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COMMON BLUEGRASS CHORD PROGRESSIONS

CHORD PROGRESSION 1

I	I	IV	IV	I	I	V	V
I	I	IV	IV	I	V	I	I

Applicable songs: Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me, Blue Moon of Kentucky ($\frac{3}{4}$ time), Bury Me Beneath the Willow, I'm Waiting to Hear You Call Me Darling, On My Way Back to the Old Home, When Springtime Comes Again, White Dove (verse, $\frac{3}{4}$ time), Why Did You Wander, Will the Roses Bloom

CHORD PROGRESSION 2

I	I	IV	I	I	I	V	V
I	I	IV	I	I	V	I	I

Applicable songs: Dream of the Miner's Child, Foggy Mountain Top, I Heard My Mother Call My Name in Prayer (verse), Jesse James (verse), The Last Old Shovel (verse), Little Cabin Home on the Hill (verse), Live and Let Live, Summertime is Past and Gone (verse)

CHORD PROGRESSION 3

I	I	I	I	IV	IV	I	I
I	I	I	I	I	V	I	I

Applicable songs: I'll Fly Away, It's Mighty Dark, Mountain Dew, Will the Circle Be Unbroken

CHORD PROGRESSION 4

I	I	I	I	IV	IV	I	I
IV	IV	I	I	V	V	I	I

Applicable songs: East Virginia Blues, Girl Behind The Bar, Lonesome Road Blues

CHORD PROGRESSION 5

IV	IV	I	I	V	V	I	I
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Applicable songs: Gold Watch and Chain, How Mountain Girls Can Love (chorus), Montana Cowboy (chorus), Think of What You've Done (chorus), Way Downtown

CHORD PROGRESSION 6

I	I	IV	IV	V	V	I	I
I	I	IV	IV	V	V	I	I

Applicable songs: Blue Ridge Cabin Home, I Wonder Where You Are Tonight (verse), It Takes One to Know One (¾ time), Teardrops in My Eyes (verse)

CHORD PROGRESSION 7

I	I	I	I	V	V	I	I
I	I	I	I	V	V	I	I

Applicable songs: Montana Cowboy (verse), How Mountain Girls Can Love (verse)

CHORD PROGRESSION 8

I	I	I	V	V	V	V	I
I	I	I	V	V	V	V	I

Applicable songs: Ashes of Love, Jimmy Brown the Newsboy, Leavin'

CHORD PROGRESSION 9

I	I	I	I	I	I	V	V
I	I	IV	IV	I	V	I	I

Applicable songs: My Dear Old Southern Home, Rolling in My Sweet Baby's Arms

CHORD PROGRESSION 10

IV	IV	I	I	I	I	V	V
I	I	IV	I	I	V	I	I

Applicable songs: Jesse James (chorus), The Last Old Shovel (chorus), Little Cabin Home on the Hill (chorus)

CHORD PROGRESSION 11

IV	IV	I	I	II	II	V	V
I	I	IV	I	I	V	I	I

Applicable songs: I Heard My Mother Call My Name in Prayer (chorus), Summertime is Past and Gone (chorus)