Basic Counting and Strum Patterns

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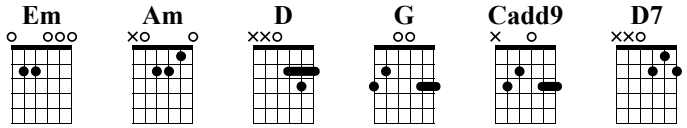
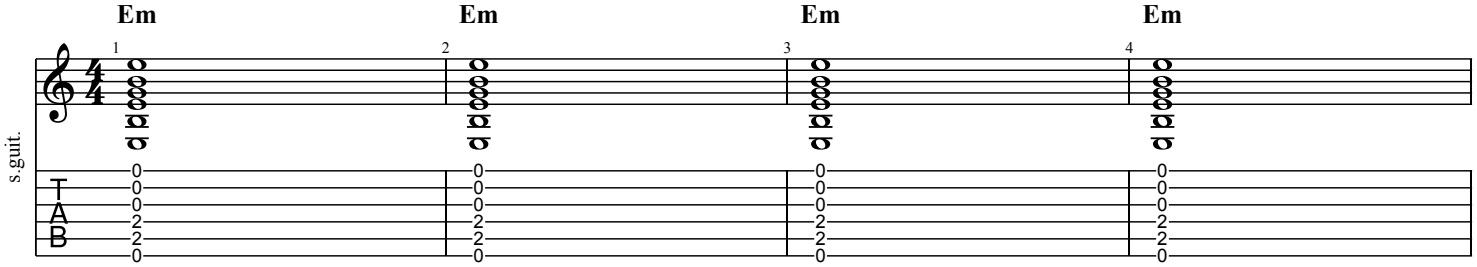


Standard tuning

♩ = 80

Ex. 1 - Whole notes (4 counts, strum on 1 and hold)



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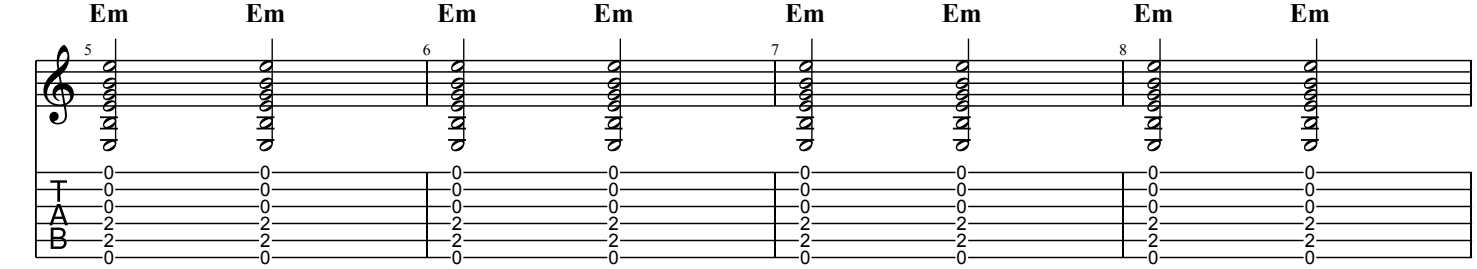
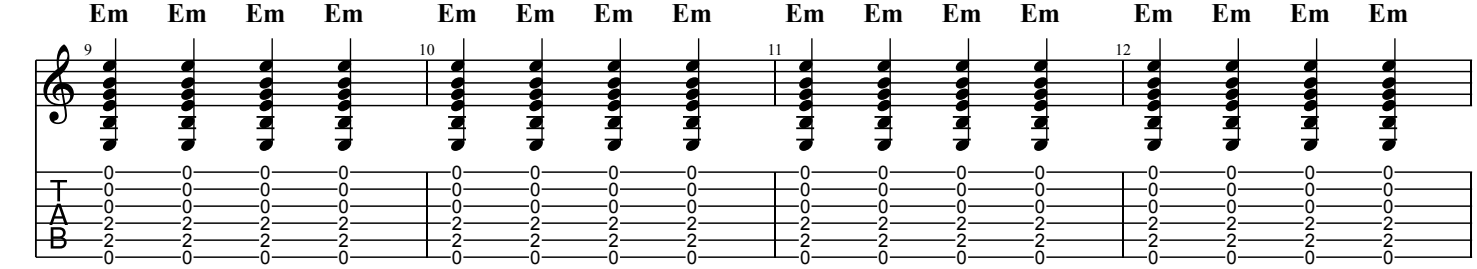
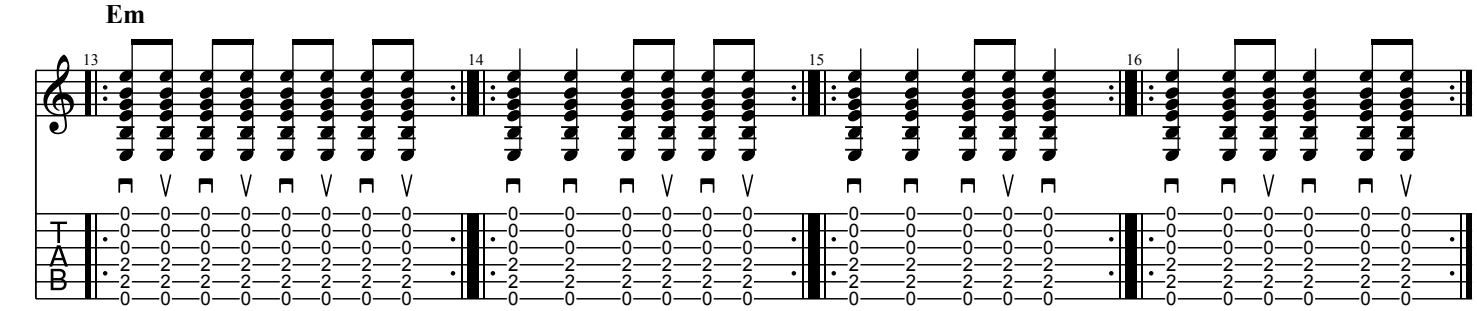


