

Freight Train (Level 3 Advanced)

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The main eighth note rolling pattern for this song is Thumb - Middle - Thumb - Index

The bass runs in measures 4 and 8 are played using the thumb.

Sometimes you could substitute a pinch for a roll or vice versa if it feels more natural.

For extra fun and to play in the original key, tune all guitar strings down a whole step: DGCFA D
(This will also slacken the strings and make it slightly easier to pluck and play the string bend.)

Measures 1-4 of the guitar tab. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The time signature is 4/4. Chords C and G are indicated above the staff. The tablature shows the following notes and fingerings:

| Measure | T | A | B |
|---------|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Measures 5-8 of the guitar tab. Chords G and C are indicated above the staff. The tablature shows the following notes and fingerings:

| Measure | T | A | B |
|---------|---|---|---|
| 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 13 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 17 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 21 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 22 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 24 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Measures 9-12 of the guitar tab. Chords E and F are indicated above the staff. The tablature shows the following notes and fingerings:

| Measure | T | A | B |
|---------|---|---|---|
| 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 15 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 18 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 19 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 20 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 21 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 22 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 23 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 24 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Measures 13-16 of the guitar tab. Chords C and G are indicated above the staff. The tablature shows the following notes and fingerings:

| Measure | T | A | B |
|---------|---|---|---|
| 13 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 16 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 21 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | 3 |