OLD TIME, TWO FINGER, THUMB LEAD STYLE

clawhammer is not the only old time banjo style! Many old time pickers used a two finger thumb lead style to play songs and tunes. For this style, the right hand thumb picks the melody and plays the fifth string as a drone. The first finger picks the first string as a drone as well.

2ND STRING MELODY

3RD STRING MELODY

4TH STRING MELODY

BASIC ROLL T T T T T T

SOMETIMES YOU GIVE A GOOD STRONG PINCH OF THE 1ST and 5TH STRINGS

WITH PINCHES T T T T T T

ALSO, YOU CAN FIT MORE MELODY NOTES IN IF YOU CUT OUT THE 5TH STRING

MORE MELODY NOTES T T T T T T

OF COURSE, WE CAN ALSO ADD HAMMER ONS, PULL OFFS AND SLIDES

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