

"Down-Up" Strum

This is a new strumming pattern. First, let's go over our strum symbols.

/ =Down Stroke (down across the strings)

∨ =Up Stroke (stroke back across the strings - from the smallest to the largest)

The "Down-Up Strum" is very simple. It goes like this:

/ / ∨ / ∨ / ∨

Down, Down Up, Down Up, Down Up

Lively Tempo

Chords: G-D7

Verse: ^G / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ ^{D7} / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨

Choose your part - ner skip to my Lou. Choose your part - ner skip to my Lou.

^G / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ ^{D7} / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ ^G / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨

Choose your part - ner skip to my Lou, skip to my Lou, my dar - ling.

Chorus: ^G / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ ^{D7} / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨

Lou, Lou, skip to my Lou, Lou, Lou, skip to my Lou,

^G / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ ^{D7} / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨ ^G / / ∨ / ∨ / ∨

Lou, Lou, skip to my Lou, skip to my Lou, my dar - ling.

Verse: 2. Left and right, oh skip to my Lou. (3 times)
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Chorus

3. Fly in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo! (3 times)
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Chorus

4. Lost my partner, what'll I do? (3 times)
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Chorus