

# Strumming Family Tree

This sheet covers all the strumming patterns used in the course. This will give you an overview of the strumming patterns you have covered and those you have yet to do.

It also shows three different 'branches' of strumming patterns shown by the three columns. Start at the top and work through each pattern in order. To fast-track, go down a column to the harder pattern as it's really similar!

## Pattern 1- 4:4 Strumming

**Slow Tempos**  
74bpm - 110



E.g. For What Its Worth, Three is a Magic Number, Love Me Do

**Fast Tempos**  
110bpm - 140+

**Genre Specific**

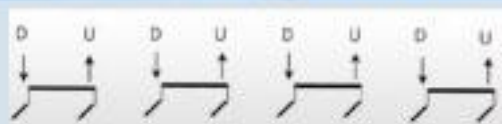
### 2- 8th Strumming-All downs

### 3- 8th Strumming- D & U

### 4- Off-Beat Strum



E.g. Silence Is Easy, Chasing Cars, Common People



Johnny B Goode & Hound dog

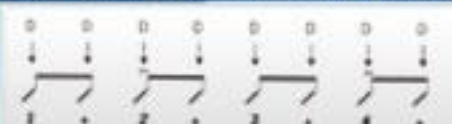


Natural Mystic & The Lazy Song

### 5- All down- with accents

### 6- D and U- Miss ups

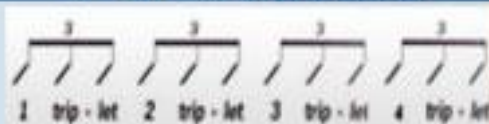
### 7- Triplet Strumming



Yellow, Hey Jude & Sweet Home Alabama



Songbird & Mr Tambourine Man



Mull Of Kintyre & Working Class Hero

### 8- All downs with an up

### 9- D & U miss a Don 3!

### 10- Blues Shuffle



Live Forever & Let Her Go (Passenger)



Hey Brother & Brown Eyed Girl



Before you accuse me & Sweet Home Chicago

### 11- Daft Punk Strumming

### 12- Johnny Cash Strumming

### 13- Dylan Strumming



Get Lucky and Falling Slowly



Folsom Prison Blues & These Boots were made for walkin'



Blowin in the wind & Ho Hey (Lumineers)