 strings - so the E chord only needs the bottom E, the A and the D to be strummed. This will give you a bigger rock sound. Make sure you dampen the E chord after each strum.

On the verse the first G is played with 3 open strings. This is done for 2 reasons; to step up to the A chords and to give your fingers time to shape the A. When playing the A use your index finger only, this allows you to play the second G on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the E string with your middle finger as a single note.

### Verse

E G A G

|   |                  |  |     |
|---|------------------|--|-----|
| E | 0-0-0-----       |  |     |
| B | 0-0-0----2-----  |  |     |
| G | 1-1-1---0-2----- |  | x24 |
| D | 2-2-2--0-2-----  |  |     |
| A | 2-2-2--0-0-----  |  |     |
| E | 0-0-0-----3----- |  |     |



The chorus can be played either with a 1<sup>st</sup> position barre chord or to make it slightly easier a 2 finger power chord - but do be aware you will be using your pinkie to add the additional note so keep it free to begin with. The pinkie come down on the start of each syllable so its on 'Gene Jeanie - loves chimney stacks'

### Chorus

|   |                             |  |    |
|---|-----------------------------|--|----|
| E | -----                       |  |    |
| B | -----                       |  |    |
| G | -----                       |  | x3 |
| D | 8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8----- |  |    |
| A | 9--11-11-9--11-11--9-----   |  |    |
| E | 7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7----- |  |    |

|   |                             |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| E | -----                       |  |  |
| B | -----                       |  |  |
| G | -----                       |  |  |
| D | 6--6--6--6--6--6--6--6----- |  |  |
| A | 7--9--9--7--9--9--7-----    |  |  |
| E | 5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5----- |  |  |

Back to the start.