

# Lesson 1 Banjo rolls

Here we will learn a very popular banjo style roll. This has been used on guitar time and time again especially in country guitar style. This is a repetitive roll on three strings. This video will explain this technique.

Three string roll example on strings 4, 3, and 2. 4-3-4-2-3-4-2 (I would use pick for 4<sup>th</sup>, middle for 3<sup>rd</sup>, and ring for 2<sup>nd</sup> strings) again there is no right or wrong way you will have to find a technique for yourself.

Here are some licks to help you practice and learn this roll.

Lick 1 (Popular Banjo Roll Pattern)

E-Gt

mf

T  
A  
B

4 5 0 5 0 5 4 5 0 5 0 5 | 4 5 0 5 0 5 4 5 0 5 0 5 | 5

Lick 2

E-Gt

mf

T  
A  
B

5 7 6 7 0 6 7 0 | 8 9 7 9 7 9

Lick 3 (Classic Banjo Lick)

E-Gt

mf

T  
A  
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

4 5 6 | 6 7 6 7 3 7 3 3 6 7 3 7 3 | 7 3 6 7 3 7 3 7 4 5

Lick 4 (7<sup>th</sup> Roll)

E-Gt

mf

T  
A  
B

1 2 0 2 0 2 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 | 7

