Picking and Percussive Jam

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Holding a pick

Here are some hints which will help out your pick-style playing considerably.

- Hold your pick between your right hand thumb and the left side of your index finger tip, keeping your thumb perfectly straight so that it is tension free. The other fingers should be curved and relaxed
- The pick should be held loosely enough that there is a little give and take when you strike a string. This way you won't feel like you're digging in or dragging across the string.
- The pick should strike each string perpendicularly or straight on, as opposed to striking the string at an angle. You will get a fuller sounding note this way.
- Also, only the tip part of the pick needs to strike the string. There is no need to dig your pick down between the strings. This creates too much resistance.
- When you use a pick, your up and down picking motions come from your hand, wrist and forearm at the exact same time. They move as 1 unit in a rotary motion and your wrist stays perfectly straight.
- Keep your middle, ring, and little fingers loosely held back in the palm of your hand don't give in to the temptation of resting your little finger on the pick guard or the face of your guitar. This will only serve to glue you into 1 position and will cut down on your mobility and freedom of motion.
- At all times your hand should feel and be relaxed. If it is not then you play either slower than you can or rhythmically stiff sounding.

A picture to demonstrate



Here is the overall. See how little of the tip is out!!



How the pick is on the thumb





Should give you a good idea on how to hold it.

- Make sure that just the tip is out.
- These pictures show the basic idea. I suggest even less out then the pictures are showing. In taking the photos, I found that if I held as little of the pick out as I usually do, that it could barely be seen.
- Strum
- You should pivot at the wrist.
- Only go a little beyond
- Start with all down stru
- Then add in up strokes

Basic Strums

Frank Markovich

1/8th notes).

For Fingerpicking strums Correct Picking Hand Position.

- The right hand position is important in order to get not only a good tone but to play progressively more difficult pieces.
- If you are right handed the thumb needs to be in front of the other fingers (to the left). Have it ready to hit the lower pitched strings.
- The fingers should be curved and touching each other. They should be ready to hit the following (index ready to hit the 3rd string, middle finger the 2nd string and ring finger the first string.



Introduction:



Play the 5 5 on the 2nd and 3rd Strings with the 3rd finger flattened. Will demonstrate

G7 С Tacit С If ev'rybody had an | ocean, |across the U.S.|A. C Tacit Tacit G7 С Then ev'rybody'd be | surfin' |like Californi-|a C Tacit Tacit F С You'd see them wearin' their | baggies, | huarachi sandals | too C Tacit G7 F Tacit С A bushy bushy blond | hairdo, |surfin' U.S. | A.

С G7 С You'll catch 'em surfin' at | Del Mar, | Ventura County | Line G7 С С Santa Cruz and Tressels, |Australia's Nara- |bine С г All over |Manhattan | and down Doheny | Way G7 С F С Ev'rybody's gone | surfin' | surfin' U.S. | A.

Will add in Tacits the first section. Play the chord for 1 measure then strum only one beat in the second measure and stop the sound. Then after you master that do the same thing but on beats 2, 3 and 4 in the 2nd measure tap the top of the ukulele.



One option is to play 1 beat of C to 1 beat C6 – 2 times per measure. Then the same idea for G7 but play a G to G6, lastly for F play F to F6 one beat each. C/G







Don't Be Cruel			
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 D			
(bop) (bop bop) (bop) (bop) (bop) </td <td></td>			
D .			
Em7 A D Don't be cruel to a heart that's true bop) (ahh ahh ahh) Bridge1:			
G A G A D D I don't want no o—ther love— Ba-by, it's just you I'm— thinkin' of. (hmmm) (ahh———— ahh———— ahh———— ahh————)			
Don't stop think-in' of me, don't make me feel this way. (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop-bop) (bop-bop) (bop-bop) G D			
Em7 A D Don't be cruel to a heart that's true bop) (ahh ahh ahh)			

