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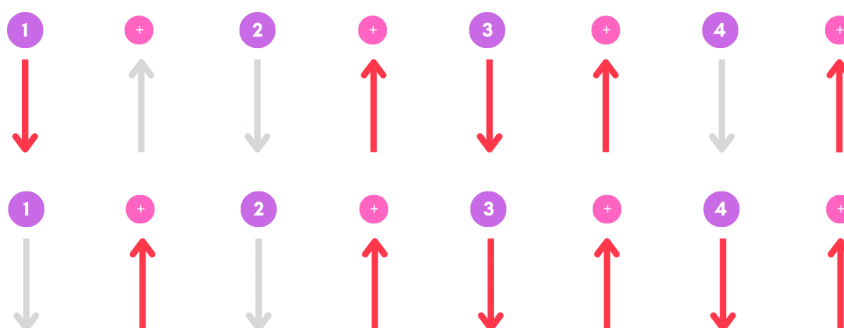
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Harder Rhythms

Until now, we have only been doing a one bar rhythm pattern, and generally, we have stuck to the universal pattern, so you should know it very well at this point! Now, we will take things further by learning three harder patterns that are two bars long. For each strumming pattern there is a corresponding audio file to help you get it just right, so please do use these as a reference!

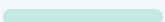
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Here is the first new pattern. This pattern is straight and played using a **G major chord** in our audio example. Be sure to try it for yourself before listening to the audio!



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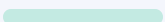
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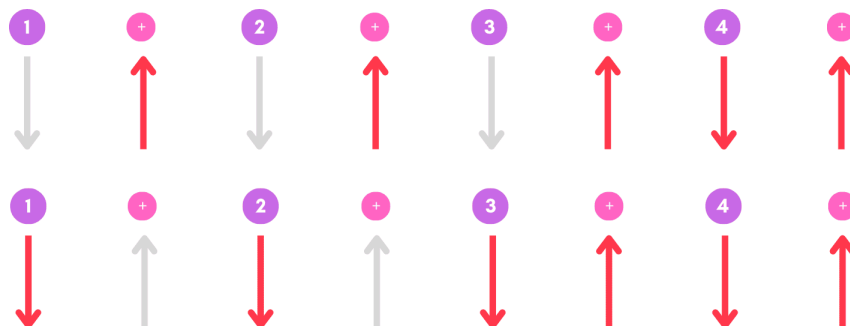
We will now bring together everything we have learnt so far by tackling the hardest song yet! This song has multiple chord parts, three different rhythm patterns, dynamics and a pretty cool riff to learn... let's go!

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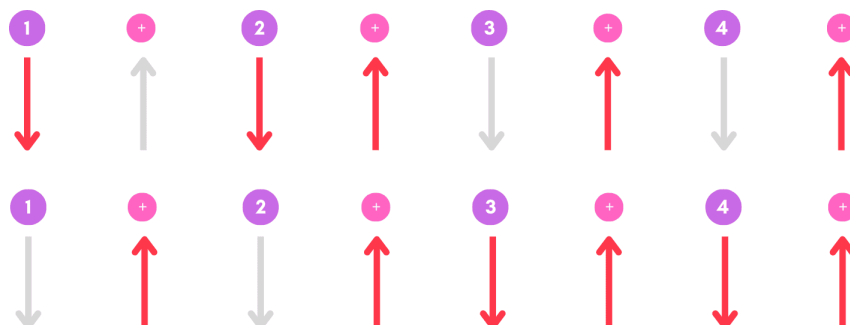
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Here is the second new pattern. This pattern is straight and played using a **G major chord** in our audio example. Be sure to try it for yourself before listening to the audio!



Pattern three

Here is the third new pattern. This pattern is swung and played using a **G major chord** in our audio example. Be sure to try it for yourself before listening to the audio!



“Once you’ve had a play around with these

three
rhythms,
why not
try your
own?
Draw out
a random
rhythm
pattern
and see if
you can
play it! It's
loads of
fun!

Dan ”



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