

Travis Picking

While there are variations on this picking pattern developed by Merle Travis, this is considered the classic Travis pattern. Two ways of notating it are shown below in case one is easier to read than the other, but the first is the way you'd see it written most often.

As with all exercises, remember to work it out very slowly with a focus on developing good technique and feel, then each week attempt to play at successively faster tempos until it can be played at a lively pace.

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