

## **The Three Chord Trick** **(The One, Four Five Progression)**

The one, four five chord sequence is largely used in rock and pop music; it is important to get to grips with this concept as literally, thousands of songs can be played using just three chords:

All chords are made up on notes from a scale; the trick is to construct chords from the first note of the scale (the root), the fourth step of the scale (sub dominant) and the fifth note of the scale (dominant). In the example in Blues in A we have; A (first step of ladder) D (fourth step of ladder) and E (fifth step of ladder).

<b>(one)1</b>	<b>(Four)1V</b>	<b>(Five)V</b>
(A7)	(D7)	(E7)