

Tuning

- "My Dog Has Flees" - sing to get in tune
- G C E A (from string closest to you, to bottom)
 - Goats Can Eat Apples

String Name Game

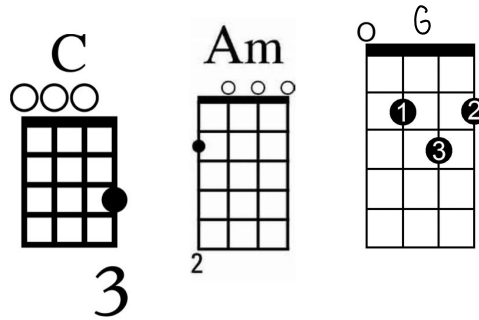
- I say the string name and you play it back

Playing Chords

- To get a good sound out of your uke, press down on the string and try not to let any of your other fingers touch the fret board
 - Ex. When playing the C major chord, press down on the A string with your 3rd finger and make sure no other fingers are touching the strings

Chords of the Week

- C major
- A minor
- G major



Intro to Strumming Patterns

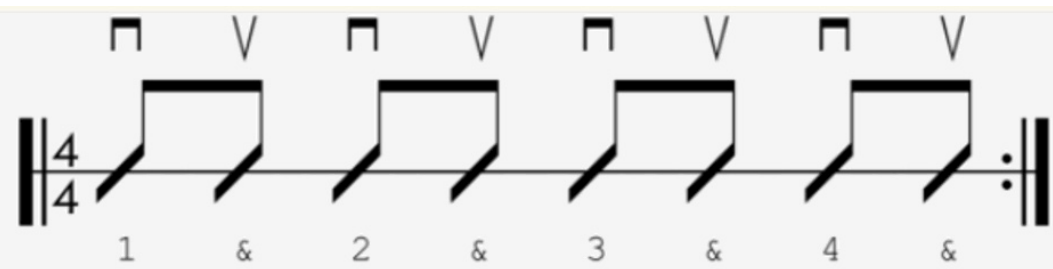
Strumming Pattern #1: d-d-d-d

- in 4/4 time = ta-ta-ta-ta
- Quarter notes = 1 beat



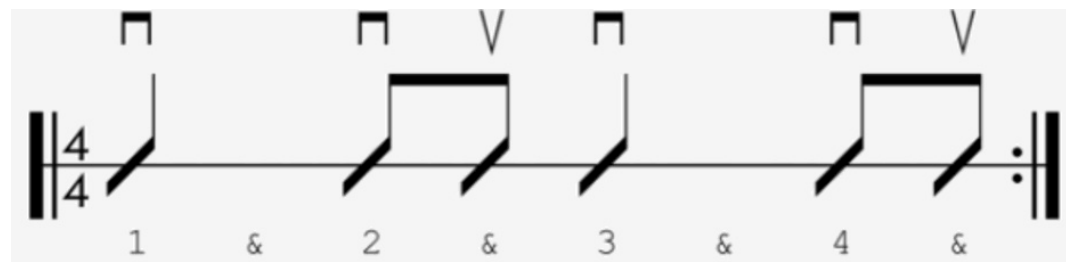
Strumming Pattern #2: du-du-du-du

- in 4/4 time = titi-titi-titi-titi
- A titi = two 8th notes which equal a quarter note



