

# #117 - Beginner Picking Exercises

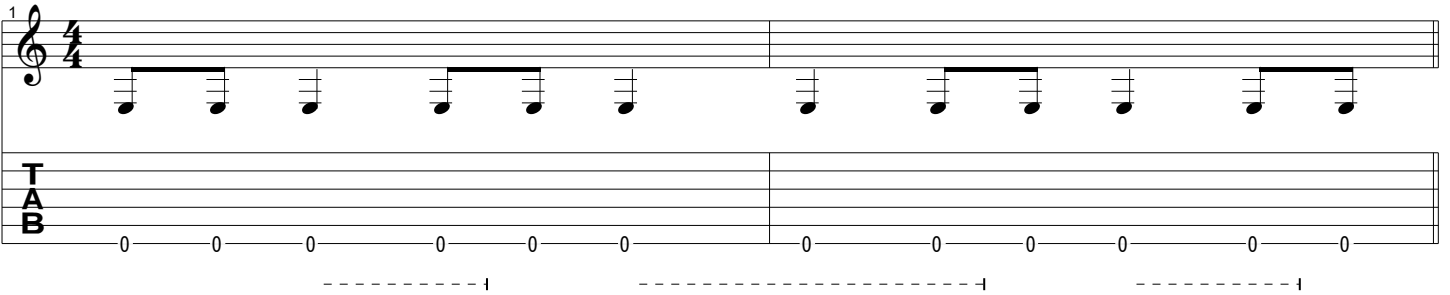
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♩ = 140

## Exercise 1

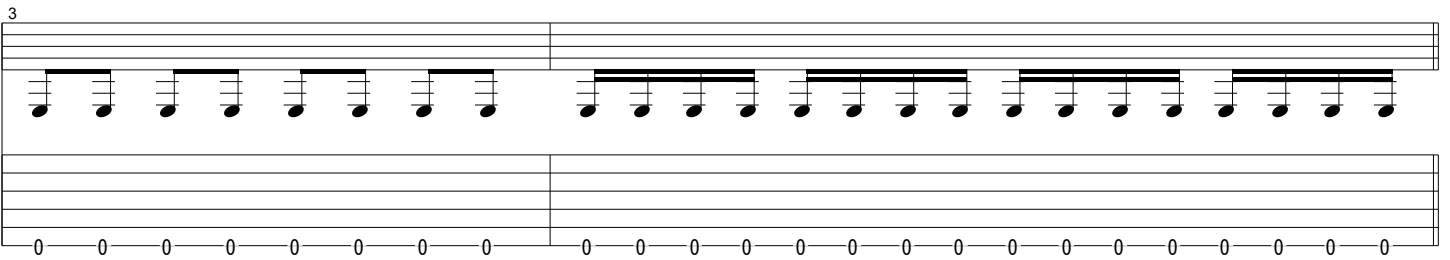
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Exercise 1 is a 4/4 piece. The first staff shows a melodic line with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The second staff shows the fretboard with open strings (0) for all notes. Dashed lines indicate the picking sequence: down, up, down, up, down, up, down, up, down, up, down, up.

## Exercise 2

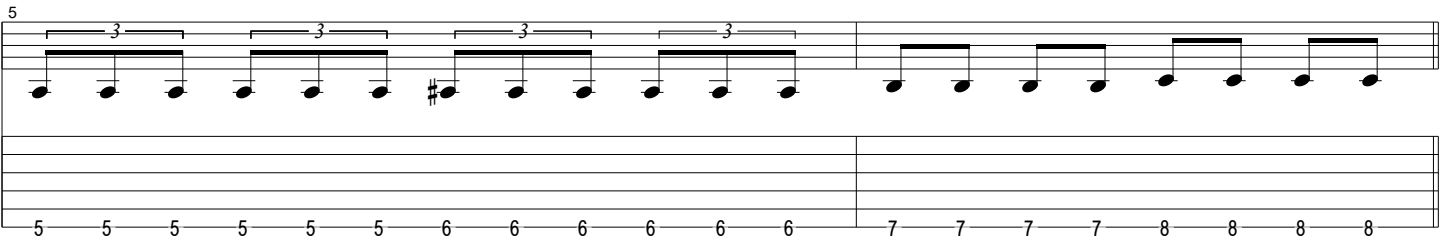
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Exercise 2 is a 4/4 piece. The first staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The second staff shows the fretboard with open strings (0) for all notes.

