



# 12 Bar Blues

**Easy Strum Pattern: D-D-U-U-D-U (12&,&4&)**

**Advanced Strum: D-M-U-U-M-M**

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\*\*Before you start, get your [chord chart](#) + [key chord](#) chart.

\*\*Play each numeral for a 4 count or 1x with D-M-U-U-M-M

## **12 Bar Blues Formula**

**Simplified form**

**I - IV - I - I**

**IV - IV - I - I**

**V - IV - I - V**

**With walk-down + turnaround**

**I - IV - I - I**

**IV - IV - I - I**

**V - bV- IV (*Walk-Down*)**

**I - IV - I - V (*Turn Around*)**

## 12 Bar Blues | Key of G

**G7 - C7 - G7 - G7**

**C7 - C7 - G7 - G7**

**D7 - C7 - G7 - D7**

With walk-down + turnaround

**G7 - C7 - G7 - G7**

**C7 - C7 - G7 - G7**

**D7 - Db7- C7 (*Walk-Down*)**

**G7 - C7 - G7 - D7 (*Turn Around*)**

### Note from Kevin:

- For extra practice, try applying the 12 bar blues formula to the keys of E, A & C. Use your key chord chart to figure out the I, IV, V chords in each key.
- For further explanation of the walkdown and turnaround, please review the [video tutorial](#).