Minor Epic Chord Progression Chart

i – ♭VI – ♭III – ♭VII · in A minor: 4 bars

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The progression in A minor

i	♭VI	♭III	♭VII
Am	F	C	G

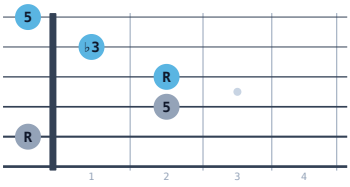
Why it works: The minor chord, then three major chords on the natural minor scale, so it sounds big and cinematic. These are the same four chords as Pop Drive, heard from the minor chord, which is why those songs fit both ways.

Songs built on it: Zombie · Numb

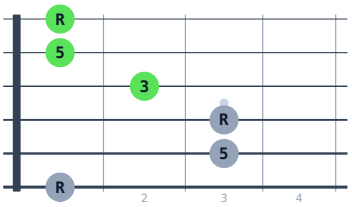
Heard in: Hard rock · Progressive rock · Punk · Metal

How to play it in A minor

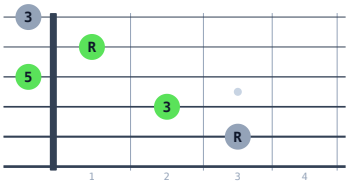
i · Am · A shape



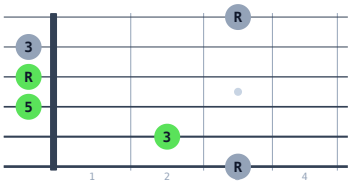
♭VI · F · E shape



♭III · C · C shape



♭VII · G · G shape



Minor Epic in every key

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

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: A Natural minor · A Minor pentatonic

Chord by chord: Am: A Natural minor · F: F Lydian · C: C Major · G: G Mixolydian