



Suggestions for practicing strums...

- Separate chords and strumming...practice one at a time.
- Say the rhythm (and downs and ups)...if you can say it you can play it.
- Mute strings with left hand on neck and just do the strumming.
- Then add the muted strings and strum to the music.
- Practice the chords with a simple strum before adding the rhythmic strum.
- Slow the tune down using technology like "Audacity" (tempo effect) or the "setting wheel" in YouTube or with the "Amazing Slower Downer" app.

Simple Strum Patterns

Strumming pattern #1 : d-d-d-d



Strumming pattern #2 : du-du-du-du



Strumming pattern #3 : d-du-d-du



Strumming pattern #3 : d-du-d-du



Strumming pattern #4 : d-d-du-du





Strumming pattern #5 : d-du-du-du

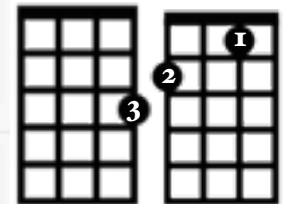


Strumming pattern #6 : d-d-du-d

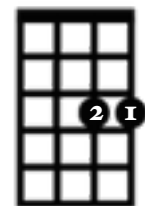


D /  = down
U /  = up

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C5

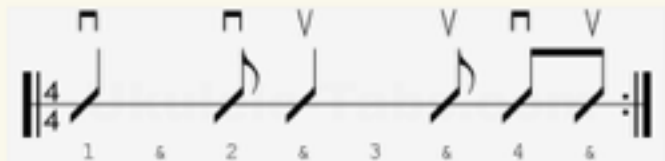


Ghost Strum Patterns

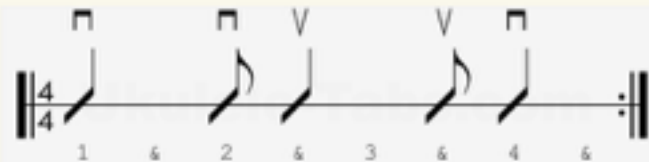
Strumming pattern #7 : du-d-du-d



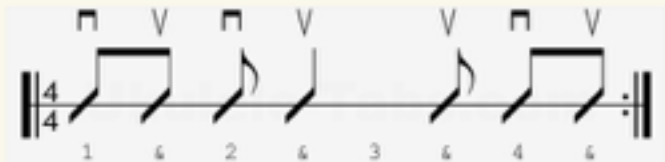
Strumming pattern #10 : d-du-u-du



Strumming pattern #8 : d-du-u-d



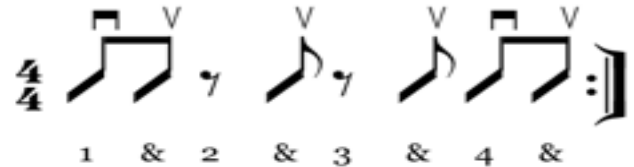
Strumming pattern #16 : du-du-u-du



Strumming pattern #14 : du-u-d-du



Strumming pattern #15: du-u-u-du

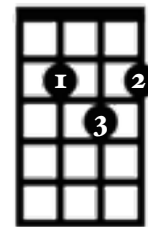


Accented Strum Patterns

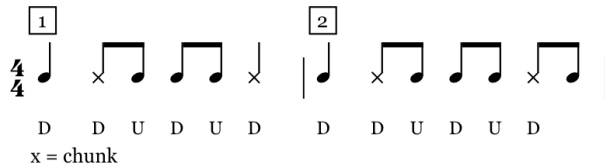
Strumming pattern #20 : d-D-u-du



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Chunking (Chucking)

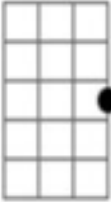
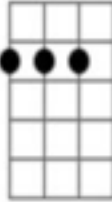
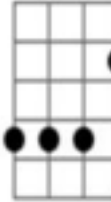
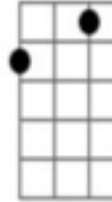
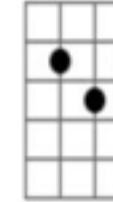
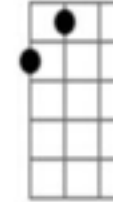
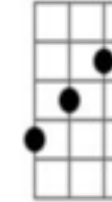
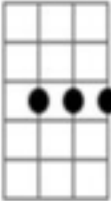
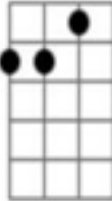
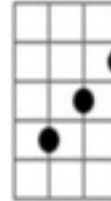

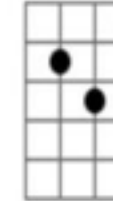
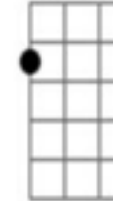
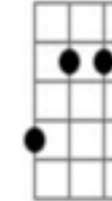
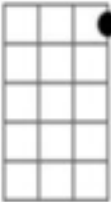
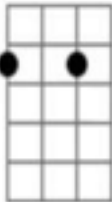
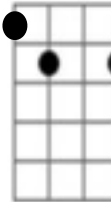
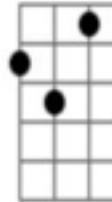
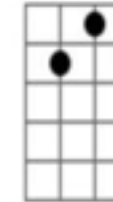

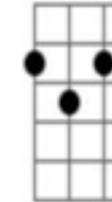
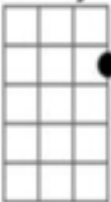
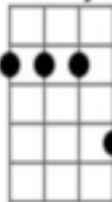
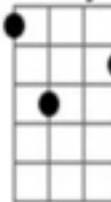
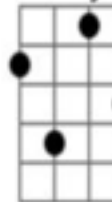
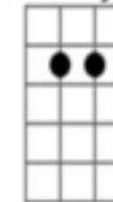

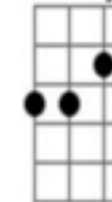
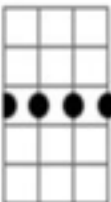
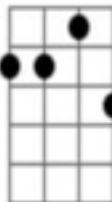
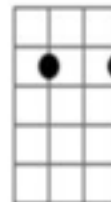
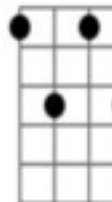
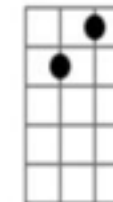
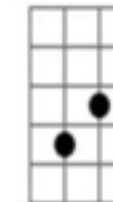


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Jill Reese's "Uke and Strum" Website - <https://sites.google.com/a/fredonia.edu/ukeandstrum/home>

List of Play Along Videos: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DSWHA4ijivtvHZSYFbTvPpQu6R48uGEEBHABoQLbtzA/edit?usp=sharing>

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