Brown Eyed Girl Strum: D D U U D U Count 1 2(&3)&4& G *C G* D G С G D G II: Hey, where did we | go | days when the rains | came. | Down in the | hollow | playin' a new | game. | Laughin' and a | *C* С G D = GG D *C* runnin', hey, hey, | Skippin' and a | jumpin, | In the misty morn | ing fog with | our | hearts a thumpin' and | you, D G Em *C* D G D My Brown Eyed Girl, | | You're my | Brown Eyed Girl. | Do you remem- | ber when | we G С $G \qquad D G$ С G D

G

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I . :II



Intro: chords and riff: play twice



Can't Help Falling In Love With You artist: Elvis Presley, writer: Hugo Peretti, Luigi Creatore and George David Weiss

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqv5b0UjR4g Capo 2

[C] Wise [Em] men [Am] say only [F] fools [C] rush [G] in
But [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you
[C] Shall [Em] I [Am] stay, would it [F] be [C] a [G] sin?
If [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

[Em] Like a river [B7] flows [Em] surely to the [B7] sea	[Em] Darling so it [B7] goes
[Em] Some things [A7] are meant to [Dm] be [G]	

[C] Take [Em] my [Am] hand, take my [F] whole [C] life [G] too For [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

[Em] Like a river [B7] flows [Em] surely to the [B7] sea [Em] Darling so it [B7] goes [Em] Some things [A7] are meant to [Dm] be [G]

[C] Take [Em] my [Am] hand, take my [F] whole [C] life [G] too For [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you For [F] I [G] can't [Am] help [F] falling in [C] love [G] with [C] you

This song is in 6/8 so 6 beats or counts per measure. Strum: D D D D D D Count 1 2 3 4 5 6 Accent beats 1 and 4

Or fingerpicking – my preference.

Count		Finger	String	
1	Thumb	4 th	string	
2	Index		3 rd	string
3	Middle	2 nd	string	
4	Ring		1 st	string
5	Middle	2 nd	string	
6	Index		3 rd	string

A7
Am •
B7
C (
Dm 20
Em P
F 0
G 0 (0 0

Down on the Corner			
by John Fogarty (Creedence Clearwater Revival - 1969) Strum: D D U U D U			
$\begin{array}{c} C & F & G \\ \hline \\$			
Same strum as Brown Eyed Girl			
Intro: C . ' ' G . ' C . C . ' ' G . ' C . F . ' ' C . ' ' ' G . ' C . A			
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C GC. Early in the evenin' just around supper time			
Over at the courthouse they're starting to un-wind			
F C Four kids on the corner trying to bring you up			
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F . C .			
C			
Blinky thumps the gut bass and solos for a while			
F C Poorboy twangs the rhythm out on his Kalama-zoo.			
And Willy goes in to a dance and doubles on ka-zoo.			
F.C. G.C <i>Chorus</i> : Down on the corner, out in the street			
. F . C . G . C . Willy and the Poorboys are playin'. Bring a nickel, tap your feet.			

Lodi

artist:Creedence Clearwater Revival , writer:John Fogerty

Creedence Clearwater Revival: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=yA7iGxV6rt4 (Buit in Bb - sorry)

Intro .. [C] [F] [C]

[C] It was just about a year ago, I [F] set

out on the [C] road

Seeking my [Em] fame and [Am] fortune, [Dm]

looking for a pot of [G] gold

Well [C] things got [Em] bad and [Am] things got worse I [F]

guess you know the [C] tune

Oh Lord, I'm [G] stuck in Lodi a[F]gain [C]

I rode in on the greyhound, but I'll be [F]walking out if I [C] go I was just

Em] passing [Am] through,

must be [Dm] seven months or [G] more

I [C] ran out of [Em] time and [Am] money,

F] looks like they took my [C] friends

Oh Lord, I'm [G] stuck in Lodi ag[F]ain [C]

The man from the magazine, said [F] I was on my [C] way

Somewhere I [Em] lost con[Am]nections,

I [Dm] ran out of songs to [G] play

I [C] came into [Em] town, a [Am] one night stand

F] Looks like my plans fell [C] through Oh Lord, I'm [G]

stuck in Lodi ag[F]ain [C]



