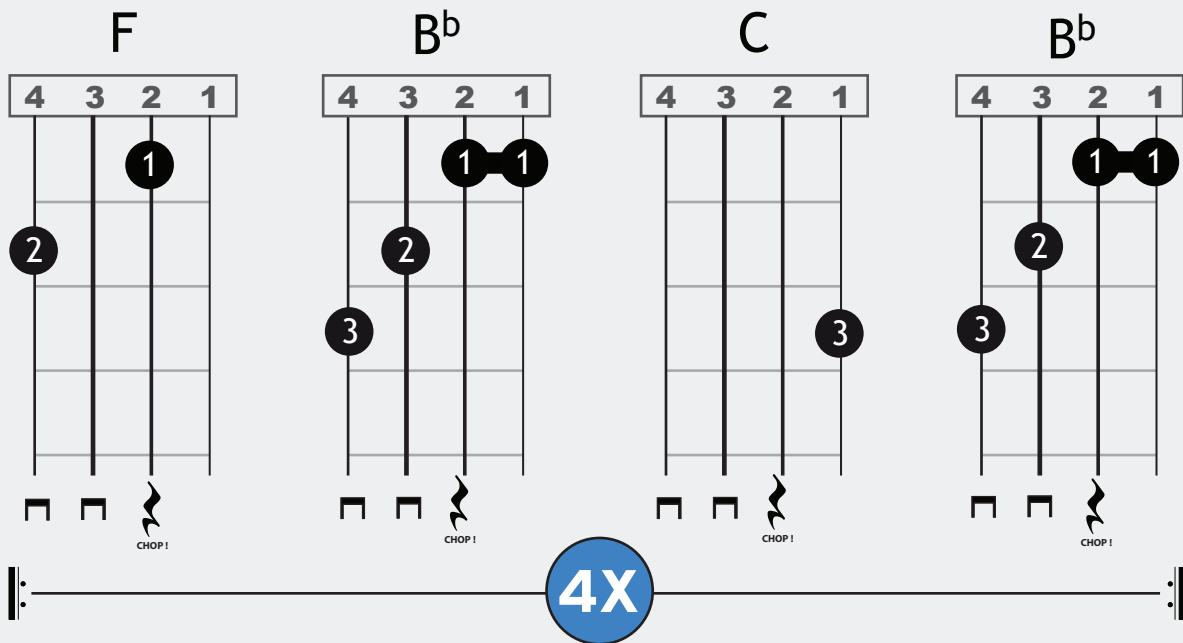
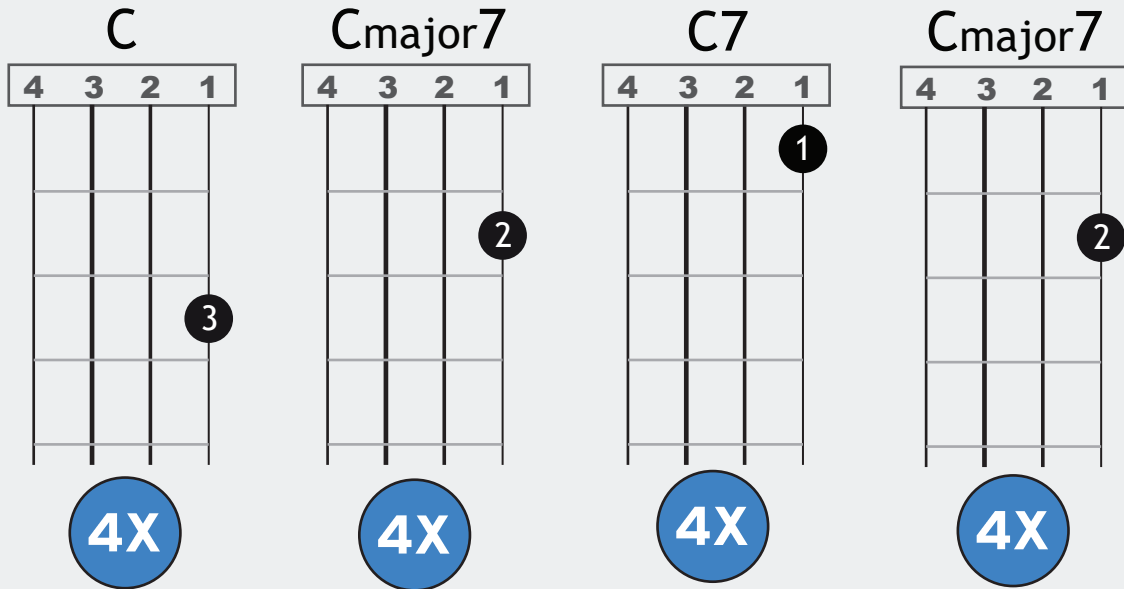


BEGINNERS UKULELE CHORDS

EASY READING BOOK



CHORDS AND EXERCISES.

USEFUL FOR BEGINNERS OF ALL AGES.

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Introduction

'Beginners Ukulele Chords - Easy Reading Book' has been written following a year of testing and planning and with the knowledge and experience of over 10 years of guitar teaching and 5 years teaching ukulele.

The book is designed in a large 'easy reading' format, to be accessible for primary school age, whilst also being suitable for older children and adults.

The book contains 15 exercise sheets. On each sheet, you read the chords in the same order you would read a book; top left to top right, then bottom left to bottom right, however make sure to follow the repeats for each exercise before moving on. The goal for each exercise is not to leave a gap in between chords, and to play each exercise continuously 4 times in a row. The numbers in the black circles on the chord diagrams are the finger numbers. These are suggestions as a guide, so other fingers can be used if preferred or more comfortable.

By the end of the book, the beginner ukulele player should be ready to start playing songs that have beginners chords in. The student will have build up a good basic understanding of strumming, counting and chord changes.

The book covers most of the beginners chords you need for starting to play songs. It also covers techniques and fundamentals such as strumming, strumming rhythms, rests, repeats, and counting.

Make sure to spend plenty of time on each sheet and try not to work on too many sheets at once if you are new to guitar chords. Get comfortable and confident on each one before moving on and try to limit yourself to no more than 3 sheets per session or lesson. You could tick each sheet as you go along and make notes on the sides where needed. Once you have done more work and practice on the book, you might be able to do more sheets in one lesson or practice session.

