## Fingerpicking with Open & Drone Strings



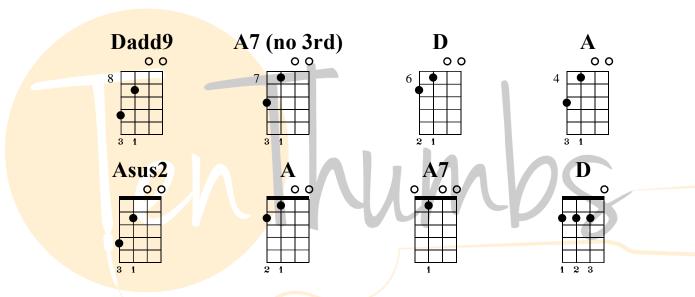
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Key: D

Chords needed: D, Dadd9, A, Asus2, A7

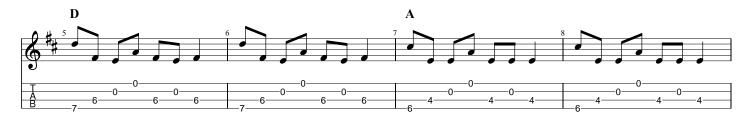
Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXFXHZivluU

Chord Shapes:



Main pattern - Note that the  $4^{th}$  beat is a quarter note and the rest are 8ths, feel free to change the rhythm if you want. The drone strings are the E (the  $2^{nd}$  interval of the key of D) and A (the  $5^{th}$  of D)



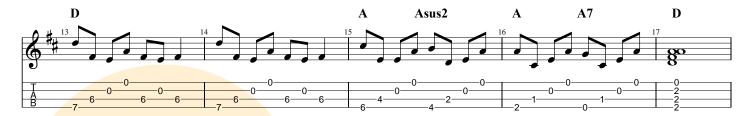


When experimenting with this ideas you want to choose a key that has the open strings in it. I chose D and I am using the E and A strings as my drone strings. The notes in the key of D are

## DEF#G#GABC#

That makes the E the  $2^{nd}$  interval, a semi-stable color tone and the A the  $5^{th}$ , a very stable, colorless tone. Experimenting with color and stability is a lot of fun.

Adding an ending to the piece - the A7 is the dominant V, the V7 to I is the strongest resolution in all of music that is why we used it when you are ready to finish the piece.



The full piece - The first 8 measures can be repeated as many times as you would like.

