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The Verse

The verse and the chorus are essentially the same, as it is the same 12 bar sequence over and over in the song! However, we'll vary the two parts using the rhythm. So, to start with let's look at the 12 bar progression we are using. We are in the key of Bb.

Chorus / Intro

Bb5 | Bb5 | Bb5 | Bb5 | Eb5 | Eb5 |
Bb5 | Bb5 | F5 | Eb5 | Bb5 | Bb5 |

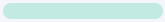
The Rythm

During the verse we are doing exclusively down strums, except we are accenting the beats where we use the little finger. This is shown below. Also, remember that when you change chord you can accent the first hit as a cool little extra if you're feeling confident!

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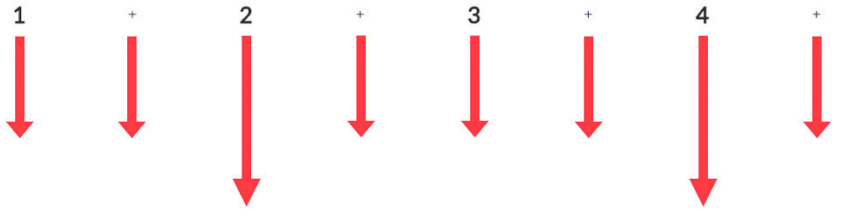
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