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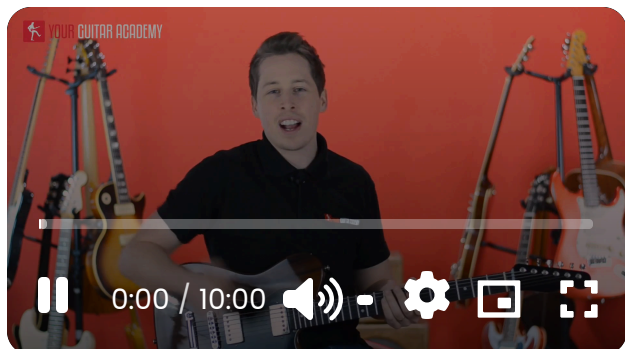
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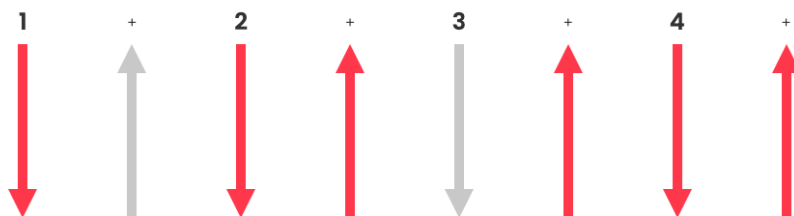
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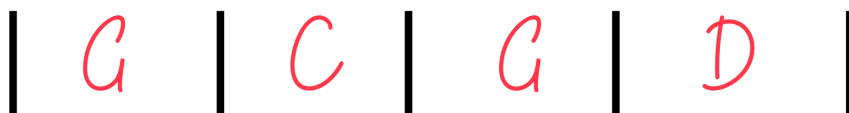
### The Universal Strumming Pattern

What we call the "universal strumming pattern" is a pattern that just seems to work with almost any song! It's also the perfect tool when learning how to read strumming patterns. It looks like this:



### Changing Chords Whilst Strumming

Let's try to add chord changes to the pattern right away. Start by strumming the G major and when you feel comfortable, try the chord chart below. This is a very hard exercise at first, so take your time with it. When you feel a little more comfortable with doing these two things at once, move on to the next lesson.



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It's always tricky for a guitarist to know if they are an "intermediate" player! In this part of our essentials course, we'll help you find out, with a recap of all the things an intermediate guitarist should know...

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- Barre Chords
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