

Strumming Family Tree

This sheet covers all the strumming patterns used in the course. This will give you an overview of the strumming patterns you have covered and those you have yet to do.

It also shows three different 'branches' of strumming patterns shown by the three columns. Start at the top and work through each pattern in order. To fast-track, go down a column to the harder pattern as it's really similar!

Pattern 1- 4:4 Strumming

Slow Tempos
74bpm - 110



E.g. For What Its Worth, Three is a Magic Number, Love Me Do

Fast Tempos
110bpm - 140+

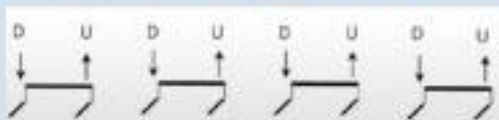
Genre Specific

2- 8th Strumming- All downs



E.g. Silence Is Easy, Chasing Cars, Common People

3- 8th Strumming- D & U



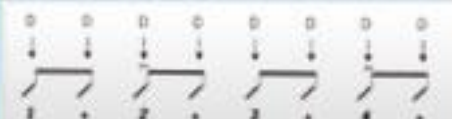
Johnny B Goode & Hound dog

4- Off-Beat Strum



Natural Mystic & The Lazy Song

5- All down- with accents



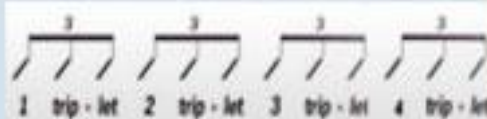
Yellow, Hey Jude & Sweet Home Alabama

6- D and U- Miss ups



Songbird & Mr Tambourine Man

7- Triplet Strumming



Mull Of Kintyre & Working Class Hero

8- All downs with an up



Live Forever & Let Her Go (Passenger)

9- D & U miss a Don 3!



Hey Brother & Brown Eyed Girl

10- Blues Shuffle



Before you accuse me & Sweet Home Chicago

11- Daft Punk Strumming



Get Lucky and Falling Slowly

12- Johnny Cash Strumming



Folsom Prison Blues & These Boots were made for walkin'

13- Dylan Strumming



Blowin in the wind & Ho Hey (Lumineers)