

Strumming Patterns (4 beats to the bar)

		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
1	Basic Strum	↓	↓	↓	↓	d	d	d	d	Just down -strokes
2	'Skip' Strum	↓	↓	↓	↓ ↑	d	d	d	d u	Extra up-stroke (try other positions)
3	Basic Shuffle	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	d u	d u	d u	d u	All down + up strokes
3a	- Variation 1	↓	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	d	d u	d u	d u	1 missing upstroke at start
3b	- Variation 2	↓	↓	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	d	d	d u	d u	1 & 2 missing up-strokes
3c	- Variation 3	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓	d u	d u	d u	d	Missing upstroke at the end
4	- Swing Shuffle	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	D u	D u	D u	D u	Longer down: ' <u>Bri</u> -an' ' <u>Bri</u> -an'
5	Country strum/ church lick	↓	↓ ↑	↓	↓ ↑	d	d u	d	d u	1 & 3 missing up strokes
6	Calypso Strum	↓	↓ ↑	↑	↓	d	d u	u	d	A missing down-stroke on the third beat so that 2 up-strokes come together with a
6a	- Variation 1	↓	↓ ↑	↑	↓ ↑	d	d u	u	d u	
6b	- Variation 2	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↑	↓ ↑	d u	d u	u	d u	
7	Reggae	↓	↓ ↑	↓	↓ ↑	d	D U	d	D U	Like a country strum or shuffle but with a characteristic Stronger off-beat
7a	- Variation 1	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	d u	D U	d u	D U	
7b	- Variation 2	↓	↓	↓	↓	- d	- d	- d	- d	
7c	- Variation 3	↑	↑	↑	↑	- u	- u	- u	- u	
7d	- Variation 4	↑	↓ ↑	↑	↓ ↑	- u	d u	- u	d u	
8	Chunk strum	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	d u	X u	d u	X u	Dampen a down-strum with the fleshy part of the right hand.
8a	- Variation 1	↓	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	↓ ↑	d	X u	u	X u	
9	'Hawaiian' strum	↓	↓ ↑	↓ ↓ ↑ ↑	↓ ↑	d	d u	du du	u	Faster 3rd beat - 2 ups at the end