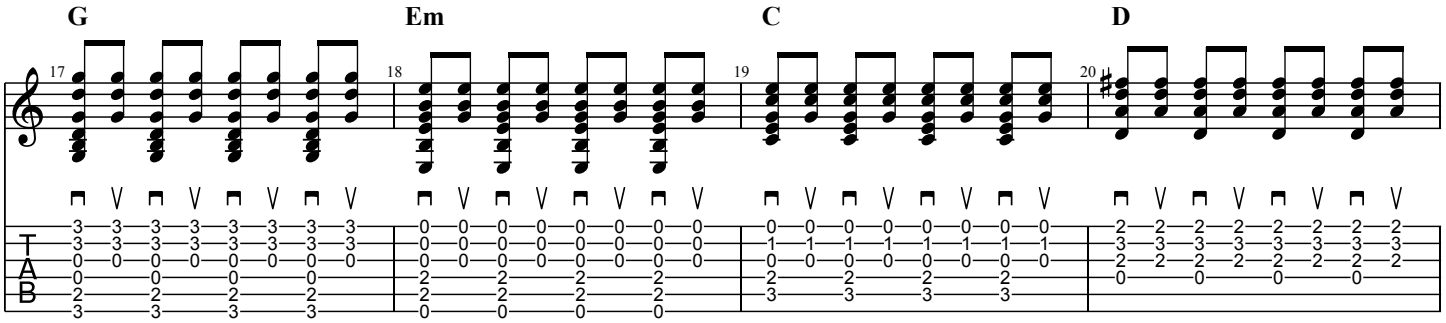
Ex. 3 Quarter Notes (1 count each, strum on 1, 2, 3, 4)

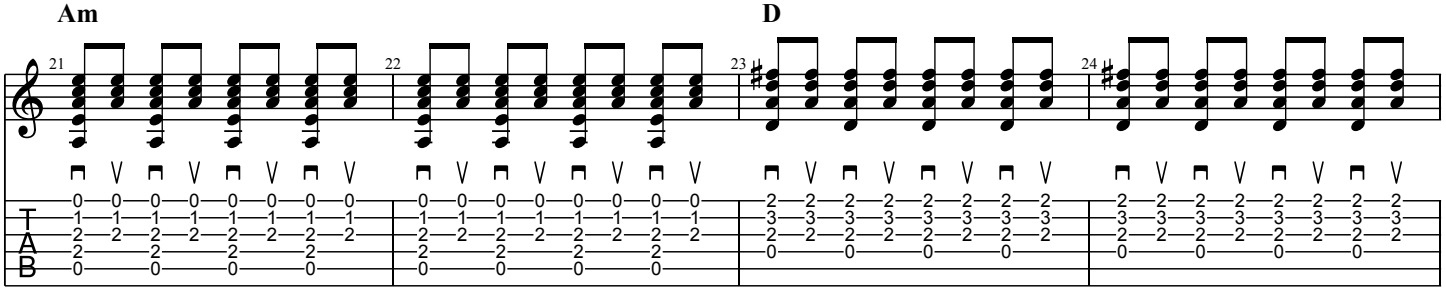


Ex 4 - Eighth notes (count 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &) Combined 1/4 and 1/8 1 - 2 Cha-cha-cha Down Down/Up