The usual info

- When you purchase this book online, you get a pdf file to keep forever.
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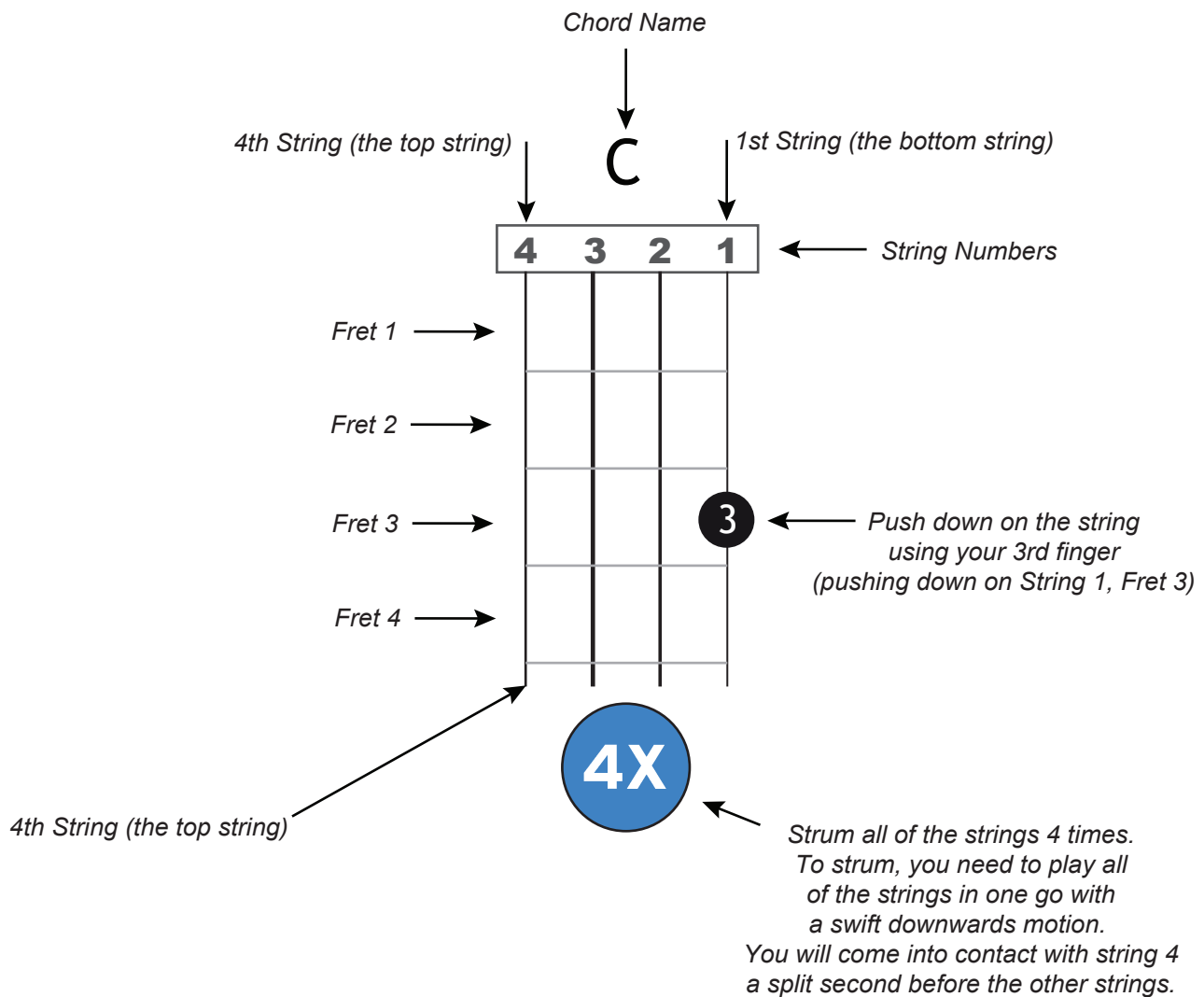
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HOW TO READ UKULELE CHORDS



What are Frets?

Frets look like rows of boxes. The first row of boxes along the top of the grid is Fret 1.

If you place a finger anywhere on the top row, it would be on fret 1.

However, the only fret that has a finger pressed down in this C chord is fret 3.

It's also the 3rd finger that's pushing down on the 1st string. So don't get confused between the fret and the finger number.

Finger Numbers

The 3 in the black circle is 'finger 3', and it's also on the 3rd row of boxes, so it's finger 3 on fret 3.

You can tell the finger is on the 1st string because if you follow the line up from the finger, there is a number 1 above it.

HOW TO READ REPEATS, STRUMMING AND RESTS

REPEATS

Strum all of the strings 4 times



Strum all of the strings 4 times



This means to play whatever is above this, 4 times around.



STRUMMING

▮ = DOWN (*strum all of the strings with one downwards movement*)

∨ = UP (*strum all of the strings with one upwards movement*)

RESTS



**THIS IS A REST FOR 1 BEAT.
WHEN I TEACH BEGINNERS, I USUALLY CALL THEM CHOPS,
BECAUSE THE HAND MOTION IS SIMILAR TO A KARATE CHOP..
BUT MUCH SOFTER!**



UKULELE CHORDS - SHEET 1

1. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

C

4 3 2 1

3

4X

Cmajor7

4 3 2 1

2

4X

C7

4 3 2 1

1

2

4X

Cmajor7

4 3 2 1

2

4X

2. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

C

4 3 2 1

3

4X

Aminor

4 3 2 1

1

3

4X

C

4 3 2 1

3

4X

Fadd9

4 3 2 1

1

3

4X



UKULELE CHORDS - SHEET 2

1. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

Aminor	C	C5	Aminor7
4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
3X	3X	3X	3X

2. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

C	Aminor	C	Csus4
4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
6X	6X	6X	6X



