

Strumming patterns

Pattern	Beats	Feel
D D D D	1 2 3 4	Steady beginner
D DU UDU	1 2& &4&	Island / pop
D D U U D U	1 2 & & 4 &	Classic all-purpose
D DU D DU	1 2& 3 4&	Folk
D x D x (chuck)	1 2 3 4	Reggae / percussive