

Picking Hand

All down strokes

Focus on right hand by playing open strings.
Concentrate on good technique, including tempo.

Ex. 01 - Pick once on each string across the neck and back.

Musical notation for Exercise 01. It consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time and a three-string guitar staff (labeled T, A, B). The treble staff shows a sequence of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar staff shows open strings (0) for the corresponding notes: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Ex. 02 - Pick twice on each string...

Musical notation for Exercise 02. It consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time and a three-string guitar staff (labeled T, A, B). The treble staff shows eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar staff shows open strings (0) for the corresponding notes: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Ex. 03 - Play once per string and repeat on each pair of strings, first Low E to A twice, then A to D twice, continue with D to G, G to B, B to E, then back to G to B, D to G, etc.

Musical notation for Exercise 03. It consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time and a three-string guitar staff (labeled T, A, B). The treble staff shows eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar staff shows open strings (0) for the corresponding notes: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Ex. 04 - Play once per string (instead of twice as in Ex. 03) on each pair of strings.

Ex. 05 - Play once per string across, then once per pair back (as in Ex. 04).

Musical notation for Exercises 04 and 05. It consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time and a three-string guitar staff (labeled T, A, B). The treble staff shows eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar staff shows open strings (0) for the corresponding notes: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.