# Country Strumning Pechnique Baritone Ukulele 

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Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LwMSUi1Amg Chord Shapes for tutorial:


Step 1: Bass and strum


- Here we make a G chord and we play the bass note on the lowest string, the $D$ string followed by a down strum on the $G$ chord.
- We are only playing on the 123 and 4 beats

Step 2: Feeling out the up strum


- Here you are just playing the bass and then hitting the up strum on the off beat.
- Don't worry about the up strum here
- When you watch the video note how I always keep the thumb above the fretboard.

Step 3: Adding the down strum


- Here we are incorporating the first two steps.
- This is just bass, up, down.
- You count this as $1 \& 23 \& 4$ "

Step 4: The alternating bass


- This is the same as the $3^{\text {rd }}$ step but note how the bass on the $3^{\text {rd }}$ beat is on the $G$ string, not the $D$ string.

Step 5: Applying a mute on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ beats


- This is an option, you do not have to add the mute if you like the clarity of the chords when strummed open on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ beats.
- Feel free to experiment with palm muting with your right hand as well if you like a more muted sound

Step 6: Applying a chord progression
G C



- You can do this style with any progression. Experiment with different genres.
- Apply this to any chord progression that you know so you can hear it over different chords and styles
- Mix it with fingerpicking to hear a cool blend different sounds
- It also sounds great over Banana Pancakes, try and write a cool surfer style acoustic song too!

