

Ukulele

Sus 4 Chords

(from the "Ax-Files" of Gordon Lustig)

Use sus chords when playing the same chord for more than one bar to keep it interesting.

TIP - If the melody is the 3rd of the chord, the sus will clash with it. (Pete Townshend clashes them on purpose!)

I'm using E7 instead of E because it's easier to play.

E7(sus4) E7 A(sus4) A

A musical staff in 4/4 time showing four measures. Above each measure is a chord name and a diagram. The first measure is E7(sus4), the second is E7, the third is A(sus4), and the fourth is A. Each measure contains a chord diagram and a staff with diagonal lines representing strumming.

D(sus4) D G(sus4) G

A musical staff in 4/4 time showing four measures. Above each measure is a chord name and a diagram. The first measure is D(sus4), the second is D, the third is G(sus4), and the fourth is G. Each measure contains a chord diagram and a staff with diagonal lines representing strumming.

C(sus4) C F(sus4) F

A musical staff in 4/4 time showing four measures. Above each measure is a chord name and a diagram. The first measure is C(sus4), the second is C, the third is F(sus4), and the fourth is F. Each measure contains a chord diagram and a staff with diagonal lines representing strumming.

Bb(sus4) Bb

A musical staff in 4/4 time showing two measures. Above each measure is a chord name and a diagram. The first measure is Bb(sus4) and the second is Bb. Each measure contains a chord diagram and a staff with diagonal lines representing strumming.

Sus 4 chords raise (replace) the 3rd a half-step, thus "SUSPENDING" the 3rd! (should be called a "sus 3rd"!!!)

Don't try to learn them all at once. Work on just 2 chords at a time. Practice those 2 over and over and over... Then learn 2 more!