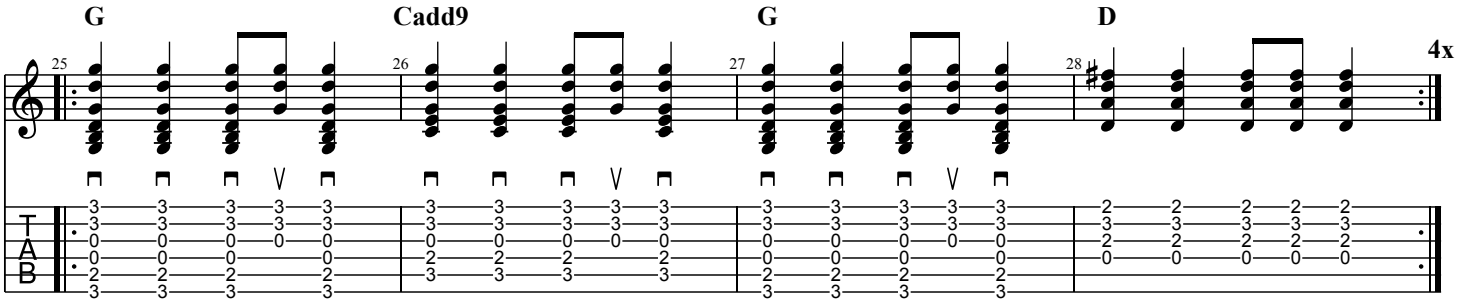


Ex. 5 - Full chords on Down, Partial chord strums on Up





Ex. 6 - 1 - 2 - 3 & 4 (1 2 Cha cha cha)



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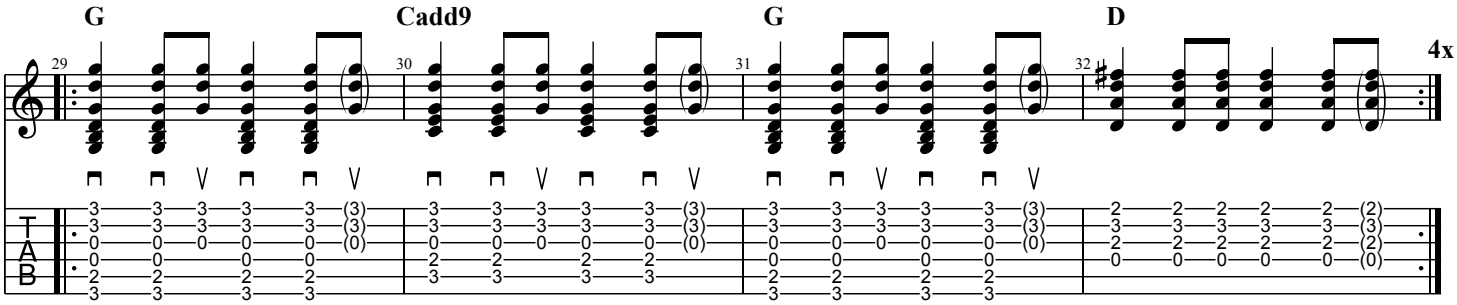
1 - 2 & 3 - 4 &



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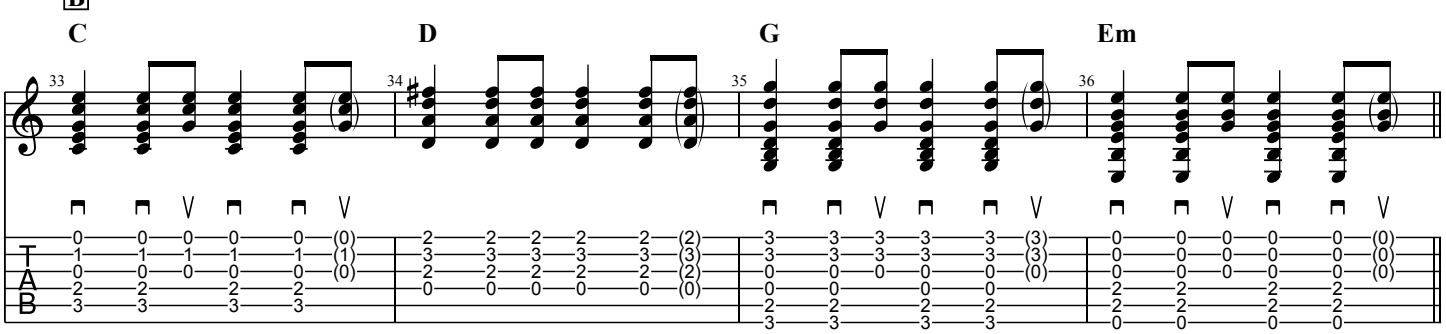

