

Lesson 19

Fingerstyle Patterns in Popular Styles of Music

(This lesson is optional)

Typically, fingerstyle patterns in popular styles, such as rock, folk, and country are *very* basic and easy compared to classical guitar. This is true with *Hey There, Delilah* below. The pattern is: *p-im-p-im* throughout. Here are some tips:

- The index finger's assigned to 3rd string: the middle finger's assigned to the 2nd string. (You won't play the 1st string.)
- You will constantly alternate between the thumb and index/middle fingers.
- The thumb plays the bass notes on the 4th, 5th and 6th strings.
- In the left hand, your index finger will 1/2 bar the 2nd fret throughout the song.

Hey There, Delilah

(Excerpt)

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