

Country Strumming Technique

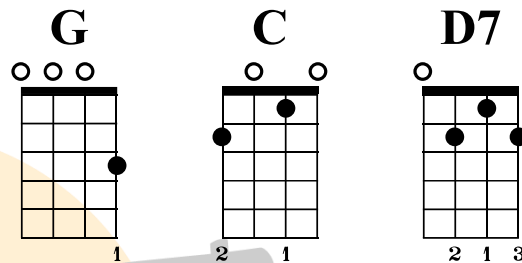
Baritone Ukulele



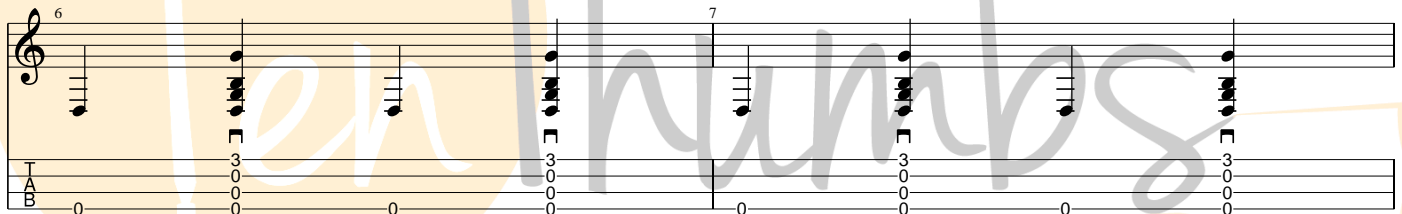
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Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LwMSUilAmg>

Chord Shapes for tutorial:

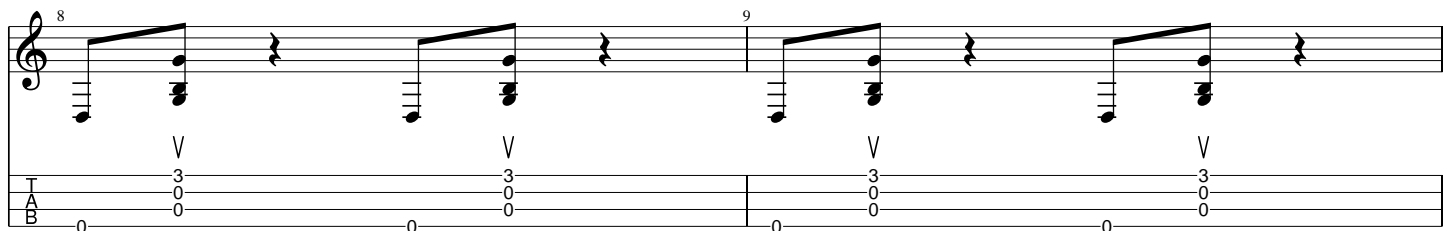


Step 1: Bass and strum



- 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 1 2 3 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 & 2 3 & 4"

Step 4: The alternating bass

- This is the same as the 3rd step but note how the bass on the 3rd beat is on the G string, not the D string.

Step 5: Applying a mute on the 2nd and 4th 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 2nd and 4th 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