King of the Road [C] artist:Roger Miller , writer:Roger Miller Roger Miller - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrhAC0dFis0 [C] Trailer for [F] sale or rent, [G7] Rooms to let [C] fifty cents. No phone, no [F] pool, no pets	Strum: D D D D Accent beats 2 and 4. Same as Don't Be Cruel Count 1 2 3 4
 I [G7] ain't got no cigarettes Ah, but [C] two hours of [F] pushin' broom Buys an [G7] eight by twelve [C] four-bit room I'm a [C7] man of [F] means by no means [G7] King of the [C] road. [C] Third boxcar, [F] midnight train, [G7] Destination [C] Bangor, Maine. Old worn out [F] suits and shoes, I [G7] don't pay no union dues, 	But in E
I smoke [C] old stogies [F] I have found [G7] Short, but not too [C] big around I'm a [C7] man of [F] means by no means [G7] King of	
the [C] road. I know [C] every engineer on [F] every train	
[G7] All of their children, and [C] all of their names And every handout in [F] every town And [G7] every lock that ain't locked when no one's arour	
Repeat 1 st Verse [G7] King of the [C] road (x 3)	

Lion Sleeps Tonight, The artist:The Tokens , writer:Solomon Linda The Tokens: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8E8xMcXmI9E</u> Capo 5

Intro: [G] [C] [G] [D]

[G] In the jungle, the [C] mighty jungle, The [G] lion sleeps [D] tonight.

[G] In the village, the [C] peaceful village, The [G] people sleep [D] tonight.

Chorus

a [G] weem away, aweem away, a [C] weem away, aweem away, a [G] weem away, aweem away, a [D] weem away, aweem away a [G] weem away, aweem away, a [C] weem away, aweem away, a

[G] weem away, aweem away, a [D] weem away, aweem away

[G] Near the village the [C] peaceful village The [G] lion sleeps [D] tonight

[G] Near the village the [C] quiet village The [G] lion sleeps [D] tonight

Chorus [G] Hush my darling don't [C] fear my darling The [G] lion sleeps [D] tonight

[G] Hush my darling don't [C] fear my darling The [G] lion sleeps [D] tonight

Chorus

Strum: D D U U D U Count 1 2(&3)& 4 &

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Break -

- Be sure to get up and stretch.
- Please put money in the donation box. This pays for the Meetup app that we use and other expenses.
- Have some refreshments –
- The team organizing and leading needs more help if you are able to help at all please talk to any of the leaders!

My Girl

Strum: D D U U D U Count 1 2(&3)& 4 &

xA|-----3-|-----3-|-----3-|-----3-5---|-----3-5---| xE|----0-----|----0-----|-1-----1-|-1------1-|-1-------1-| xG|----0-2---|---0-2----|--0-2-----|--0-2-----| Verse: С F I've got sunshine on a cloudy day $\frac{C}{P} = \frac{F}{P} = \frac{C}{P}$ And when it's cold outside, I've got the month of May F Chorus: C Dm F G I guess you say, С Dm What can make me feel this way? \mathbf{C} My girl... G7 Talkin' 'bout my girl Verse: F I've got so much honey the birds envy me \mathbf{C} F \mathbf{C} F $\overline{}$ I've got a sweeter song - baby -, than the birds in the trees Chorus:



Under the Boardwalk artist:The Drifters , writer:Kenny Young and Arthur Resnick Next few songs use the same strum – this should help you get it down.

The Drifters: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPEqRMVnZNU</u> (G) Intro : [C] [G7] [C] (last line of verse)

Strum: D D U U D U

Count 1 2(&3)& 4 &

[C] Oh when the sun beats down And burns the tar up on the [G7] roof And your shoes get so hot

You wish your tired feet were fire [C] proof [C7]

Under the [F] boardwalk down by the [C] sea [Am/C] yeah On a [C] blanket with my baby [G7] is where I'll [C] be (STOP)

Chorus:

Under the [Am] boardwalk - (out of the sun)

Under the [G] boardwalk - (we'll be havin some fun) Under the [Am] boardwalk - (people walking above) Under the [G]

