

3 – Picking 4/4 Time (June 2022)

Picking Styles – (4/4 Time)

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	Difficulty	Example Song
1	B		1/2/3		1/2/3		1/2/3		Easy	Like 3/4 - House of the Rising Sun
2	B		1		2		3		Easy	
3	B		3		2		1		Easy	Walking in Memphis
4	B		3		1/2		3		Easy	
5	B	3	2	3	1	3	2	3	Medium	
6	B/1		3	2	B	1	3	2	Medium	Streets of London
7	B	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	Medium	
8	B		3	2	1	2	3	2	Hard	
9	B	3	4/2	1	B	3	4/2	3	Hard	Sad and Deep as You
10	B/2		4	3	B	2	4		Hard	Kathy's Song

Key: B/1 – Base and 1st strings picked together
 B/2 – Base and 2nd string picked together
 4/2 – 4th and 2nd strings picked together

(3) Walking in Memphis

[Verse 1] (MARC COHN)

F G C Am

Put on my blue suede shoes

F G C Am

And I boarded the plane

F G C Am

Touched down in the land of the Delta Blues

F G C Am

In the middle of the pouring rain

F G C Am F G C Am

W.C. Handy -- won't you look down over me

F G C Am

Yeah I got a first class ticket

F G C

But I'm as blue as a boy can be

[Chorus]

C Am F G C

Then I'm walking in Memphis

Am F G C

Walking with my feet ten feet off f Beale

Am F G C

Walking in Memphis

Am F G Csus4

But do I really feel the way I feel?

(6) Streets of London

[Verse 1] (RALPH McTELL)

C G Am Em

Have you seen the old man in the closed-down market

F C D7 G7

Kicking up the paper with his worn-out shoes?

C G Am Em

In his eyes you see no pride, and held loosely at his side

F C G7 C

Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

[Chorus]

F Em C Am

So how can you tell me you're lo - ne - ly

D7 G G7

And say for you that the sun don't shine?

C G Am

Let me take you by the hand and lead you

Em

through the streets of London

F C G7 C

I'll show you something to make you change your mind