

Ukulele Strum Patterns

1: Simple Down Strum

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

D d d d D d d d

2: Basic Down Up Strum

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

D u d u D u d u D u d u D u d u

3: Combination Strum

1 2 3 + 4 + 1 2 3 + 4 +

D d d u d u D d d u d u

4: Island Strum

1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 +

D d u d u d u D d u d u d u

5: Island Strum with Roll

1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 +

D R u d u d u D R u d u d u

6: Island Strum Variation with Syncopation

1 2 + (3) + (4) + 1 2 + (3) + (4) +

D R u u u D R u u u

7: Latin Strum

1 + 2 + (3) + 4 + 1 + 2 + (3) + 4 +

D R u u d u D R u u d u

8: Variation on Strum 7 with Syncopation

1 2 + (3) + 4 1 2 + (3) + 4

D R u u d D R u u d

9: Another Variation of Strum #7

1 + 2 + (3) + 4 + 1 + 2 + (3) + 4 +

D u d u u d u D u d u u d u

10: Country Strum

1 2 + 3 4 + 1 2 + 3 4 +

D d u D d u D d u u d

11: Offbeat Single Strum

(1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) +

u u u u u u u u

12: Offbeat Single Strum Variation

1 + (2) + (3) + (4) + 1 + (2) + (3) + (4) +

D u u u u D u u u u

13: Bo Diddley Strum

1 (+ 2) + 3 4 (1) 2 3 (4)

D u d d d d d

14: Brazilian Bossa Nova Strum

1 2 3 + (4) + (1) + (2) + 3 4

D d d u u u u d d

15: Reggae Strum

(1 e) + a (2 e) + a (3 e) + a (4 e) + a (1 e) + a (2 e) + a (3 e) + a (4 e) + a

d u d u d u d u d u d u d u d u

16: Samba Strum

1 2 + (3) + (4) + 1 2 + (3) + (4) +

D d u u u D d u u u