(we'll be falling in love)

Under the [Am] boardwalk.. [Am/C] boardwalk

[NC] From the [C] park you hear the happy sound of a carou [G7]sel You can almost taste the hot dogs and French fries they [C] sell [C7] Under the [F] boardwalk down by the [C] sea [Am/C] yeah On a [C] blanket with my baby [G7] is where ='II [C] be (STOP)

Chorus

falling in love) Under the [Am] boardwalk.. boardwalk

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow

artist:Carole King , writer:Gerry Goffin and Carole King

Gerry Goffin and Carole King - https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=J8dWnU5INFw

INTRO: [F] [G] [C]

[C] Tonight you're [Am] mine com-[F]plete-[G]ly
[C] To give your [Am] love so [Dm] sweet-[G]ly To-[E7]night the light of [Am] love is in your eyes
[F] But will you [G] love me to-[C]morrow
[C] Is this a [Am] lasting [F] trea-[G]sure
[C] Or just a [Am] moment's [Dm] plea-[G]sure ? Can [E7] I believe
the [Am] magic of your sighs ?
[F] Will you still [G] love me to-[C]morrow

[F] Tonight with words [Em] unspoken[F] You said that I'm the only [C] one[F] But will my heart be [Em] brokenWhen the [F] night meets the [Dm] morning [F] sun [G]

[C] I'd like to [Am] know that [F] your [G] love[C] Is a love I [Am] can be [Dm] sure [G]ofSo [E7] tell me now and [Am] I won't ask again[F] Will you still [G] love me to-[C]morrow [C7]

[F] ...Will you still [G] love me to-[C]morrow [F] ...Will you still [G] love me to-[C]morrow



Strum: D D U U D U Count 1 2(&3)& 4 &

Save the Last Dance For Me

artist:Emmylou Harris , writer:Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman

Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman, Emmylou Harris <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YleMkfHBodI</u> (but in Bb)

You can [C] dance .. every dance with the guy Who gave you the eye, let him [G7] hold you tight. You can [G7] smile .. every smile for the man Who held your hand `neath the [C] pale moonlight

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Chorus (with 'Ahhhhhh' in background after F )
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But [G7] don"t [C7] for - [F] get who"s taking you home and in whose arms

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you"re[C] gonna be
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So [G7] darlin', save the last dance for [C] me
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Oh I [C] know ('Oh I know') that the music"s fine like sparkling wine, go and [G7] have your fun ('Yes I know, Oh I know') Laugh and [G7] sing, but while we're apart, don't give your heart to [C] anyone

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Chorus (using `Cause don't forget
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Baby, don't you know I [G7] love you so? Can't you feel it when we [C] touch? I will never, never [G7] let you go I love you, oh, so [C] much

Strum: D D U U D U You can [C] dance ('You can dance'), go and carry on Count 1 2(&3)& 4 &

Till the night is gone and it's [G7] time to go ('You can dance',) If he [G7] asks .. if you're all alone,

Can he take you home, you must [C] tell him "no"

Chorus (using 'Cause don't forget) (x2)

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[G7] Darlin', save the last dance for [C] me (x2)
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Leaving on a Jet Plane [C]



C C

Dm 20

F 0

G7 9 6

- [C] Dream about the [F] days to come When [C] I won't have to [F] leave alone
- [C] About the times [Dm] I won't have to [G7] say

Chorus

I hate to [C] go

Fly Me To The Moon [Am]artist:Frank Sinatra , writer:Bart Howard Strum: D D D D Accent beats 2 and 4. Count 1 2 3 4 $F_{main}^{an} \xrightarrow{c_1} A_{m}^{an} \xrightarrow{d_1} A_{m}^{an} \xrightarrow{m_1} C_{m}^{an} \xrightarrow{c_1} C_{m} \xrightarrow{c_1} C_{m}$

