Minor Shuttle Chord Progression Chart

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

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The progression in A minor

i	♭VII	♭VI	♭VII
Am	G	F	G

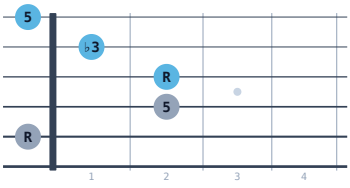
Why it works: The bVII steps down from home and the bVI continues, then the bVII swings back. Without a V there is no pull to resolve, so it rocks back and forth and stays dark.

Songs built on it: All Along the Watchtower

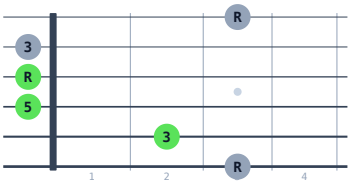
Heard in: Classic rock · Hard rock · Blues rock · Indie rock · Folk

How to play it in A minor

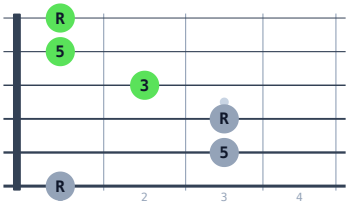
i · Am · A shape



♭VII · G · G shape



♭VI · F · E shape



Minor Shuttle in every key

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

What to play over it

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

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