

Calypso Strum = 4 beats

Strum: Down, * , Down, Up, * , Up, Down, Up

Play 2 full calypso strums on each chord

C (8) F (8) G7(8) C(8)
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C (8) Dm(8) G7(8) C(8)
C (8) Dm(8) G7(8) C(8)

Jamaica Farewell

By Harry Belafonte

Intro: 2 measures of Calypso Strum: Down, * , Down, Up, * , Up, Down, Up

C

F

Down the way, where the nights are gay,

G7

C

And the sun shines daily on the mountain top,

C

F

I took a trip on a sailing ship,

G7

C

And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

Chorus

C

Dm

But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,

G7

C

Won't be back for many a day,

C

Dm

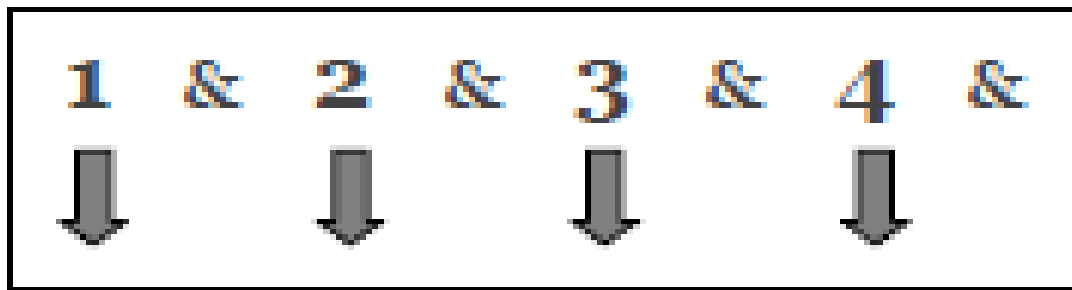
My heart is down, my head is spinning around,