UKULELE CHORDS - SHEET 3

1. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

F

4 3 2 1

4X

Fadd9

4 3 2 1

4X

F

4 3 2 1

4X

C

4 3 2 1

4X

2. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

Am

4 3 2 1

4X

F

4 3 2 1

4X

C

4 3 2 1

4X

C

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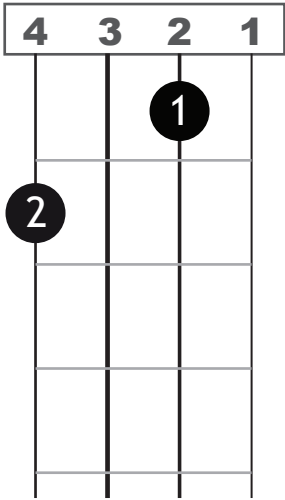
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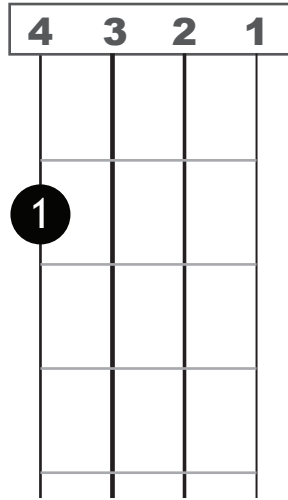
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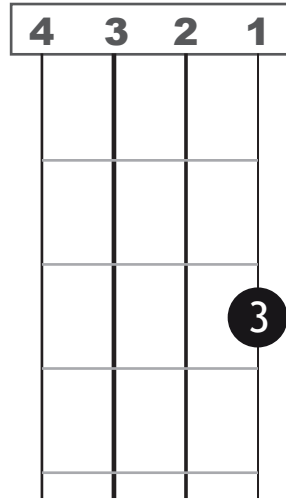
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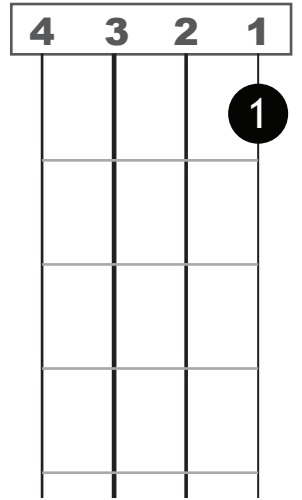
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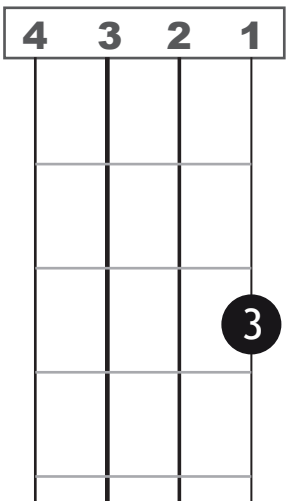
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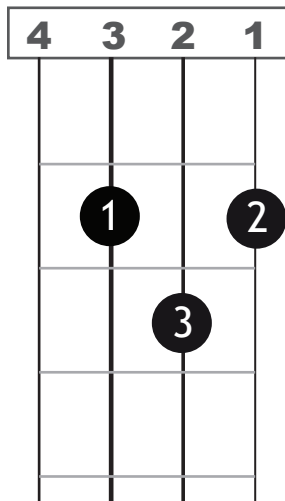
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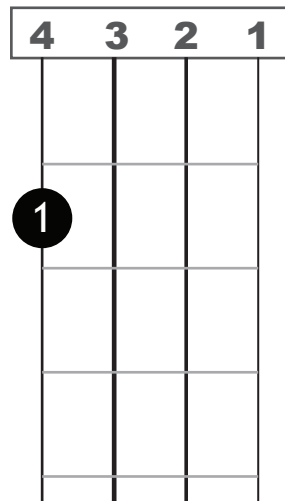
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G



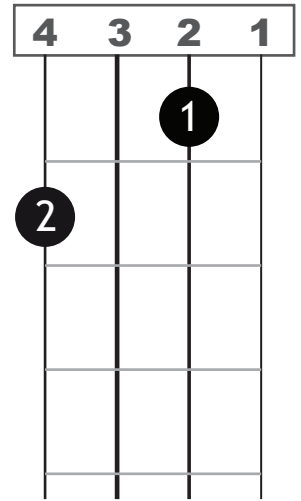
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Am



3X

F



3X



UKULELE CHORDS - SHEET 5

1. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

G

4X

D

4X

C

4X

D

4X

2. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

Em

1X

C

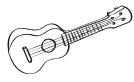
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G

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D

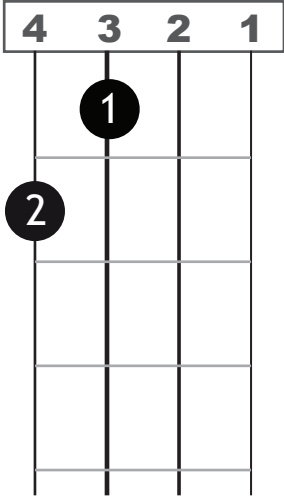
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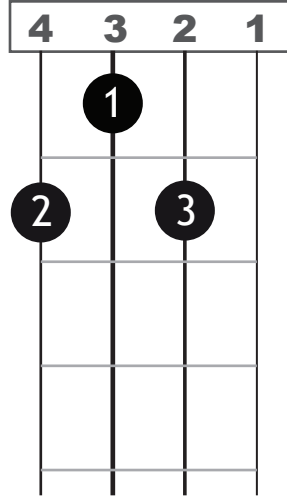
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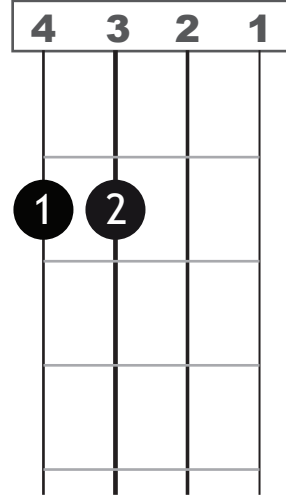
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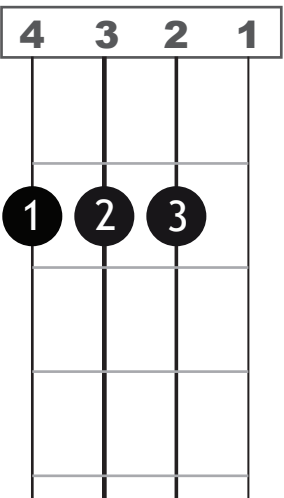
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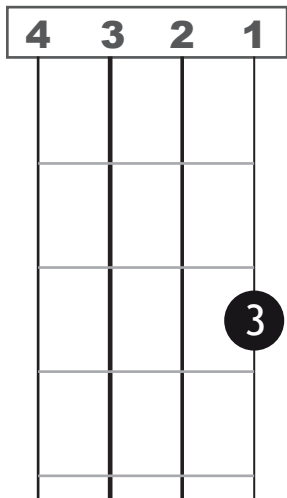
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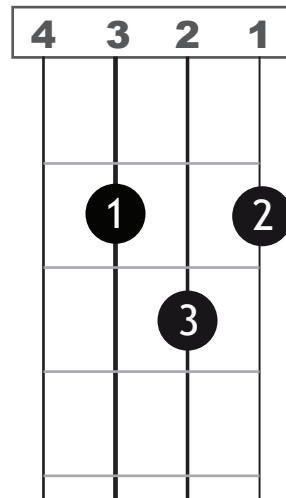
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C



