

FINGERPICKING GOOD

JUSTIN ROTH

ASCENDING PATTERNS

EX. 1 - ASCENDING WARMUP (GRADUALLY SPEED UP)

4/4 C

1 2 3 4

3 2 0 1 3 2 0 1 0 2 2 1 0 2 2 1

C AM

EX. 2 - ASCENDING: SWITCHING STRINGS WITH RING FINGER (5-STRING CHORDS)

4/4 C

5 6 7 8

3 2 0 1 3 2 0 0 3 2 0 1 3 2 0 0

C AM

9 10 11 12

0 2 2 1 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 1 0 2 2 0

AM

EX. 3 - ASCENDING: SWITCHING STRINGS WITH FINGER GROUPS (5-STRING CHORDS)

13 14 15 16

3 2 0 1 3 0 1 0 3 2 0 1 3 0 1 0

C

17 18 19 20

0 2 2 1 0 2 1 0 0 2 2 1 0 2 1 0

AM

EX. 4 - ASCENDING: SWITCHING STRINGS WITH THUMB AND FINGER GROUPS

C

21 22 23 24

AM

25 26 27 28

DESCENDING PATTERNS

EX. 5 - DESCENDING WARMUP (GRADUALLY SPEED UP)

C **AM**

29 30 31 32

EX. 6 - DESCENDING: SWITCHING STRINGS WITH FINGER GROUPS (5-STRING CHORDS)

C

33 34 35 36

AM

37 38 39 40

ASCENDING/DESCENDING COMBINATIONS

EX. 7 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING

AM G/B

41 42 43 44

G/B

45 46 47 48

EX. 8 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING COMBINATION: SWITCHING STRINGS WITH FINGER GROUPS

AM G6/B

49 50 51 52

G6/B

53 54 55 56

EX. 9 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING: SWITCHING STRINGS WITH THUMB AND FINGER GROUPS

G6/B

57 58 59 60

F/C

61 62 63 64

♩ = 80

EX. 10 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING VARIATION WARMUP (GRADUALLY SPEED UP)

AM

65 66 67 68 69

EX. 11 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING VARIATION WITH CHORD CHANGES (EG. "LANDSLIDE")

C G/B AM G/B

70 71 72 73 74

EX. 12 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING CONTRARY MOTION WARMUP (GRADUALLY SPEED UP)

C

75 76 77 78 79

EX. 13 - ASCENDING/DESCENDING CONTRARY MOTION WITH CHORD CHANGES

C AM

80 81 82 83 84

NOTE CHANGE *

DM G7 G6

EX. 14 - ASCENDING BASS STRINGS WITH THUMB WARMUP (GRADUALLY SPEED UP)

G

EX. 15 - DESCENDING TREBLE STRINGS WITH FINGERS WARMUP

G

EX. 16 - ASCENDING THUMB AND DESCENDING FINGERS WARMUP

G

EX. 17 - ALTERNATING ASCENDING THUMB WITH DESCENDING FINGERS WITH CHORD CHANGES

G

C/G

82 83 84 85

EM

DADD9/F#

86 87 88 89

90

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

EX. 18 - ASCENDING, DESCENDING AND CONTRARY MOTION

C/G

F/C

91 92 93 94

C/G

G

G7

95 96 97 98

99 **AM** **AM/E** **AM** **AM/G** **Dsus2/F#** **Dmsus2/F**

103 **F/C** **C/G**

107

108

THUMB TECHNIQUES
EX. 19 - PULSING THUMB: ASCENDING

G **C/G**

EX. 20 - PULSING THUMB: ASCENDING, SWITCHING STRINGS WITH RING FINGER

G C/G *

EX. 21 - PULSING THUMB: DESCENDING

G C/G

EX. 22 - PULSING THUMB: DESCENDING, SWITCHING STRING WITH RING FINGER

G C/G

EX. 23 - PULSING THUMB: ASCENDING/DESCENDING, SWITCHING STRINGS WITH FINGER GROUPS

G C/G

EX. 24 - PULSING THUMB: DESCENDING/ASCENDING OFFBEATS WITH H/O AND P/O