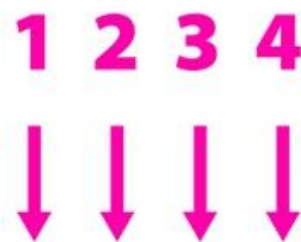


Episode-5

Application of chords in songs

Strumming patterns are essential to evoke a rhythmic feeling in songs. Without them, music will feel bland and tasteless. That's why practicing chord changes with a strumming pattern is essential to ensure smooth playing. This synch must be attained before going further.

1. 4-beat strumming. We play all down strokes. Maintain consistent timing between every stroke. Chords and Strumming pattern for 'Twinkle Twinkle' on the count of 4 beats.



(Diagram: Strumming patterns)

Twinkle Twinkle

C / / /

Little star

F / C /

How I Wonder

F / C /

What you are

G / C /

Up above the

C / F /

World so high

C / G /

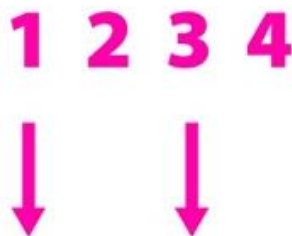
Like a diamond

C / F /

In the sky

C / G /

Do remember to skip the 2nd and 4th beat in this strumming pattern.



(Diagram: Strumming pattern)

Remember to be patient and take your time. keep practicing attaining smoothness in playing this chord progression or chord changes. Go back to the previous lessons and revise them. If you are not able to play scales and chords smoothly then go back and practice them too.