Pop Drive Chord Progression Chart

vi – IV – I – V · in C major: 4 bars

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The progression in C major

vi	IV	I	V
Am	F	C	G

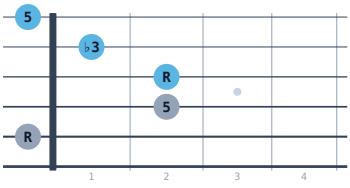
Why it works: The Pop Anthem chords started from the minor vi. Starting there makes the mood moody first and lifts only when the IV and I arrive. Same four chords, a different place to begin, a different feeling.

Songs built on it: Despacito · Zombie · Numb

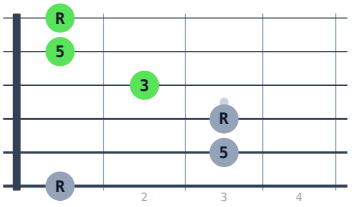
Heard in: Indie rock · Punk · Pop · Pop ballad

How to play it in C major

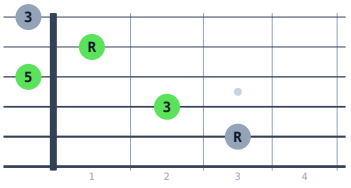
vi · Am · A shape



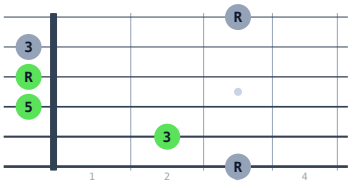
IV · F · E shape



I · C · C shape



V · G · G shape



Pop Drive in every key

Key	vi	IV	I	V
C major	Am	F	C	G
D♭ major	B♭m	G♭	D♭	A♭
D major	Bm	G	D	A
E♭ major	Cm	A♭	E♭	B♭
E major	C♯m	A	E	B
F major	Dm	B♭	F	C
F♯ major	D♯m	B	F♯	C♯
G major	Em	C	G	D
A♭ major	Fm	D♭	A♭	E♭
A major	F♯m	D	A	E
B♭ major	Gm	E♭	B♭	F
B major	G♯m	E	B	F♯

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: C Major · C Major pentatonic

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