

The Basics of Thumbpicking

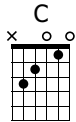
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Blues Guitar Institute
THUMBPICKING JUMPSTART

Standard tuning

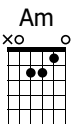
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Exercise 1: 5/4 Alternating Bass



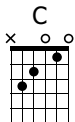
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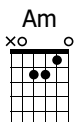


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Exercise 2: 5/4 Bass with Chords




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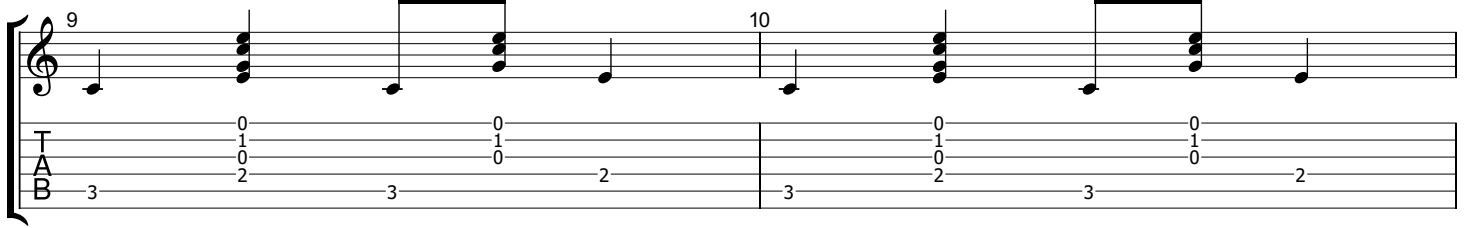
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Exercise 3: 5/4 Bass with Off-Beat Chords


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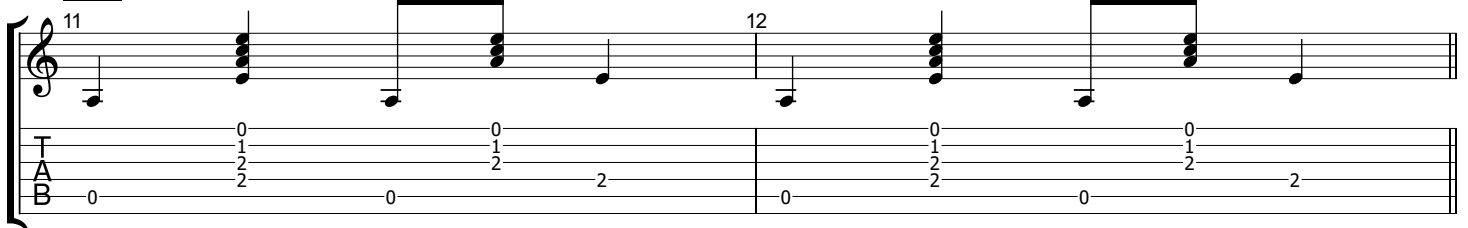
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


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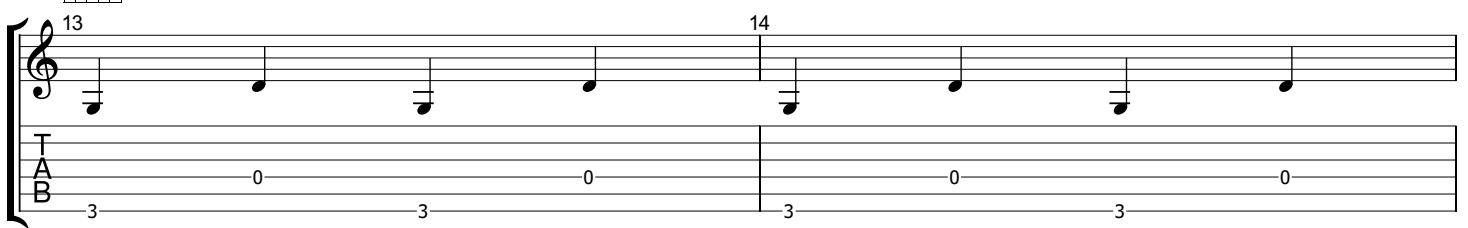


Exercise 4: 6/4 Alternating Bass


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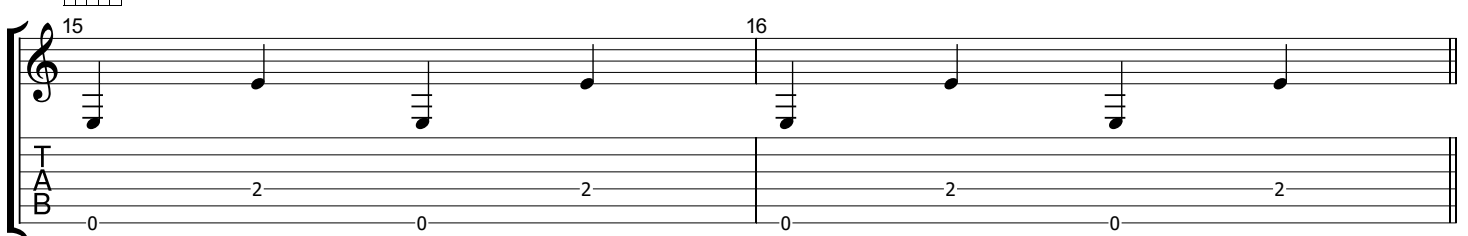
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


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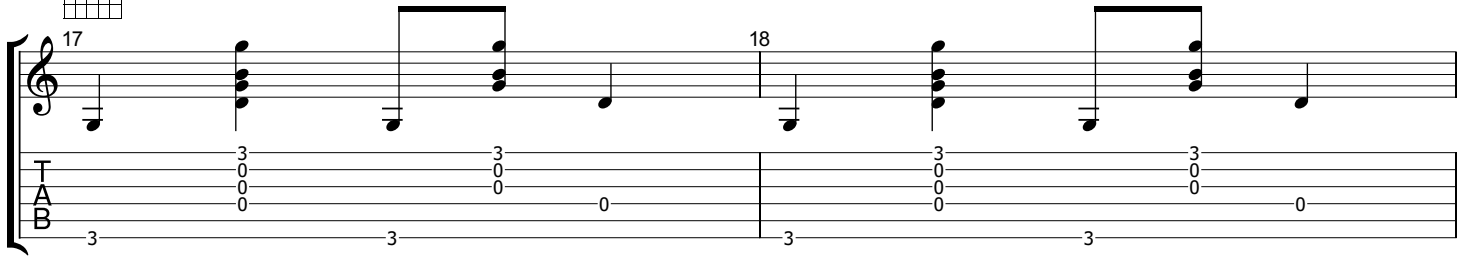


Exercise 5: 6/4 Alternating Bass w/ Chords


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