### Strumming Family Tree

This sheet covers all the strumming patterns used in the course. This will give you an overview of the strumming patterns you have covered and those you have yet to do.

It also shows three different ‘branches’ of strumming patterns shown by the three columns. Start at the top and work through each pattern in order. To fast-track, go down a column to the harder pattern as it’s really similar!

#### Pattern 1 - 4:4 Strumming

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#### Pattern 2 - 8th Strumming - All downs

- E.g. Silence Is Easy, Chasing Cars, Common People

#### Pattern 3 - 8th Strumming - D & U

- Johnny B Goode & Hound dog

#### Pattern 4 - Off-Beat Strum

- Natural Mystic & The Lazy Song

#### Pattern 5 - All down with accents

- Yellow, Hey Jude & Sweet Home Alabama

#### Pattern 6 - D and U - Miss ups

- Songbird & Mr Tambourine Man

#### Pattern 7 - Triplet Strumming

- Mull Of Kintyre & Working Class Hero

#### Pattern 8 - All downs with an up

- Live Forever & Let Her Go (Passenger)

#### Pattern 9 - D & U miss a Don 3!

- Hey Brother & Brown Eyed Girl

#### Pattern 10 - Blues Shuffle

- Before you accuse me & Sweet Home Chicago

#### Pattern 11 - Daft Punk Strumming

- Get Lucky and Falling Slowly

#### Pattern 12 - Johnny Cash Strumming

- Folsom Prison Blues & These Boots were made for walkin’

#### Pattern 13 - Dylan Strumming

- Blowin' in the wind & Ho Hey (Lumineers)