Basic Strum Patterns

Most of these patterns are 'stolen' from Mike Lynch's YouTube workshops. For a whole lot of Mike's Beatles collection and other lessons, check out 'Ukulele Mike' (formally known as 'MusicTeacher2010').

4/4 Strums

Follow Mike on YouTube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_dIPS9R8kU

Accent options:
1 and 3
2 and 4

Shuffle strum:

```
>
D   U   D   U   D   U   D   U
1   &   2   &   3   &   4   &
```

Swing strum:

```
>
D   U D     U D     U D     U D
1   & 2     & 3     & 4     & 1
```

Church Lick:

```
>       >       >
D     D U D   D U D
 1    2 & 3   4 & 1
```

Calypso:

```
D     D U       U D U   D
 1    2 &   3   & 4 &   1
```

Play The Calypso strum with these chords 2 measures each (total 8 counts)

C -- Em F -- C F -- E7 Am -- F

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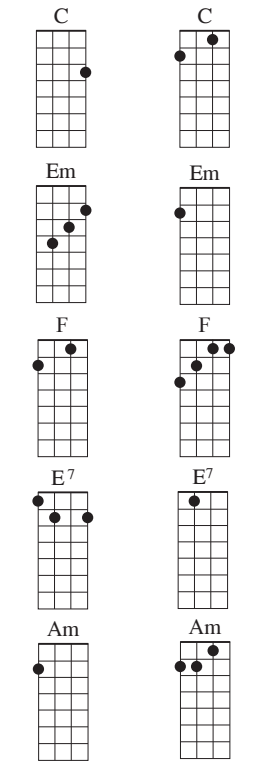

3/4 Strums

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Shuffle strum:

```
>
D   U   D   U   D   U
1   &   2   &   3   &
```

Swing strum:

```
>
D   U D     U D
1   & 2     & 3
```

Church Lick:

```
>
D     D U     D U
1     2 &     3 &
```

Standard 3/4:

```
>
D     U     U
1     2 &   3
```

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