

12 BAR BLUES WITH BOOGIE WOOGIE RIFF

A Strum Exercise for Mountain Dulcimer

Blues Shuffle Strum

arranged for dulcimer
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Basic 12 Bar Blues

**strum across all 3 strings

D X4 G X2 D X2

I CHORD IV CHORD I CHORD

A X1 G X1 D or D to A (turnaround) and back to top X2

V CHORD IV CHORD I CHORD X2 TO END OR X1 BAR OF THE V CHORD FOR TURNAROUND

Blues with Doo Wop riff - or add your own improvisation!

**strum across all 3 strings

D D7 D D

<< IF YOU HAVE THE 1+ FRET YOU DON'T HAVE TO BEND...BUT IT'S STILL FUN AND ADDS SOME ATTITUDE! >>

D7 D G G7 G

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13 14 15 16

D 0 2 2 0 0 0 14 0 0 0 2 2 15 0 2 2 0 0 16 0 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1+ 1 0 0 0

D 0

A G G7 G

17 18 19 20

D 4 6+ 6+ 4 4 18 4 4 4 4 19 3 5 5 3 3 20 3 3 3 3

A 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4+ 4 3 3 3

D 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

D D7 D A G

21 22 23 24

D 0 2 2 0 0 22 0 0 0 0 0 S₂₃ 4 4 4 4 4 24 3 3 3 3 3

A 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1+ 1 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3

D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3

D A D

25 26 27

D 0 0 0 0 0 S₂₆ 4 4 4 4 4 27 4 4 4 0

A 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 0

D 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 0