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 pick the note 'down'

```
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

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 1 2 3 4
```

Example 3:

```
E  A  D  G  D  A  E  A
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
```

Example 4:

```
E  A  D  G
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
```

This means to pick the note 'up'

```
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
D  A  E  A
```

ALWAYS start the next measure with a 'down pick'.

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Example 5:
The A scale with half notes

Example 6:
The A scale with quarter notes

Example 7:
The A scale with eighth notes (Remember to use the ‘down, up’ pick!)

Example 8:
A two octave A scale on all six strings
Example 9:

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Verses:

Key of A

Old Dan Tucker

Music notation:

Went to town the other night, to hear a noise and see a fight.
Old Dan Tucker’s a fine old man. Washed his face in a fryin’ pan.
Old Dan Tucker came to town swinging the ladies ’round and ’round.

Mandolin tablature:

All Combed the people were a runnin’ a round, cryin’ “Old Dan Tucker’s come to town."
Red Hot Coal got his shoe, and there the ash es flew!
First got then the wheel, and then the left.

Chorus:

Get out the way, old Dan Tucker, you’re too late to come for supper,

Supper’s over and dinner’s cookin’, Old Dan Tucker’s just a standin’ there lookin’.

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Old Dan Tucker

Verse:

A
Went to town the other 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 Tucker he got drunk. Fell in the fire and kicked up a chunk.
Old Dan Tucker came to town swinging the ladies 'round and 'round.

Chord rhythm:

A

Combed his hair with a wagon wheel and then the shoe left, died with a toothache in his heel.
First to the right got in his round, cryin' "Old Dan Tucker's come to town!"
Red Hot the people were a runnin' a round, cried "Old Dan Tucker's come to town!"

Chorus:

A

Out the way, old Dan Tucker, you're too late to come for supper.

D

Supper's over and dinner's cookin', Old Dan Tucker's a stand-in' there lookin'.

E

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