

p = thumb m = middle
i = index a = ring

Fingerpicking Basics

Fingerpicking is a prominent technique in folk music and acoustic guitar playing in general. Strive for an even balance between low/high strings and try not to play too softly. Practice with a metronome to help improve rhythm. A common variation is to exclude the last 8th note of the pattern (the 'and' of 4).

1)

C Am F G

2)

C Am F G

3)

C Am F G

4)

C Am F G

5)

C Am F G