

# Lesson 16

**Bm**

The 1st finger functions as a capo. →

The rest of the fingers form an Am chord. →

## The B Minor Bar Chord

Like the E and E minor formation bar chords, the B minor chord is simply an A minor chord transposed up two frets with the first finger functioning as a capo. You can play this chord anywhere on the fretboard. The root will always be on the 5th string, not the 6th. Therefore, the note on the 5th string identifies what chord you're playing. For instance, if you slide this chord up one fret so that the 1st finger bars the 3rd fret, you'll have formed a Cm chord, since the note on the 5th string, 3rd fret is C. If you form this chord on the 5th fret, you'll form a Dm.

## Hotel California

The Eagles

**INTRO**

let ring

Play on repeat only

**VERSE**

**CHORUS**

D.S.  
(2nd time only)

**VERSE**

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**SOLO**

Repeat until fade-out