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Lesson No. 4 Let's play Patrick's Piece /Basic finger plucking (free stroke) Patrick Zeoli „Winter Song“

Let's talk about how the right hand fingers can play pluck. I'm closing my hand ... this is a very natural motion. The thumb is on the outside. I'm not squeezing, I'm just closing lightly. The axis of the motion is my knuckles ... The finger is moving as a whole ...

I'm moving my fingers just a little bit, but I'm moving them in the direction of the ball of my thumb. I'm going to try this on the 1st string, placing my thumb on the 2nd string so I don't accidentally play it. This is a good idea at the beginning to teach the hand how it is best placed over the string

If I'm going to play the 2nd string, I place my thumb on the 3rd ... And now I'm going to play the 1st and 2nd strings alternately ...

Let's try playing Patrick's piece. I'll give you two exercises in advance: pluck the strings 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 / 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 / and 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 / 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 / alternating middle and index fingers.

You will need the open string, 2nd, 3rd, , 5th and 7th frets for this piece.

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- 7 - 2 - 7 - 0 - - - 0 /