



# Country Strum Pattern

## Basic Strum Pattern

1 D 2 D + U 3 D 4 D + U

## Alternating Bass Strum Pattern

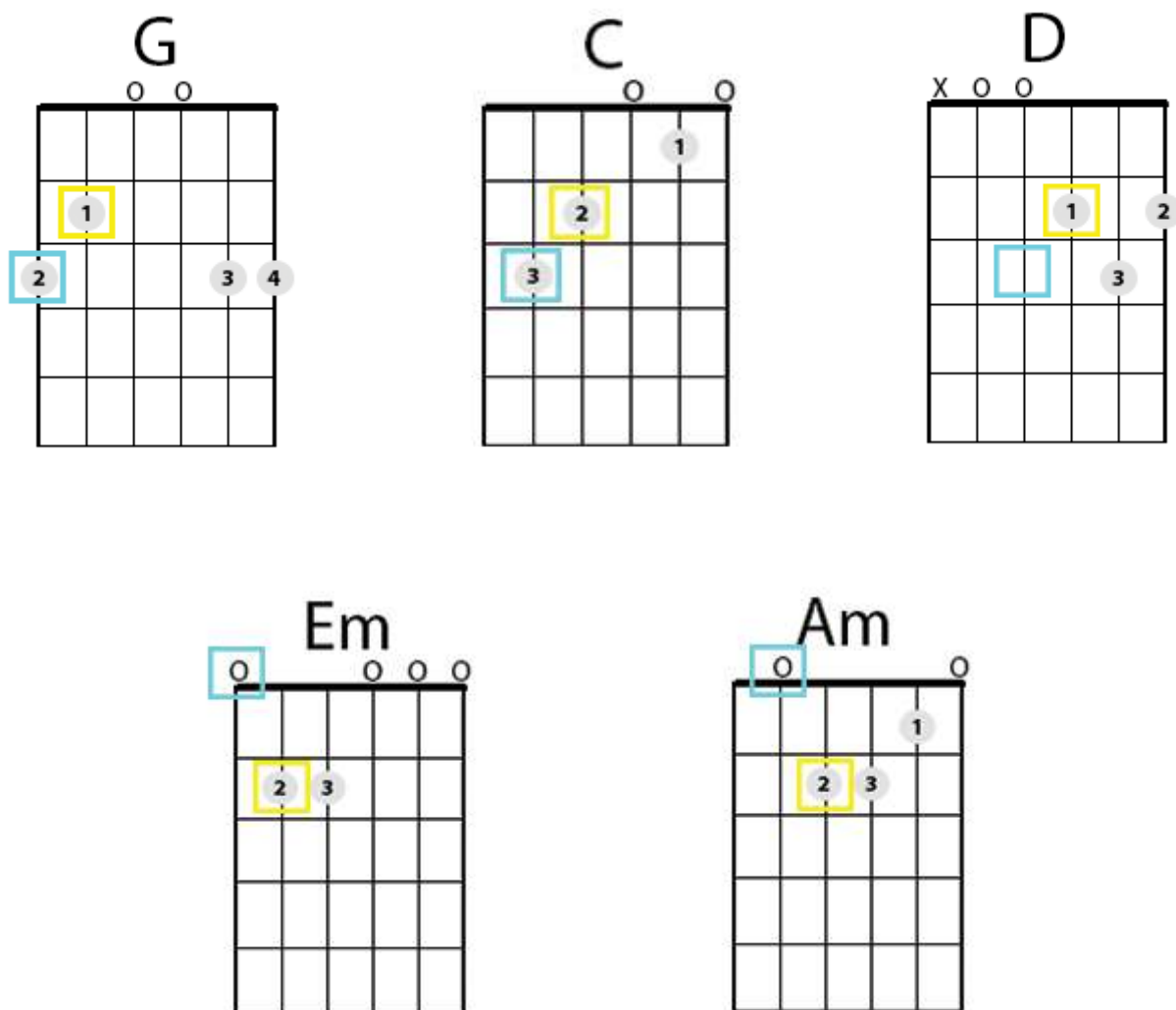
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# Chords With Bass Notes

Here's a selection of chords shown in the lesson video with their main (root) bass note and alternate bass note for your enjoyment. I've indicated the main bass note in blue and the alternate in yellow.

These are only one possibility. They are common bass notes, but there are many other possibilities. Knowing the possibilities and being able to use them is one of the many things that make guitar playing more fun.



The Blue box around the "O" means to use the open string.



# Chords With Bass Practice Exercise

Four musical staves are shown, each representing a different chord: G, Em, C, and D. Each staff contains a sequence of notes and rests, with red arrows indicating the direction of the bass line (up or down). The notes are marked with blue dots and labeled with their respective chord names.

**G**

**Em**

**C**

**D**