G7

C

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

Thumb Strum



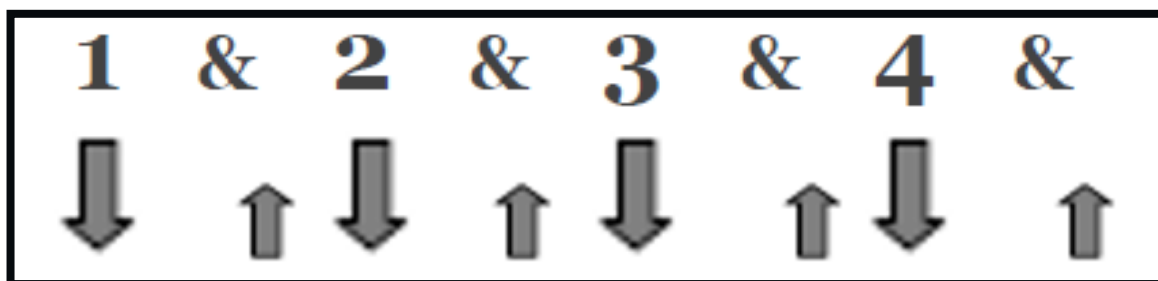
Shuffle Strum



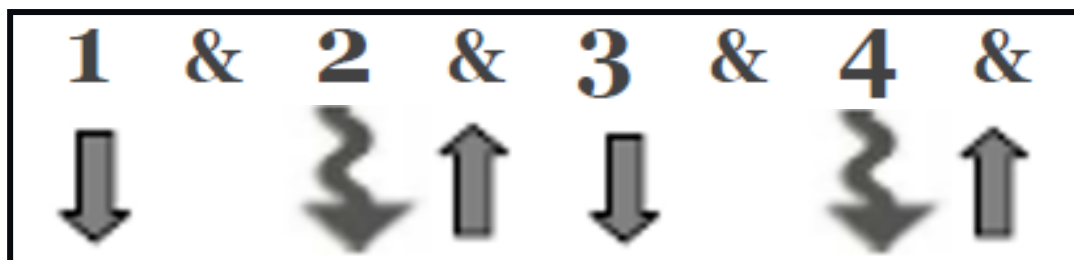
Accent Shuffle Strum



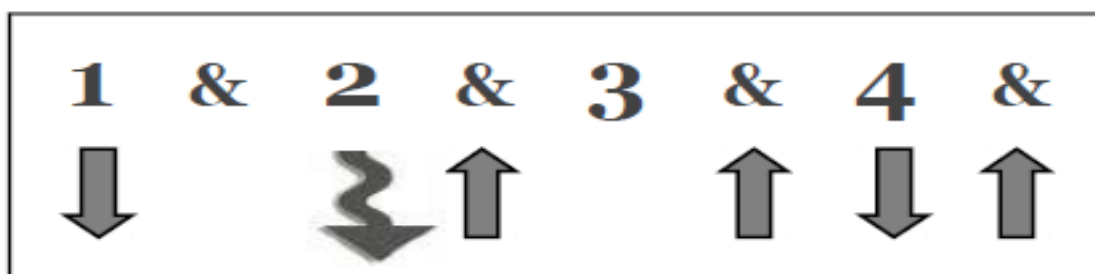
Swing Strum



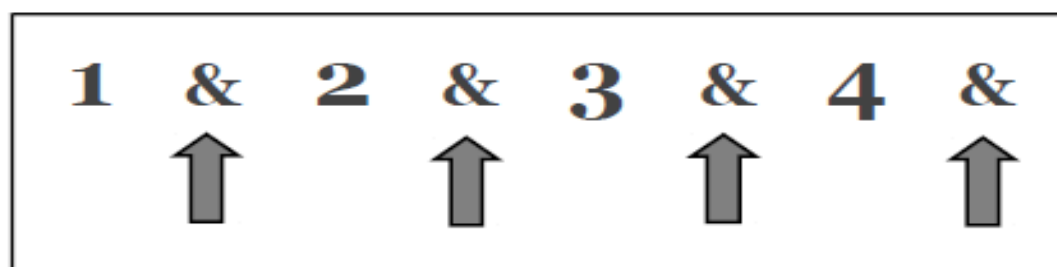
Boom Chucka Strum



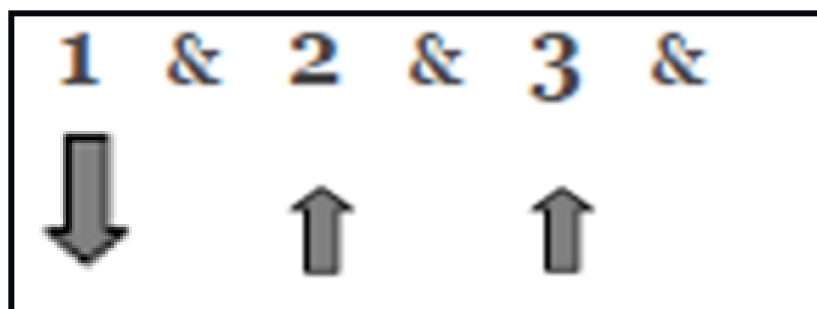
Calypso or Island Strum



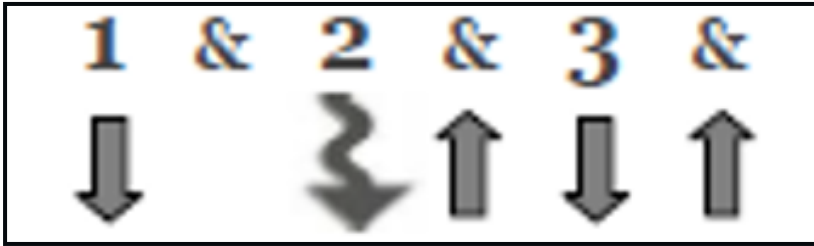
Pat-Pull (Reggae) Strum



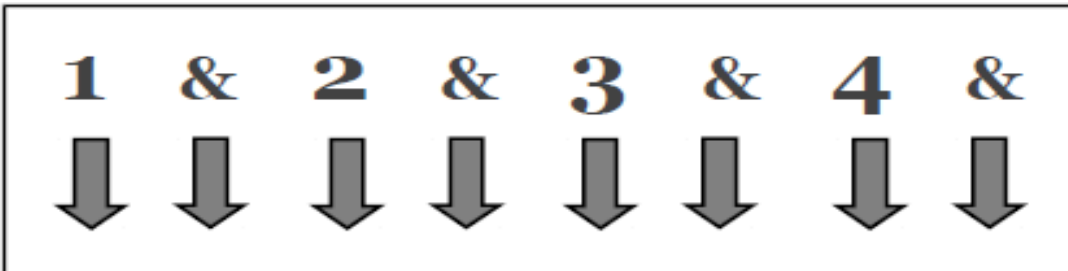
3 Beat Waltz Strum



3 Beat Shuffle Strum

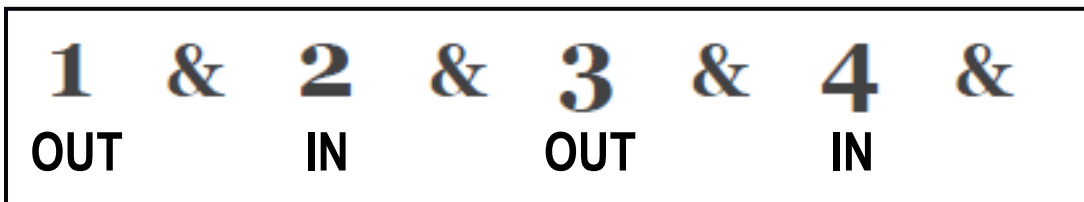


