

Picking Exercises

A Virtual Band Arrangement

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Example 1:

E A D G D A E A

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

This means to bow the note 'up' This means to bow the note 'down'

Example 2:

E E A A D D G G D D A A E E A A

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Example 3:

E A D G D A E A

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Example 4:

E A D G

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

ALWAYS start the next measure with a 'down bow'

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Example 5:

The A scale with half notes

A B B C# C# D D E E F# F# G# G# A A

Yellow bar Red bar Blue bar Yellow bar Red bar Blue bar

1 2 3 4

0 0 | 2 2 | 4 4 | 5 5 | 0 0 | 2 2 | 4 4 | 5 5

Example 6:

The A scale with quarter notes

1 2 3 4

0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 4 4 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 4 4 4 4 | 5 5 5 5

Example 7:

The A scale with eighth notes

□ V □ V □ V □ V

1 2 3 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

1 2 3 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Example 8:

A two octave A scale on all six strings

1 2 3 4

2 4 6 0 | 2 4 6 0 | 0 2 4 5 | 0 2 4 5 | 5 4 2 0 | 5 4 2 0 | 0 6 4 2 | 0 6 4 2

Old Dan Tucker

Example 9:

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Key of A

Verses:

A *Music notation:* *Guitar chords:* **E**

Went to town the oth - er night, to hear a noise and see a fight.
Old Dan Tucker's a fine old man. Washed his face in a fry - in' pan.
Old Dan Tuck - er he got drunk. Fell in the fire and kicked up a chunk.
Old Dan Tuck - er came to town swinging the lad - dies 'round and 'round.

1 2 3 4
4 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2

Fiddle tablature based upon the 'Don't Fret' decal:

A **E** **A**

All the peo - ple were a run - nin' a round, cry - in' "Old Dan Tuck - er's come to town!"
Combed his hair with a wag gon wheel and died with a tooth - ache in his heel.
Red hot coal got in his shoe Lord a - mighty how the ash - es flew!
First to the right and then the left, then to the one he loved the best.

1 2 3 4
0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 4 4 4 0 | 4 2 0

Chorus:

A **D** **E** **A**

Get out the way, old Dan Tuck - er, you're too late to come for sup - per,

1 2 3 4
4 4 4 | 2 0 4 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 4 0

D **E** **A**

Sup - per's ov - er and din - ner's cook - in', Old Dan Tuck - er's just a - stand-in' there look - in'.

1 2 3 4
4 4 4 4 | 2 0 4 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 4 0

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Example 10:

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Key of A

Verse:

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A

E

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Chord rhythm:

A

E

A

All the peo - ple were a run - nin' a round, cry - in' "Old Dan Tuck - er's come to town!"
Combed his hair with a wag gon wheel and died with a tooth - ache in his heel.
Red hot coal got in his shoe Lord a - mighty how the ash - es flew!
First to the right and then the left, then to the one he loved the best.

Chorus:

A

D

E

A

Get out the way, old Dan Tuck - er, you're too late to come for sup - per,

D

E

A

Sup - per's ov - er and din - ner's cook - in', Old Dan Tuck - er's a - stand - in' there look - in'.

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