Frank Sinatra: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCW9Hey6IVY

[Am7] Fly me to the [Dm7] moon, and let me [G7] play among the [Cmaj7] stars [C7] [Fmaj7] Let me see what [Dm7] spring is like on [E7] Jupiter and [Am7] Mars [A7] In [Dm7] other words, [Dm7] [G7] hold my [Em7] hand. [Am7] In [Dm7] other words, [G7] baby [Cmaj7] kiss me. [Bm7] [E7]

[Am7] Fill my heart with [Dm7] song, and let me [G7] sing forever [Cmaj7] more [C7]

[Fmaj7] You're all that I [Dm7] long for, all I [E7] worship and do a-[Am7]dore.[A7]

In [Dm7] other words, [Ebdim] please be [Em] true! [A7]

In [Dm7] other words, [G7] I love [C6] you! [E7]

[Am7] Fill my heart with [Dm7] song, and let me [G7] sing forever [Cmaj7] more[C7]

[Fmaj7] You are all I [Dm7] long for, all I [E7] worship and do a-[Am7]dore.[A7] [Dm7]

In other words, [Ebdim] please be [Em] true! [A7]

[Dm7] In other words, [G7] I love [C6] you! [E7]

[Am7] Fill my heart with [Dm7] song, and let me [G7] sing forever [Cmaj7] more[C7]

[Fmaj7] You're all that I [Dm7] long for, all I [E7] worship and do a-[Am7]dore.[A7]

In [Dm7] other words, [G7] please be [Em] true! [A7]

In ther words, [G7] in other words, [Fmaj7] I [G7] love

Autumn Leaves (Les feuilles mortes - 1945)

English lyrics - Johnny Mercer 1947

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Am] / [Am]

The falling **[Dm7]** leaves **[G7]** drift by the **[Cmaj7]** window **[C6]** The autumn **[Dm6]** leaves **[E7]** of red and **[Am]** gold **[Am]** I see your **[Dm7]** lips **[G7]** the summer **[Cmaj7]** kisses **[C6]** The sun-burned **[Dm6]** hands **[E7]** I used to **[Am]** hold **[Am]**

Since you **[E7]** went away, the days grow **[Am]** long **[Am]** And soon I'll **[G7]** hear, old winter's **[C]** song **[C]** But I **[Fdim]** miss you most of all, my **[Am]** darling **[Am]** When **[Dm7]** autumn **[E7]** leaves start to **[Am]** fall **[Am]**

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Since you [E7] went away, the days grow [Am] long [Am] And soon I'll [G7] hear, old winter's [C] song [C] But I [Fdim] miss you most of all, my [Am] darling [Am] When [Dm7] autumn [E7] leaves start to [Am] fall [Dm]/[Am]↓ Strum: D D D D Accent beats 2 and 4.



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I'm a Believer [D]
                              artist: The Monkees , writer: Neil Diamond
                              Monkees - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wB9YIsKIEbA Intro:
                              I'm in [D] love, [G] oooh
I'm a be [D] liever! I couldn't [C] leave her if I [A] tried.
[D] I thought love was [A] only true in [D] fairy tales
[D] Meant for someone [A] else but not for [D] me. [D7]
                                                                               Capo 5
[G] Love was out to [D] get me
[G] That's the way it [D] seemed.
[G] Disappointment [D] haunted all my [A] dreams.
Chorus:
INC] Then I saw her [D] face, [G] [D] now I'm a [D] believer! [G] [D]
Not a [D] trace [G] [D] of doubt in my [D] mind. [G] [D] I'm in [D] love, [G]
oooh I'm a be [D] liever! I couldn't [C] leave her if I [A] tried.
[D] I thought love was [A] more or less a [D] given thing,
[D] Seems the more I [A] gave the less I [D] got [D7]
[G] What's the use in [D] trying?
[G] All you get is [D] pain
[G] When I needed [D] sunshine I got [A] rain.
Chorus
Chorus
Then I saw her [D] face, [G] [D] now I'm a [D] believer! [G] [D] Not a [D] trace [G] [D] of
doubt in my [D] mind. [G] [D]
I'm a [D] believer! [G] [D]
                                     [D] [G] [D] [D]
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Strum: D DUDU DU

Count 12&3&4&

