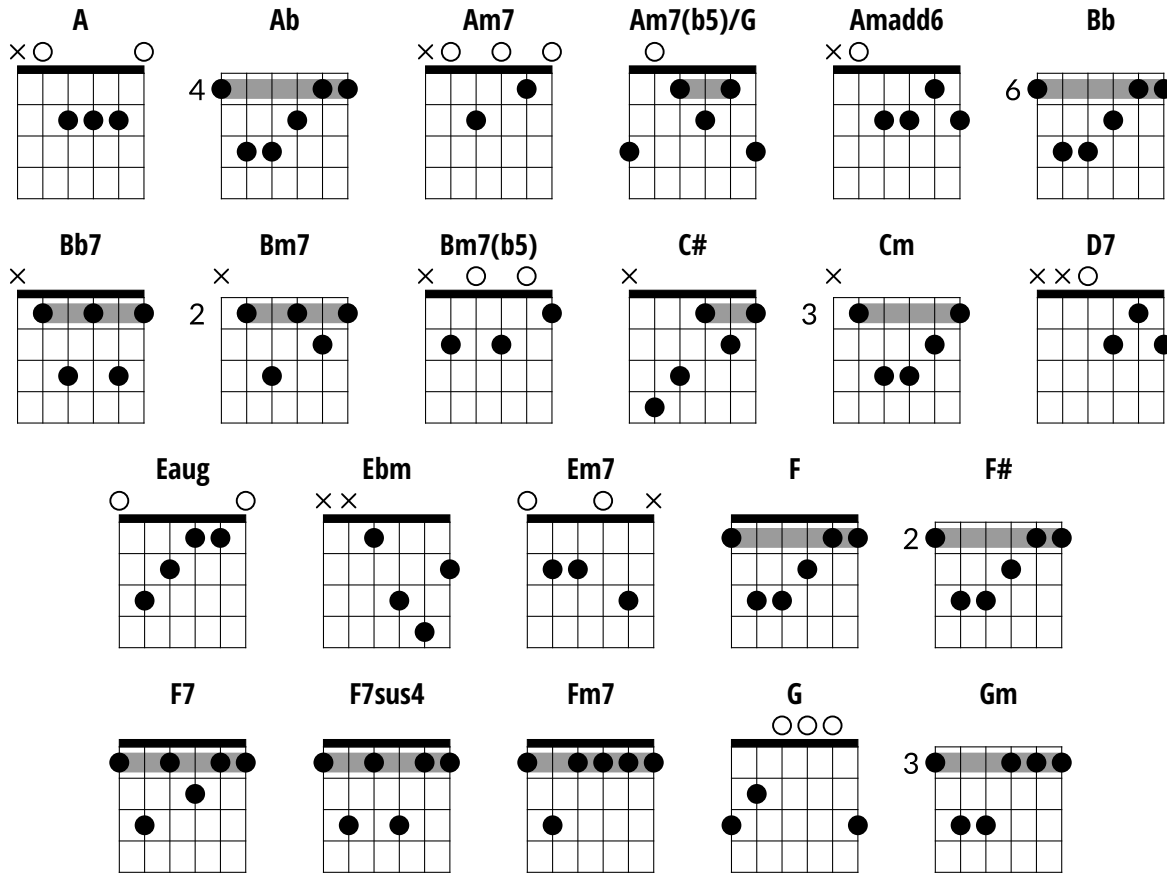


# Alphadena

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**VERSE 1**

**Cm Am7**  
Then those with ghosts in their eyes

**Bm7b5**

**CHORUS 1**

**Bm7 Em7**  
There is a mansion out there in the trees

**Bb7 C# Ab**  
Are you learning?

**Bm7 Eaug**  
Where colonial gentry took pleasure

**Fm7 Bb7 C# Ab**  
Are you learning yet?

**Cm Am7 D7 Gm G**  
They tamed land and serf with equestrian poise

**Fm7 Bb7 C# Ab**  
Are you learning?

**Bm7 Em7**  
The chairman's arriving on his four-wheeled perch

**Fm7 Bb7 C# Ebm**  
Are you learning yet?

**Bm7 Eaug**  
Then come advocates, frowning

**F7sus4 F7 (x2)**

## VERSE 2

**A** **Amadd6**  
What did you say when he touched you?

**A** **Eaug**  
Speak up, louder, no coaching

**Cm** **Am7**  
Short recess, no leeching press

**Gm** **Bm7b5**  
This is how we make redress

**A** **Amadd6**  
Blighty left us bereft

**A** **Eaug**  
So we sent forth witch doctors

**Cm** **Am7**  
Those peasant children were blessed

## CHORUS 1

## INTERLUDE

**Ebm** **F**  
You gave use your lingo and war

**Bb7**  
We gave dreamer sons, some had flaws

**Ebm** **F**  
The Romans are laughing, you know

**Bb7**  
And refusing to pay up or go

## Ab F# (x2)

**Bm7** **Em7**  
Now names have been uttered and cash may  
change hands

**Bm7** **Eaug**  
After more letters and hearings

**Cm** **Am7b5/G**  
Now back to John Bull's Skid Row with you

## CHORUS 2/OUTRO

**Bb** **C# Ab**  
Are you learning?

**Fm7** **Bb** **C# Ab**  
Are you learning yet?

**Fm7** **Bb** **C# Ab**  
Are you learning?

**Fm7** **Bb**  
Better to forget the Roman debt

**Ebm** **F7sus4 F7 (x3) Ebm**  
Your betters left in trust for you