Dorian Funk Chord Progression Chart

i – ♭III – ♭VII – IV · in A Dorian: 4 bars

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The progression in A Dorian

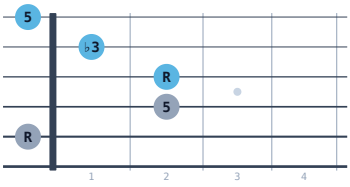
i	♭III	♭VII	IV
Am	C	G	D

Why it works: Three major chords (bIII, bVII, IV) stacked over a minor root. The IV is dorian's bright note, so the line lands on it as the lift of the groove.

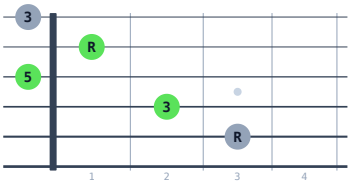
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How to play it in A Dorian

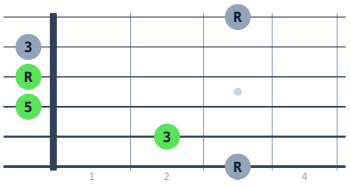
i · Am · A shape



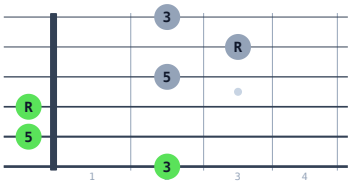
♭III · C · C shape



♭VII · G · G shape



IV · D · E shape



Dorian Funk in every key

Key	i	♭III	♭VII	IV
C Dorian	Cm	E♭	B♭	F
C♯ Dorian	C♯m	E	B	F♯
D Dorian	Dm	F	C	G
D♯ Dorian	D♯m	F♯	C♯	G♯
E Dorian	Em	G	D	A
F Dorian	Fm	A♭	E♭	B♭
F♯ Dorian	F♯m	A	E	B
G Dorian	Gm	B♭	F	C
G♯ Dorian	G♯m	B	F♯	C♯
A Dorian	Am	C	G	D
B♭ Dorian	B♭m	D♭	A♭	E♭
B Dorian	Bm	D	A	E

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: A Dorian · A Minor pentatonic

Chord by chord: Am: A Dorian · C: C Lydian · G: G Major · D: D Mixolydian