



Let's Play Blues

12 Bar Blues | Key of C

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

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

**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

**Memorize this 12 bar form.

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*)

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C7 - F7 - C7 - C7

F7 - F7 - C7 - C7

G7 - F7 - C7 - G7

With walk-down + turnaround

C7 - F7 - C7 - C7

F7 - F7 - C7 - C7

G7 - Gb7- F7 (*Walk-Down*)

C7 - F7 - C7 - G7 (*Turn Around*)

Notes from Kevin:

- If the tempo in the video feels to fast, try playing with your metronome first at a tempo of 70bpm, working towards 90bpm.
- Try both first position and barre chords to challenge your chording hand.
- For further explanation of the walkdown and turnaround, please review this [video tutorial](#).