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G



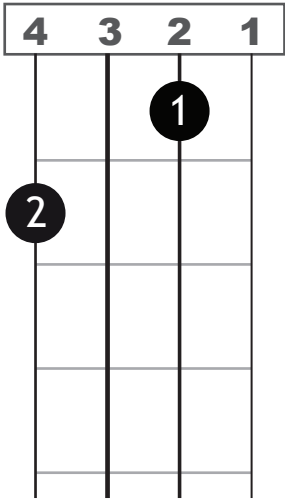
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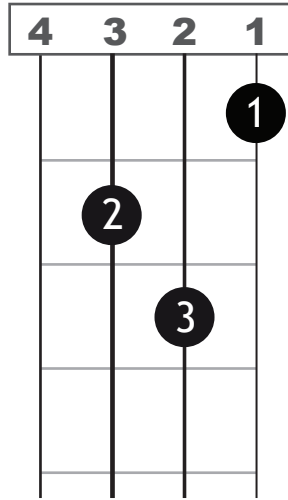
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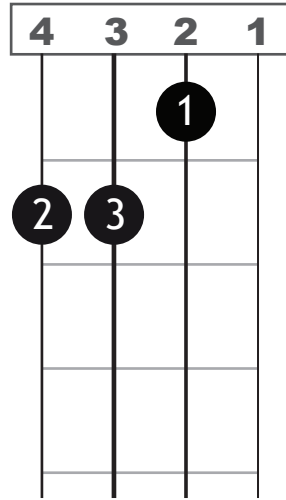
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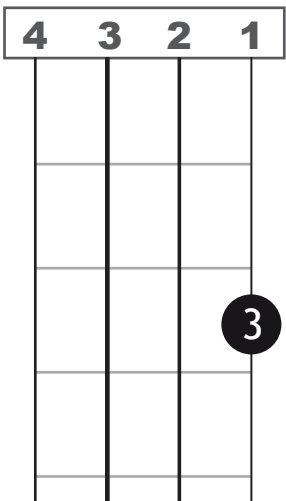
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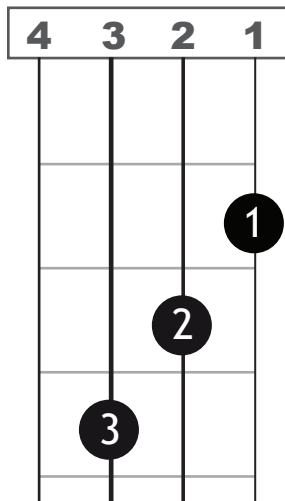
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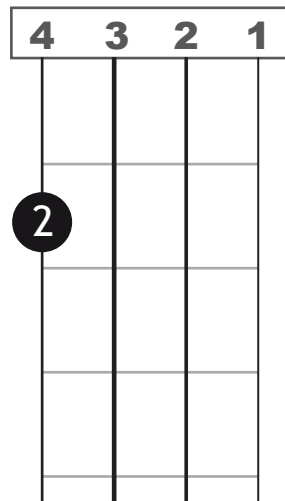
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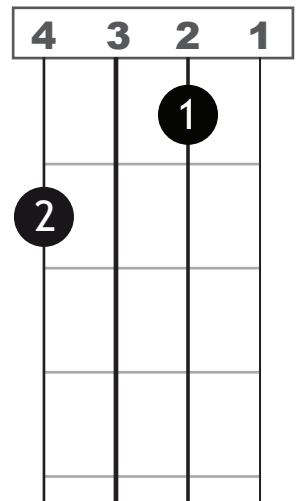
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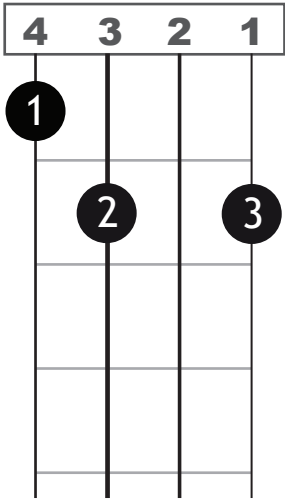
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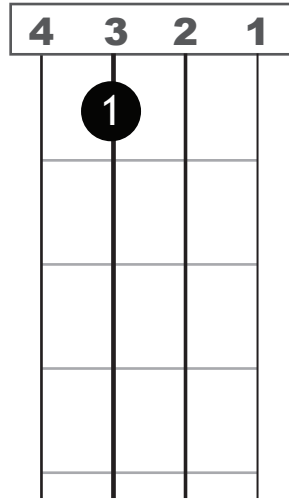
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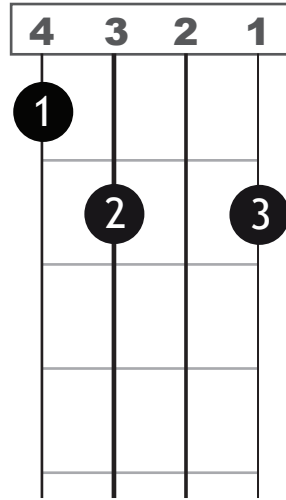
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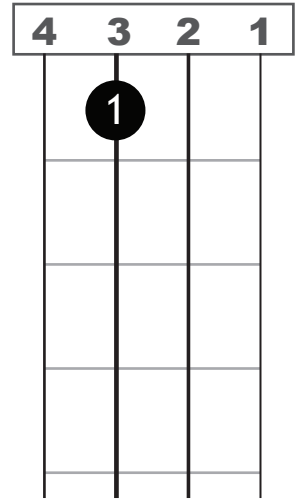
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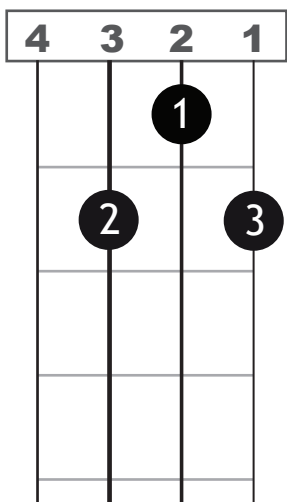