Fast Rock Strum



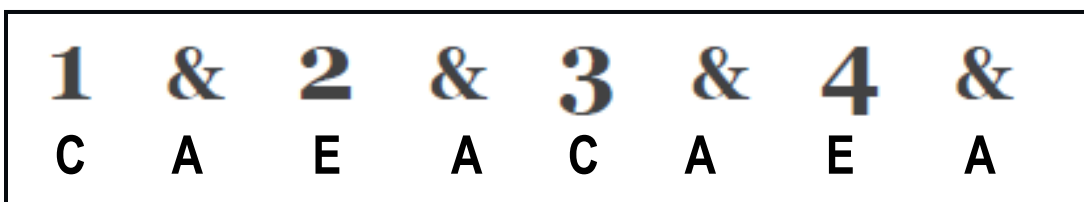
Easy Picking in 4 beats

OUT = Pick outside 2 strings, IN – Pick inside 2 strings



Picking in 4 beats

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq5Q0lsMn5Y>

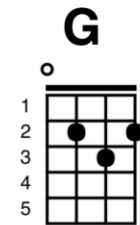
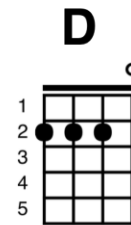
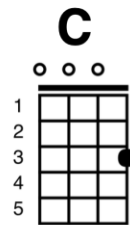
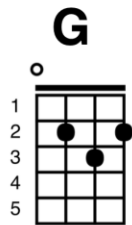
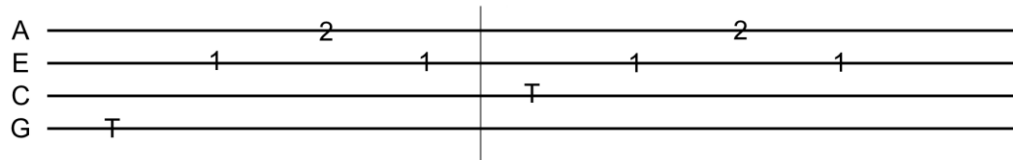




GEAECEAE

Picking Pattern

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for practice: G C D G