## Exercise 3

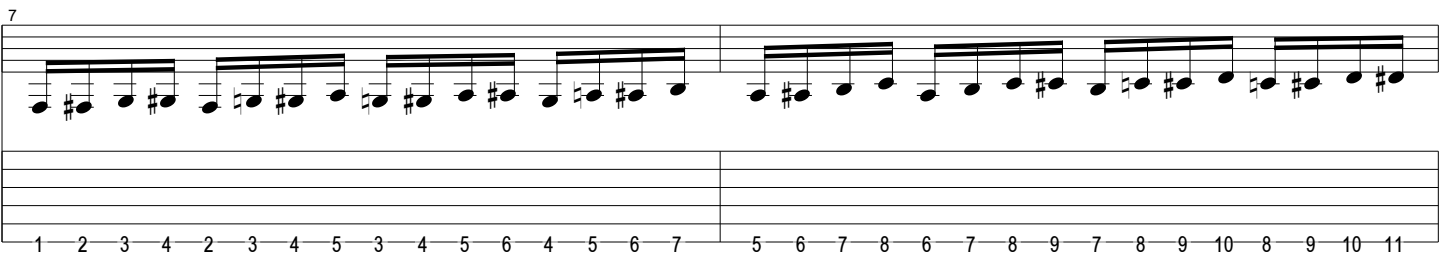
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Exercise 3 is a 4/4 piece. The first staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The second staff shows the fretboard with fingerings: 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8.

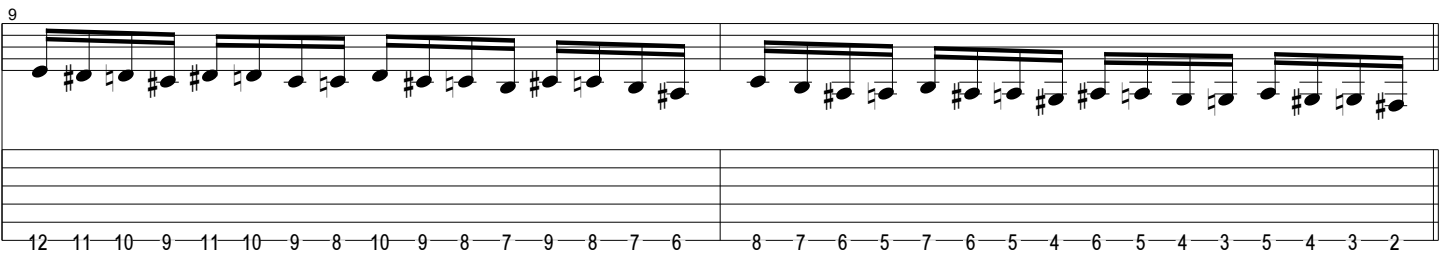
## Exercise 4

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Exercise 4 is a 4/4 piece. The first staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The second staff shows the fretboard with fingerings: 1 2 3 4 2 3 4 5 3 4 5 6 4 5 6 7, 5 6 7 8 6 7 8 9 7 8 9 10 8 9 10 11.

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Exercise 4 continuation. The first staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The second staff shows the fretboard with fingerings: 12 11 10 9 11 10 9 8 10 9 8 7 9 8 7 6, 8 7 6 5 7 6 5 4 6 5 4 3 5 4 3 2.

Exercise 5

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Musical notation for Exercise 5, page 2 of 2. The notation is divided into two measures by a vertical bar line.

The top staff (treble clef) contains the following notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5.

The bottom staff (bass clef) contains the following fret numbers: 5, 5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7.