

Easy Strummer Blues in G

With Quick Turnaround

#TenThumbsBluesChallenge - Day 1



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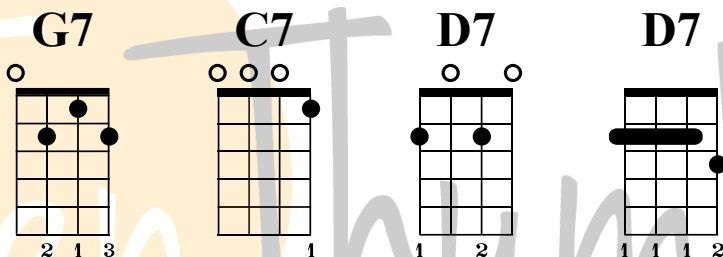
Key: G

Chords needed: G7, C7, D7

BPM: Any

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4KX4XasZ0M>

Chord Shapes:



*You have two options for D7, the easy "Hawaiian D7" or the barre chord, depending on your level. If the barre is too hard now try and make it a goal to incorporate it over the course of the challenge.

The chord progression

Each / represents one beat in 4/4 time

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|G7 //// |G7 //// |G7 //// |G7 ////  
|C7 //// |C7 //// |G7 //// |G7 ////  
|D7 //// |C7 //// |G7 //// |D7 ////
```

Optional Strum Pattern - Feel free to experiment with different strum patterns, just make sure they fit in the overall progression.

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
D D U U D U |
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Full Progression

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
G7 | G7 | G7 | G7 |
D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
C7 | C7 | G7 | G7 |
D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
D7 | C7 | G7 | D7 |
D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

Adding a quick turnaround

A quick turnaround is when you change the second bar from the I7 to the IV7, in the key of G this means we are changing the G7 to the C7 on the second bar.

Here is a less music theory way of explaining what I just said. A quick turnaround is when you change the second strum pattern from G7 to C7 to give the first four strum patterns more variety, it will look like this.

Full Progression with quick turnaround

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
G7 | C7 | G7 | G7 |
D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
C7 | C7 | G7 | G7 |
D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
D7 | C7 | G7 | D7 |
D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

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