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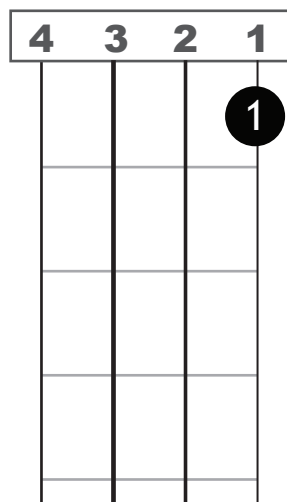
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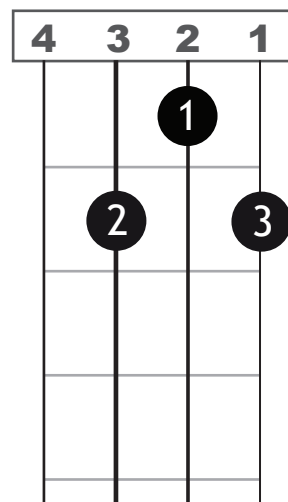
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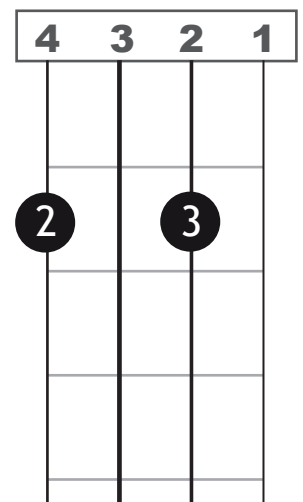
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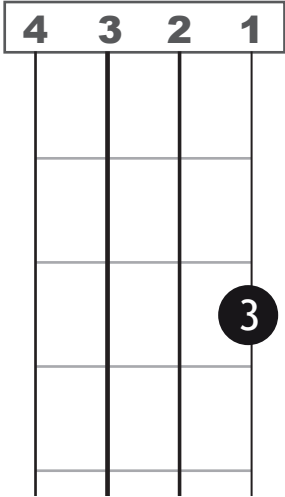
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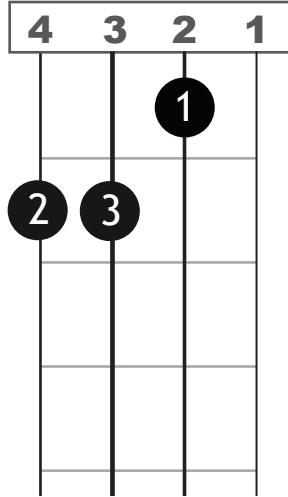
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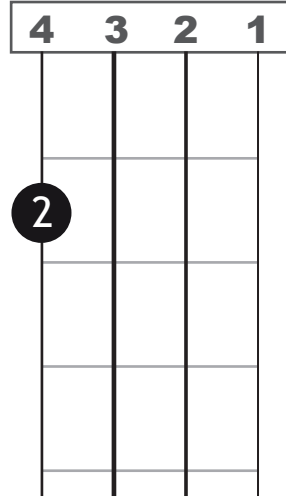
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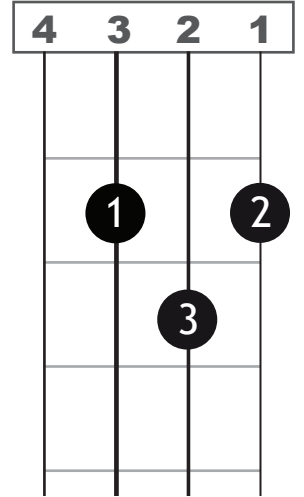
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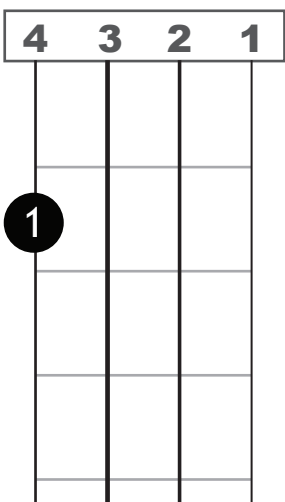
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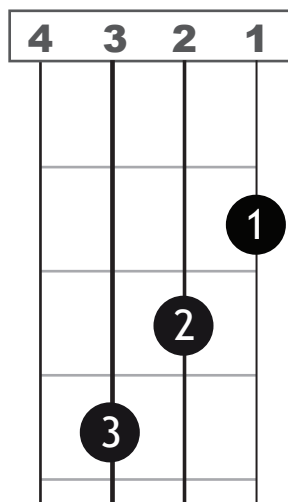
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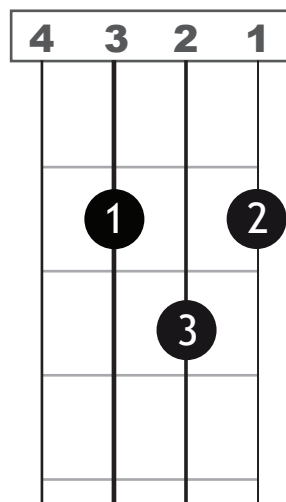
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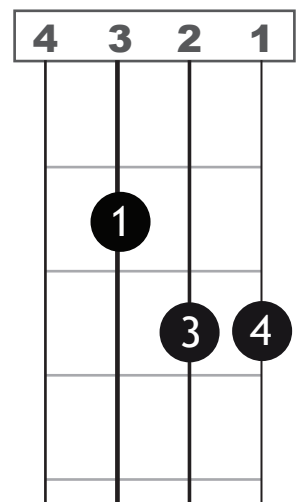
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G	Am	C	D

