

2 – Picking 3/4 Time (April 2022)

Picking Styles – (3/4 Time)

	1	&	2	&	3	&	Difficulty	Example Song
1	↓		↓		↓		Easy	Basic Strum
2	↓		↓	↑	↓	↑	Medium	Basic Strum
2	B		↓	↑	↓	↑	Medium	Base Pick and Strum
3	B		1/2/3		1/2/3		Easy	House of the Rising Sun
4	B	2	1	2	3	2	Medium	Scarborough Fair
5	B	3	2	1	2	3	Medium	
6	B	1	2	3	2	1	Medium	Sound of Silence
7	B/1		2		3		Medium	

Key: 1/2/3 – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd strings picked together

B/1 – Base and 1st strings picked together

(3) House of the Rising Sun

[Verse 1]

Am C D F

There is a house in New Orleans

Am C E

They call the "Rising Sun"

Am C D F

And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy

Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E

And God, I know, I'm one .

[Verse 2]

Am C D F

My mother was a tailor

Am C E

She sewed my new blue jeans

Am C D F

My father was a gambling man

Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E

Down in New Orleans.

(4) Scarborough Fair

[Verse 1]

Am C G Am

Are you going to Scarborough Fair

C Am D Em

Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme

Am C G

Remember me to one who lives there

Am G Am

For she once was a true love of mine

[Verse 2]

Am C G Am

Tell her to make me a cambric shirt

C Am D Em

Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme

Am C G

Without no seams nor nee-ee-dle work

Am G Am

Then she'll be a true love of mine

[Verse 3]

Am C G Am

Tell her to find me an acre of land

C Am D Em

Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme

Am C G

Between the salt water and sea strands

Am G Am

Then she'll be a true love of mine