

Picking Patterns for Ukulele

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Right hand picking p = thumb, i = index, m = middle, a = ring finger

Inside Outside

1 C

mf p m i p m i p m i

TAB 0 0 3 0 0 3

Simple drop thumb

2 C

p m i p m i p m i p m i

TAB 0 3 0 3 0 3

Travis Picking

3 C

p m i p i m p m i p i m

TAB 0 3 0 3 0 3

Triplet feel 2 bar pattern

4

m i p m i p a m i p m i

TAB 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0

Waltz 3/4

6 3/4

p m i m i p m i m i p m i

TAB 0 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3

Running 6/8

10 6/8

m i p m i p a m i p m i

TAB 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0