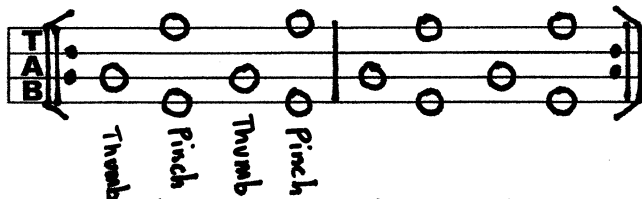


PICKING PATTERNS

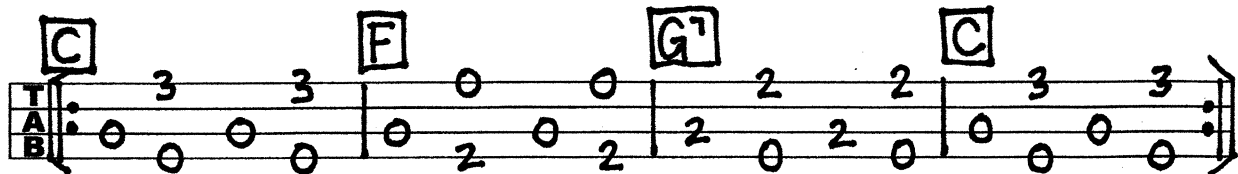
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* Let's learn some picking patterns that are useful for accompanying singing or playing duets.

THUMB PINCH PATTERN



• PRACTICE THUMB PINCH WITH CHORDS •



INSIDE OUTSIDE PATTERN



T 1 T 2 T 1 T 2

HINT: It's called inside outside because you play the inside strings (3 & 2) first and the outside strings (4 & 1) next.

• PRACTICE INSIDE OUTSIDE WITH CHORDS •



HIGH G

* Now we can combine these two patterns!
[THUMB - PINCH - INSIDE - OUTSIDE]
(1 2 3 and 4 and)

• PRACTICE THUMB-PINCH-INSIDE-OUTSIDE •

[Thumb Pinch in-side out-side]

LET'S TRY IT WITH CHORDS!

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* Now, go try to play this pattern with a song you like- maybe "Jambalaya", "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay", or "Hound Dog".