

# BASIC STRUM PATTERNS

## PATTERN 11 *Count: "1 and, 2, 3 and, 4"*

a) C Am Dm G7 C

Diagram: □ V □ □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords C, Am, Dm, and G7. The fifth measure contains a C chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

b) G Em Am D7 G

Diagram: □ V □ □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords G, Em, Am, and D7. The fifth measure contains a G chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

c) Am F Dm E7 Am

Diagram: □ V □ □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords Am, F, Dm, and E7. The fifth measure contains an Am chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

d) Em C Am B7 Em

Diagram: □ V □ □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords Em, C, Am, and B7. The fifth measure contains an Em chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

## PATTERN 12 *Count: "1 and, 2 and, 3 and, 4"*

a) C Am Dm G7 C

Diagram: □ V □ V □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords C, Am, Dm, and G7. The fifth measure contains a C chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a 'V', a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

b) G Em Am D7 G

Diagram: □ V □ V □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords G, Em, Am, and D7. The fifth measure contains a G chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a 'V', a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

c) Am F Dm E7 Am

Diagram: □ V □ V □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords Am, F, Dm, and E7. The fifth measure contains an Am chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a 'V', a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.

d) Em C Am B7 Em

Diagram: □ V □ V □ V □

Diagram description: A 4/4 time signature with a treble clef. The first four measures contain chords Em, C, Am, and B7. The fifth measure contains an Em chord. The strumming pattern is represented by a sequence of symbols: a square (downstroke), a 'V' (upstroke), a square, a 'V', a square, a 'V', and a square. The pattern is repeated over the four measures of each chord. A repeat sign with a diamond symbol is at the end.