

# Zac brown band and their first number-one hit



Zac Brown Band - Chicken Fried at Red Rocks This song received widespread acclaim, becoming the first chart single for the Zac Brown Band and their first number-one hit on the Billboard country charts. It has since become a country classic enjoyed by country lovers and non-lovers alike 1. The singer is standing while holding the guitar closer to his body and relatively higher than the electric guitarist. The electric guitarist has a more relaxed standing posture and has his guitar neck at a lower angle than the singer guitarist. Thus, the electric guitarist has to curl his wrist more when playing notes while the singer guitarist can keep his arm/wrist relatively horizontal/straight.

The singer guitarist also strums each chord while the electric guitarist seems to pick at individual strings on his electric guitar, especially during the solo. Liszt - LAGQ Hungarian Rhapsody no. 2 This song is the most famous of the set of 19 Hungarian Rhapsodies by composer Franz Liszt. There is an original piano solo form and an adapted orchestrated version; both have been used extensively—directly and thematically—in animated cartoons and several popular songs 2. The guitarist to the far left is holding his guitar neck at the highest angle of the four guitarists. He also holds the guitar body relatively low on his leg, which allows his strumming arm to maintain a more relaxed posture. The guitarist to the middle left holds his guitar in a more relaxed but similar manner to the far left guitarist. His strumming arm is more relaxed than the strumming arm of the far left guitarist.

The middle right guitarist has the least relaxed posture of the four. He keeps his guitar close and higher up on his body, with the guitar body almost touching his chin. This causes his left arm to be raised up higher to reach the guitar neck. The guitarist on the far right has a similar posture to the far left

guitarist, but has the guitar closer to his right side (strumming side), which causes him to extend his strumming arm further outward to reach the sound hole with his fingers.

John Mayer and Brad Paisley “ Daughters” This song was originally John Mayer’s third single from “ Heavier Things”, produced in 2003. Since its release, the piece has enjoyed widespread critical acclaim, winning the 2005 Grammy Award for Song of the Year and selling over a million copies in the US within 10 years<sup>3</sup>. John Mayer keeps his guitar at a medium height to where his shoulders are slightly raised in order to allow his strumming arm to get a good angle on strumming the strings.

Brad keeps his guitar slightly higher than John, and keeps the neck of his guitar at a slightly lower angle than John to where at some points the neck is almost horizontal. The Jimi Hendrix Experience – Foxey Lady (Miami Pop 1968) Foxey Lady is one of Jimi Hendrix’s best-known songs. As such, it was frequently performed in many concerts throughout Hendrix’s career, and was “ placed (at) #153 on (Rolling Stone’s) list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time,”<sup>4</sup>. Jimi keeps his electric guitar at a medium height, which is at a lower height than most classical guitarists. He holds the guitar in a very relaxed manner to where he can easily move himself and the guitar around, which is constantly happening. He frequently adjusts the angle of the guitar neck but generally always keeps the neck above horizontal. Martin Taylor performs “ Stella by Starlight” This song was originally by Victor Young, and is one of the most popular standards. In May 1947, Harry James and his orchestra made a recording of “ Stella by Starlight”, which eventually reached 21st place in the pop charts<sup>5</sup>.

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Martin keeps his guitar at a medium height on his body, with the neck at a relatively high angle, and the guitar body tucked close to his body and strumming arm. His left arm has to reach quite high in order to reach the first few frets. His strumming arm remains quite still as he is playing with his fingers individually. He uses his pinky to keep his fingers steady as he is playing.

My Choice: Sungha Jung - Someone Like You (Adele) Someone like you is a song by Adele, written for her second studio album, 21. Receiving widespread critical acclaim, this song is considered the highlight of 21 and is currently one of the best-selling singles of all time with 10 million copies sold worldwide. Sungha keeps the guitar in a position consistent with the position we practice in class.

The guitar is kept in a vertical upright position, and he keeps a gap between his fingers and the fingerboard. His wrist and arm position is relaxed. His strumming arm remains quite still as he is playing with his fingers on individual strings. He also wears picks on each of his individual fingers.

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