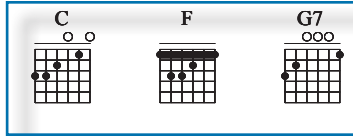


Arkansas Traveler

Beginner

Music by Arranged by Ultimate Guitar OnLine

Capo is placed on the 2nd fret to play in the key of "D Major" in lieu of "C Major"



These are all the chords used in this tab.

Capo. 2 fret

Moderate ♩ = 160

These notes before the score begins are referred to as pickup notes

Watch your down-up strokes in this passage of eighth notes

Let these notes ring through each other as much as you can.

Crosspicking passage here. Down pick on second string up pick on first

1

C F G7 C G7 G7

let ring

Crosspicking passage here. Down pick on second string up pick on first

6

C F G7 C C F F G7 C G7 C

let ring

Let these notes ring

11

C G7 C G7 C G7 C G7 C G7

This is the repeat for the second ending of the second half of the song. See note on next page about this ending

First and Second endings to a passage. Play through the first ending up to the repeat bar and play a second time. The second time skip the first ending and play the second one, then continue.

Crosspicking passage here. Down pick on second string up pick on third string. Nail it!

The musical notation shows a sequence of chords: C, G7, C, F, ho G7, C, G7, C. The staff contains a melodic line with crosspicking patterns. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 0-3-1-3-0, 1-3-1, 2-0-2-0, 1-2, 0-2-0, 1-0-1, 2-0-2-0, 1. The picking diagram includes 'V' for pick and circled numbers for fingers: (3) (1) (3), (1) (3) (1) (2), (2), (1), (2), (1) (1), (2) (2) (1).

Several crosspicking challenges here. Watch movement from 4th to 3rd to 2nd strings and keep your down-ups in check.

This is the first Hammer-on. Pick the D# on the 4th string with an up-stroke of your pick and hammer your 2nd finger on the E on the 2nd fret to sound the note. It works best if you place your finger directly behind the frets - this is the easiest place to get the desired sound.

Again, this first and second ending segment is used to conserve space and simplify the song. Play the first time through including the first ending, up to the repeat sign. Go back to the repeat in front of measure #11 and play the second time. This time play up to the first ending, skip over the first and play the second one to the finish.

Arkansas Traveler Kick-off

This is a simple C run. The entire lick is played following the C Major form and ends with the C Major chord strum. This lick could be played to kickoff a song in the key of C or end a song in the key of C, or even be used as transitional run between chords during accompaniment. This is a very versatile lick and you should become very professional in playing it. There is also one for a G Major run you should learn equally as well.

The musical notation shows a C Major run in 4/4 time. The staff contains notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 3, 0-1-2, 0-2-0, 1. The picking diagram includes 'V' for pick and circled numbers for fingers: (3), (1) (2), (2), (1), (1) (2) (3).

Watch your crosspicking in this selection too. Be very careful to do the down-up strokes of the right hand pick exactly as you see here. Memorize this and play slowly, then gradually build speed.