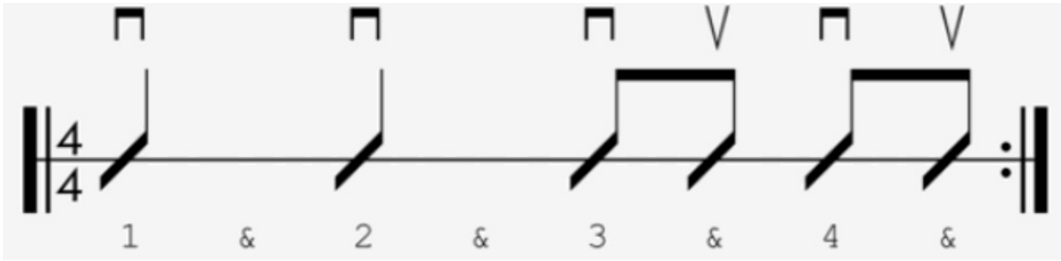
Strumming Pattern #3: d-du-d-du

- in 4/4 time = ta-titi-at-titi



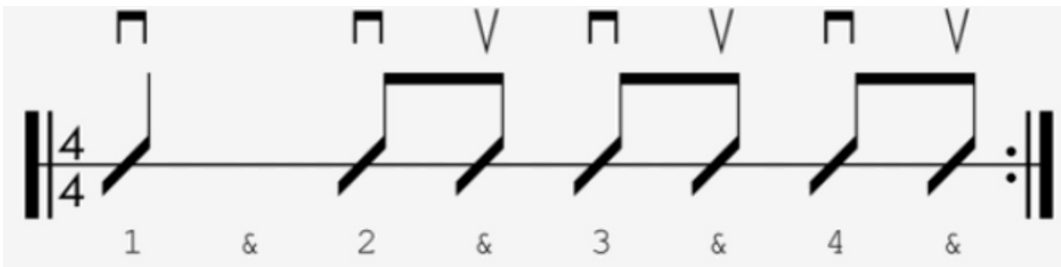
Strumming Pattern #4: d-d-du-du

- in 4/4 time = ta-ta-titi-titi



Strumming Pattern #5: d-du-du-du

- in 4/4 time = ta-titi-titi-titi

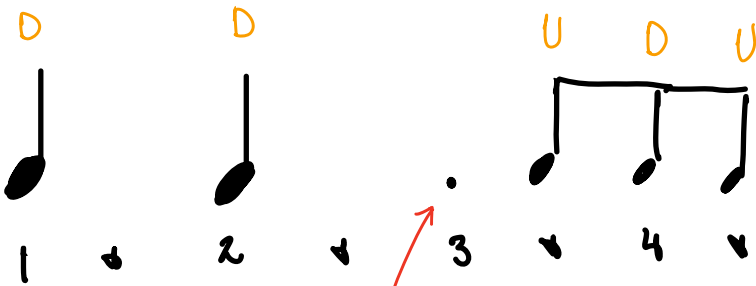


Strumming Pattern #6: d-d-du-d

- in 4/4 time = ta-ta-titi-ta



Strumming Pattern #7: d-d-udu

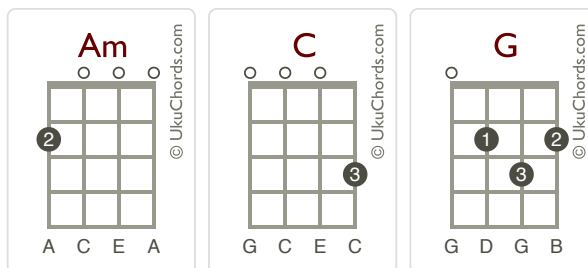


= to an 8th note
makes the ta a little bit longer

- Start with single strums
- Use the D-D-UU strumming pattern

RIPTIDE

by Vance Joy



Intro: Am G C

Am^{x1} **G**^{x1} **C**^{x2}
 I was scared of dentists and the dark
Am^{x1} **G**^{x1} **C**^{x2}
 I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations
Am^{x1} **G**^{x1} **C**^{x2}
 Oh all my friends are turning green
 Am^{x1} **G**^{x1} **C**^{x2}
 You're the magicians assistant in their dreams

Am **G** **C**
 Uh ooh oh ooh ooh
Am **G** **C**
 Oh ooh oh ooh and they come unstuck
Am **G** **C**
 Lady, runnin' down to the riptide
C **Am**
 Taken away to the dark side
G **C**
 I wanna be your left hand man
 Am **G** **C**
 And I love you when you're singin' that song and
 Am
 I gotta lump in my throat cos
G **C**
 You're gonna sing the words wrong

Am **G** **C**
 There's this movie that I think you'll like
Am **G** **C**
 This guy decides to quit his job and head to New York City
Am **G** **C**
 This cowboy's running from himself
Am **G** **C**
 She's been living on the highest shelf

Am **G** **C**
 Uh ooh oh ooh ooh
Am **G** **C**
 Oh ooh oh ooh and they come unstuck
Am **G** **C**
 Lady, runnin' down to the riptide
C **Am**
 Taken away to the dark side
G **C**
 I wanna be your left hand man
Am **G** **C**
 And I love you when you're singin' that song and
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Am **G** **C**
 I just gotta, I just gotta know
Am **G** **C**
 If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay
Am **G** **C**
 I just gotta, I just gotta know
Am **G** **C**
 I can't have it, I can't have it any other way

Am **G** **C**
 I swear she's destined for the screen
Am **G** **C**
 Closest thing to Michelle Phipper that you've ever seen oh

Am **G** **C**
 Lady, runnin' down to the riptide
C **Am**

Taken away to the dark side

G **C**
I wanna be your left hand man

Am **G** **C**
And I love you when you're singin' that song and

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Outro: C

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