



Three Basic Strums

Pattern 1: Down - Up (*1 and*)

Pattern 2: Down - Down - Up (*1, 2 and*)

Pattern 3: Down - Up - Clap/Mute (*1 and, 2*)

Exercises: Try each pattern for the chord sequence below.

*2x = Number of times to play the pattern per chord.

(2x) (2x)

a.) **C - Am**

(4x) (4x) (4x)

b.) **C - Am - F**

(2x) (2x) (2x) (2x)

c.) **C - Am - F - G7**

(4x) (4x) (4x) (4x)

d.) **C - F - C - G**

(4x) (4x) (4x) (4x)

e.) **C - Em - F - C**