2. PLAY THIS 4 TIMES

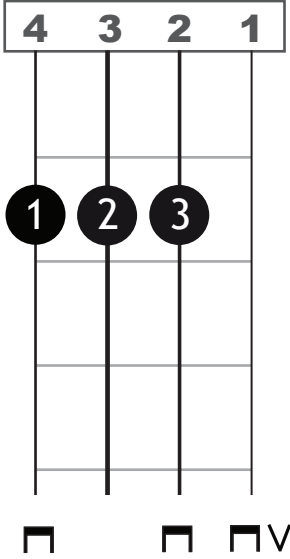
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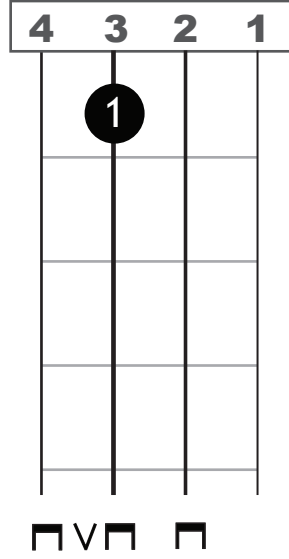
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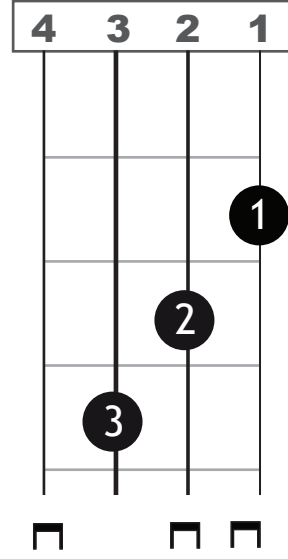
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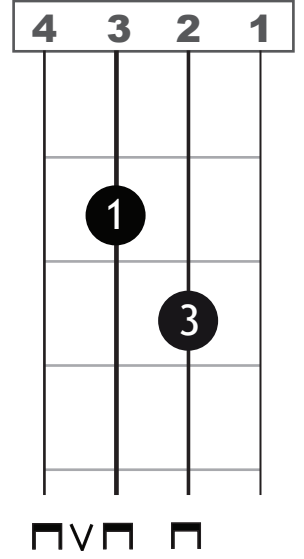
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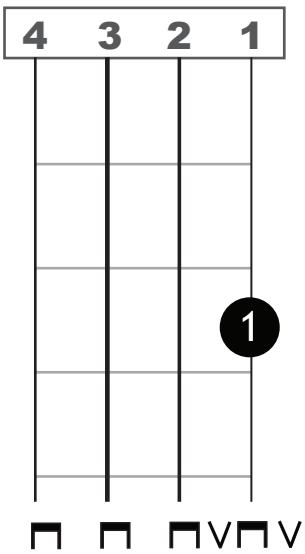
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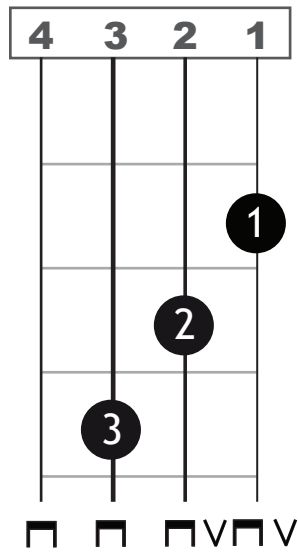
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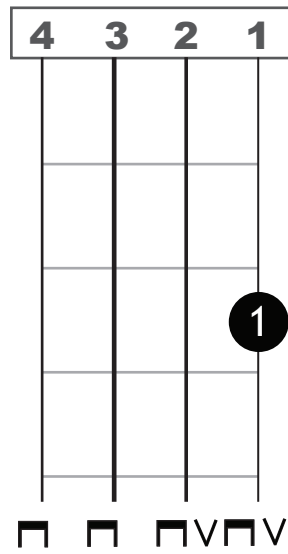
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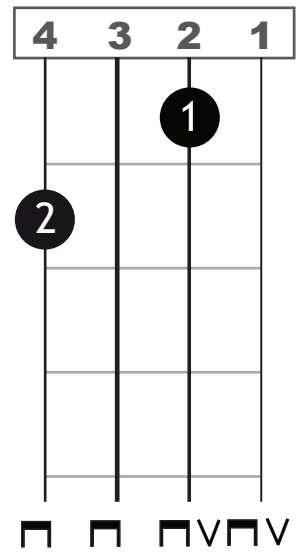
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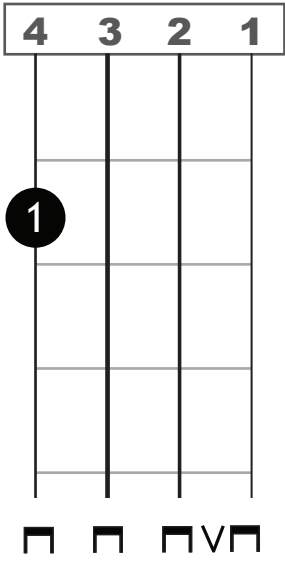
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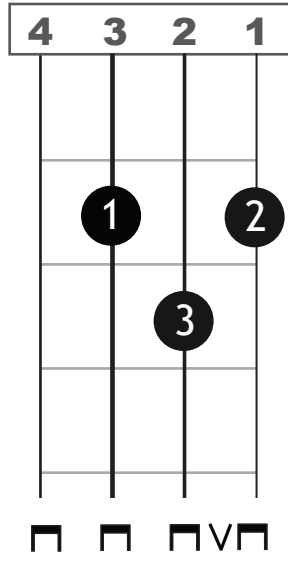
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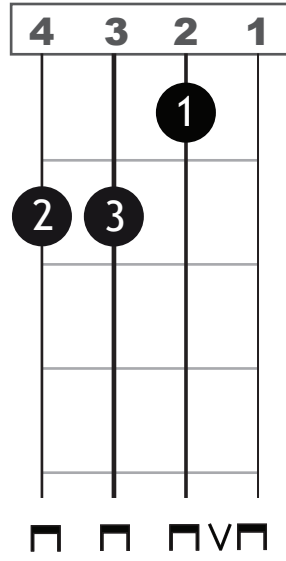
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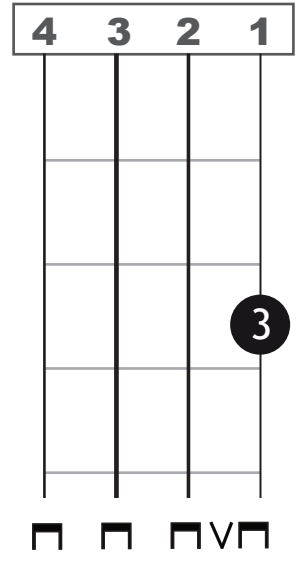
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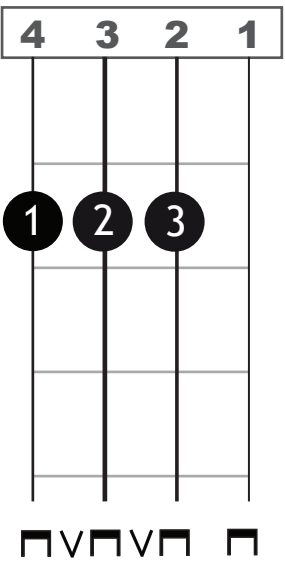
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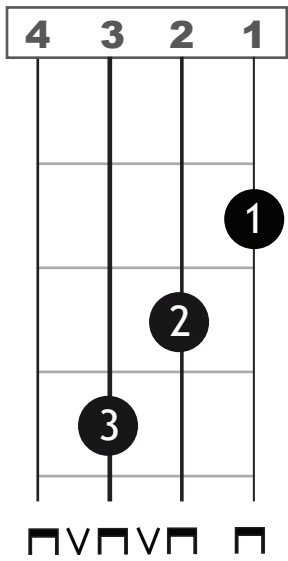
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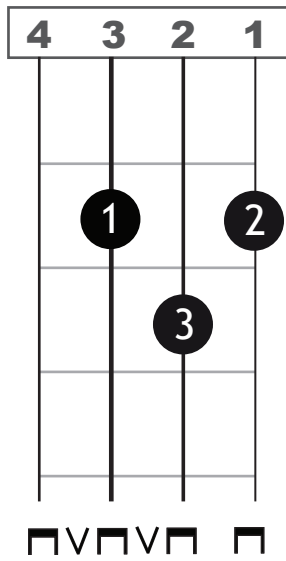
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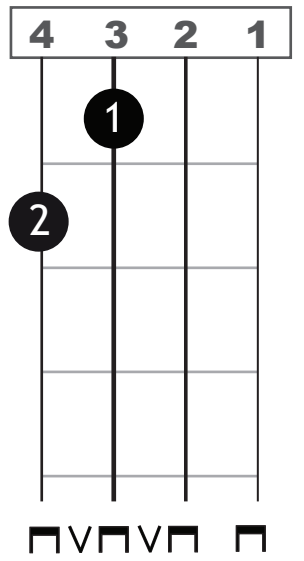
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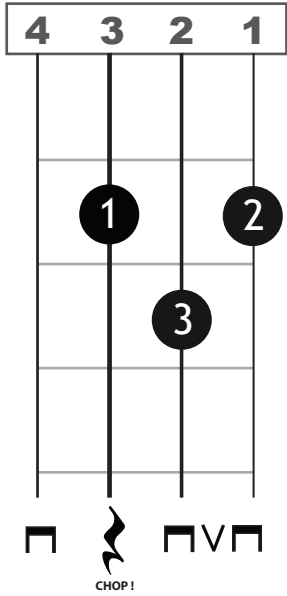
□ = DOWN (strum down on all of the strings)
 ▽ = UP (strum up on all of the strings)