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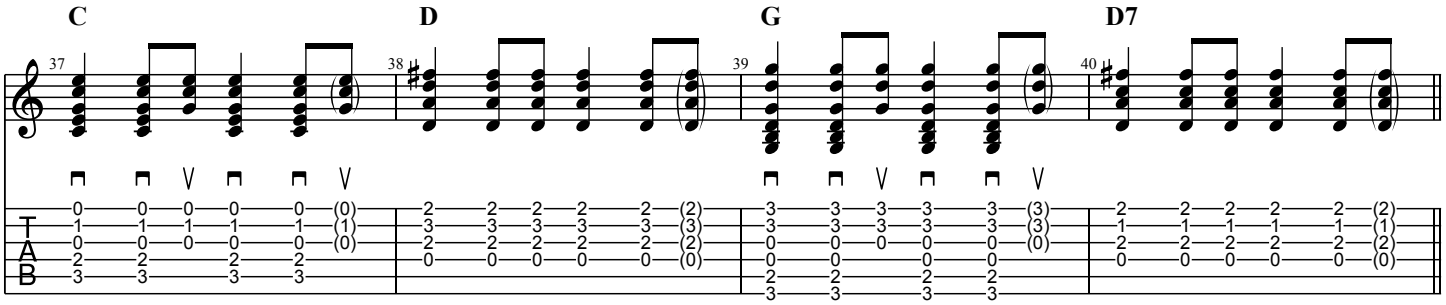

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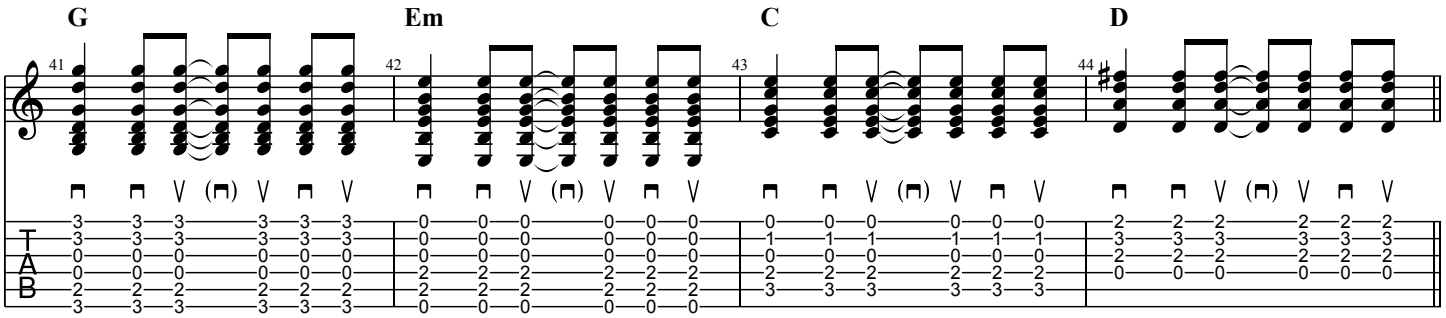
Last Kiss Strum (I Don't Like Bananas) - Skip Downstroke on Beat 3



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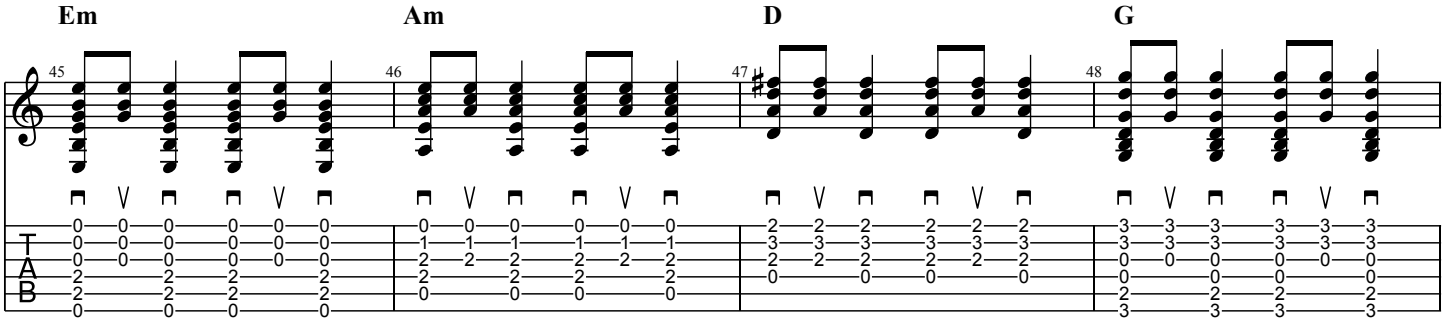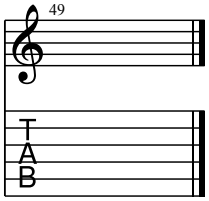
Down Down/Up