

How to play ARPEGGIO on your Ukulele

Pattern for **3 Beats** to the bar

This pattern illustrates what the RIGHT hand is doing. The LEFT hand fingers the chords as usual.

A musical staff diagram for a ukulele with four strings labeled A, E, C, G from top to bottom. The diagram shows a three-beat arpeggio pattern. In the first beat, the thumb (T) plucks the G string, the index finger (I) plucks the C string, the middle finger (M) plucks the E string, and the ring finger (R) plucks the A string. In the second beat, the thumb (T) plucks the G string, the middle finger (M) plucks the E string, and the ring finger (R) plucks the A string. In the third beat, the thumb (T) plucks the G string, the middle finger (M) plucks the E string, and the index finger (I) plucks the C string. The pattern repeats, indicated by 'ETC'.

T = **T**humb

I = **I**ndex finger

M = **M**iddle finger

R = **R**ing finger

1 & This count illustrates 2 notes played to
2 & each beat. So, 3 beats/6 notes to
3 & each bar.

The word "ARPEGGIO" comes from the Italian word "arpeggiare", which means "to play on a harp". An arpeggio is an opened chord in which the notes are **plucked** one at a time instead of strummed simultaneously. Unlike strumming, arpeggio is played over the **sound hole** of the ukulele.