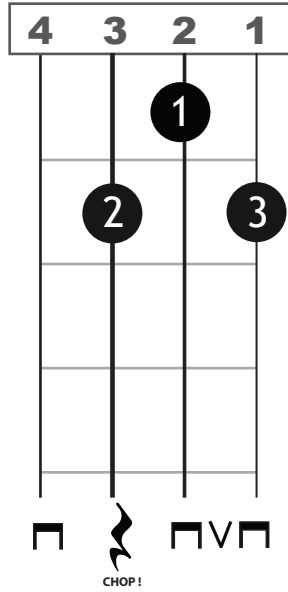
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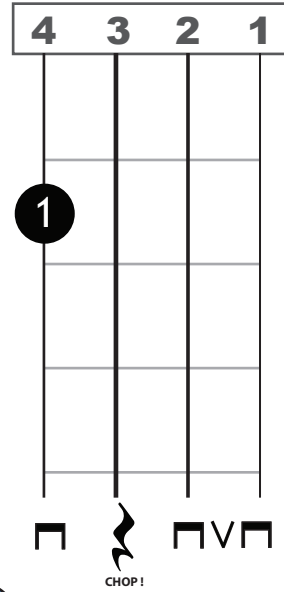
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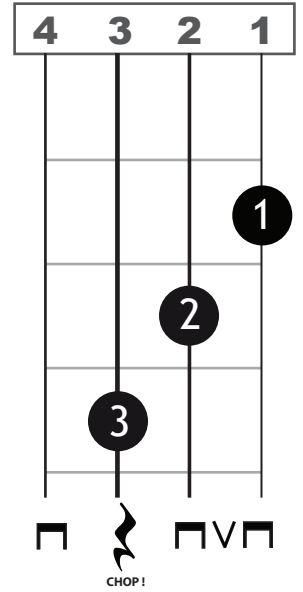
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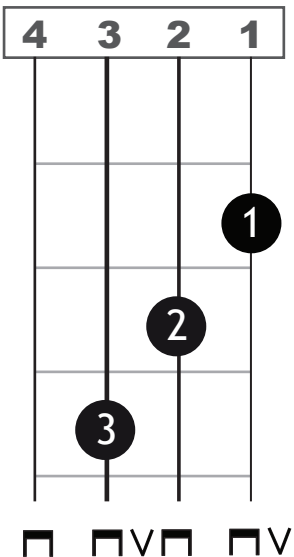
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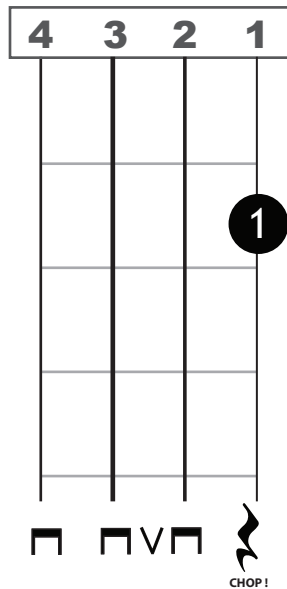
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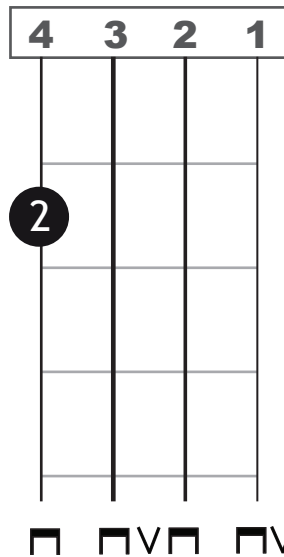
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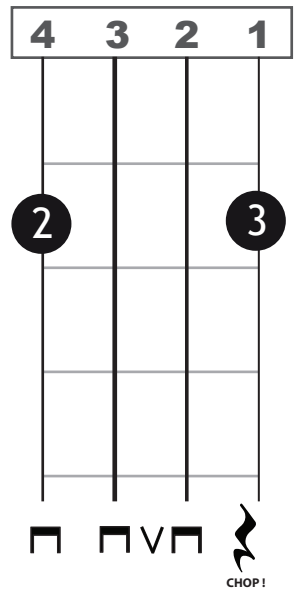
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Am



Am9



4X



= REST (stop the strings with a 'karate chop' motion with the strumming hand - just do it softly!)

▣ = DOWN (strum all of the strings with one downwards movement)

▤ = UP (strum all of the strings with one upwards movement)



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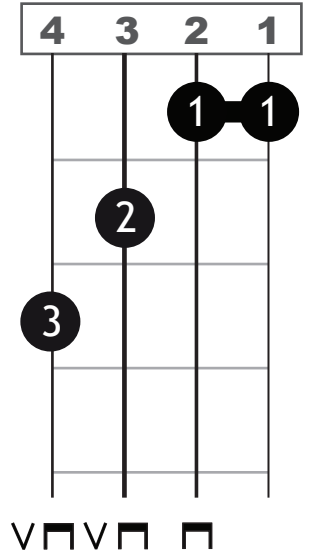
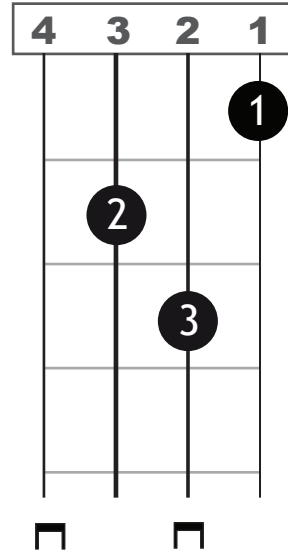
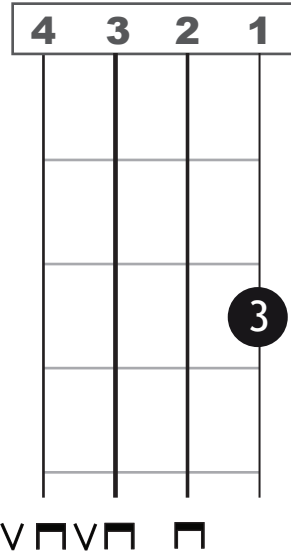
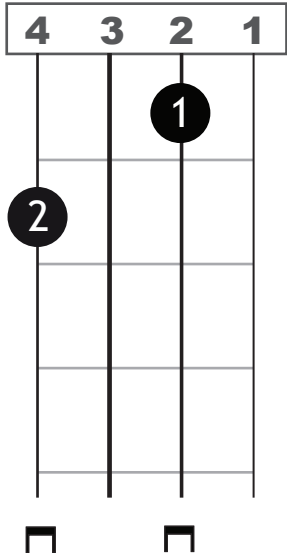
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F

C

Gm

B^b



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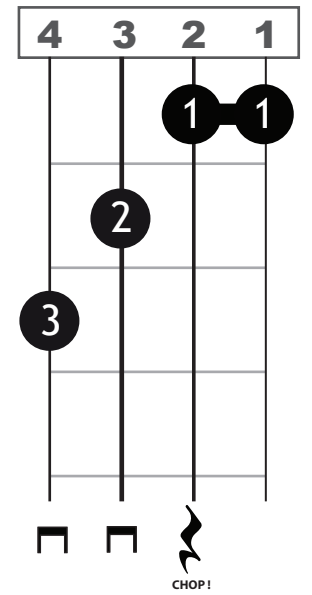
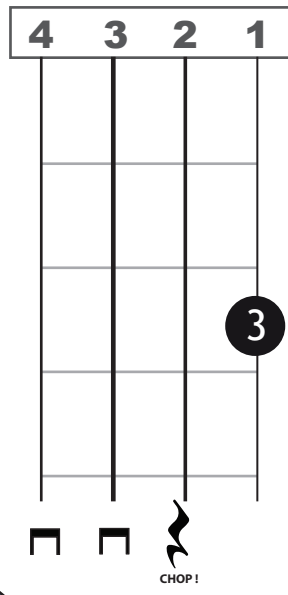
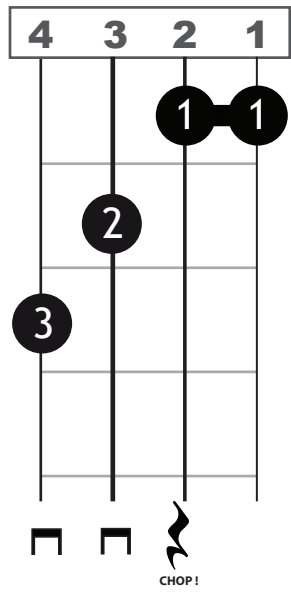
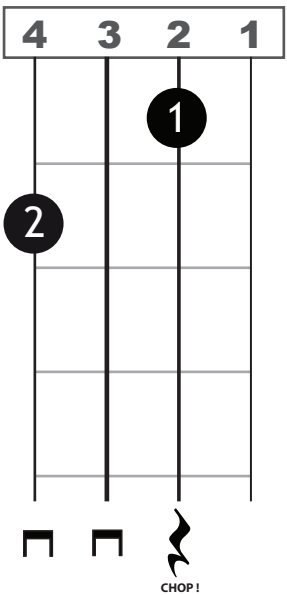
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B^b

