



# Let's Play Blues

## Slow Blues | Key of D

**Easy Strum: 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

\*\*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*)**

## 12 Bar Blues | Key of D

**D7 - G7 - D7 - D7**

**G7 - G7 - D7 - D7**

**A7 - G7 - D7 - A7**

### With walk-down + turnaround

**D7 - G7 - D7 - D7**

**G7 - G7 - D7 - D7**

**A7 - Ab7- G7 (*Walk-Down*)**

**D7 - G7 - D7 - A7 (*Turn Around*)**

### Notes from Kevin:

- Incorporate the metronome this week, starting at 70bpm. Work towards 78bpm, adding 2bpm each day.
- Try both first position and barre chords to challenge your chording hand.
- For further explanation of the walk down and turnaround, please review this [video tutorial](#).
- Record yourself playing the blues and tag @allforuke #letsplayblues on Instagram.