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B^b



4X



= REST (stop the strings with a 'karate chop' motion with the strumming hand - just do it softly!)

CHOP!

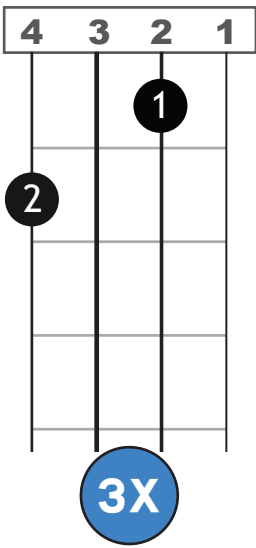
□ = **DOWN** (strum all of the strings with one downwards movement)

∨ = **UP** (strum all of the strings with one upwards movement)

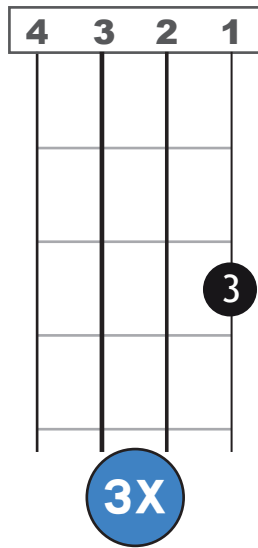


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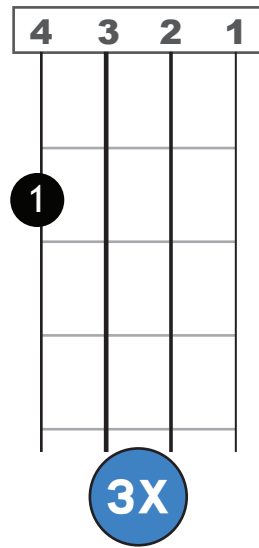
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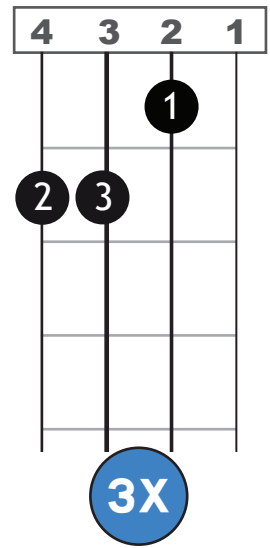
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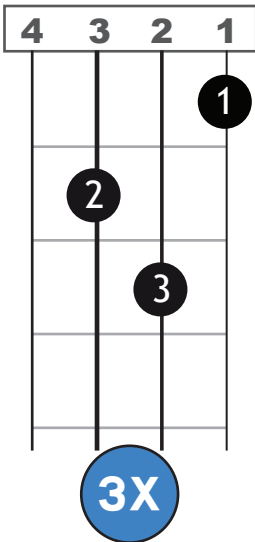
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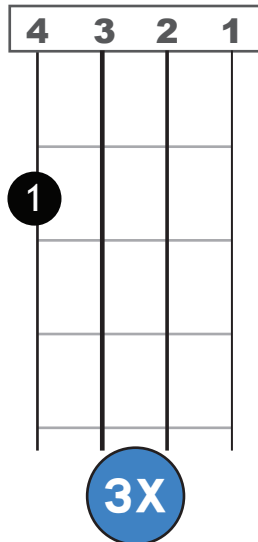
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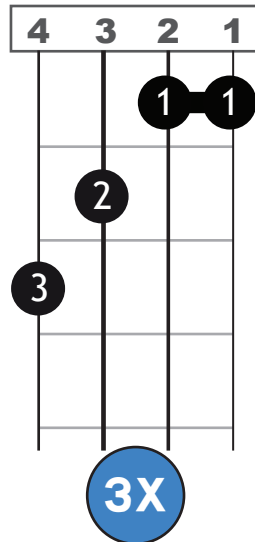
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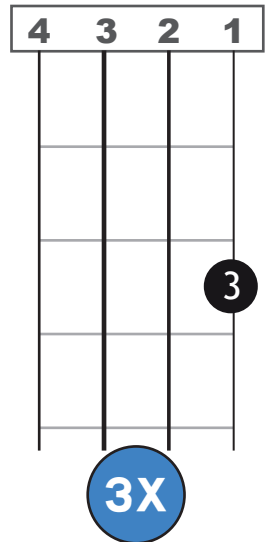
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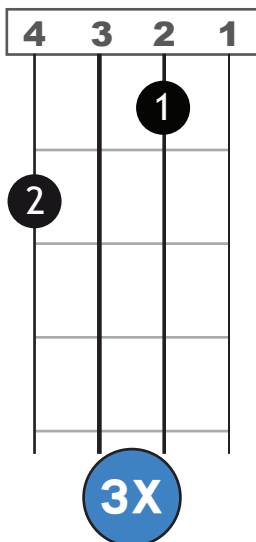
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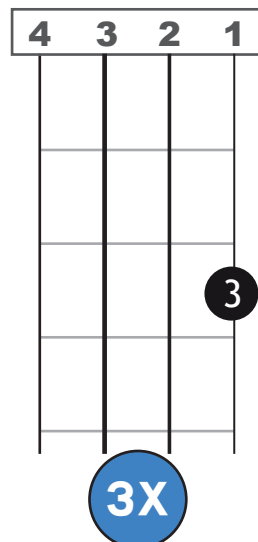
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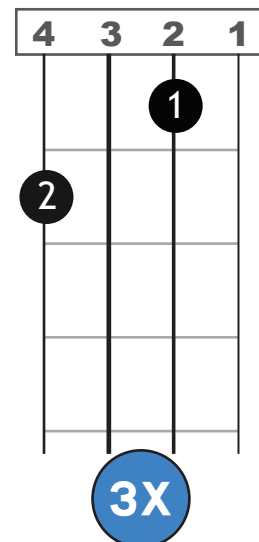
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