4 Basic Travis Picking Patterns

On 5 and 6 strings chords like C, Am & G: thumb covers strings 4,5,6 and fingers 1,2,3 cover strings 3,2,1 respectively. On 4 string chords like F, string 6 is not used, thumb covers strings 5,4,3 and fingers 1,2 cover strings 2,1 respectively, and third finger is not used.

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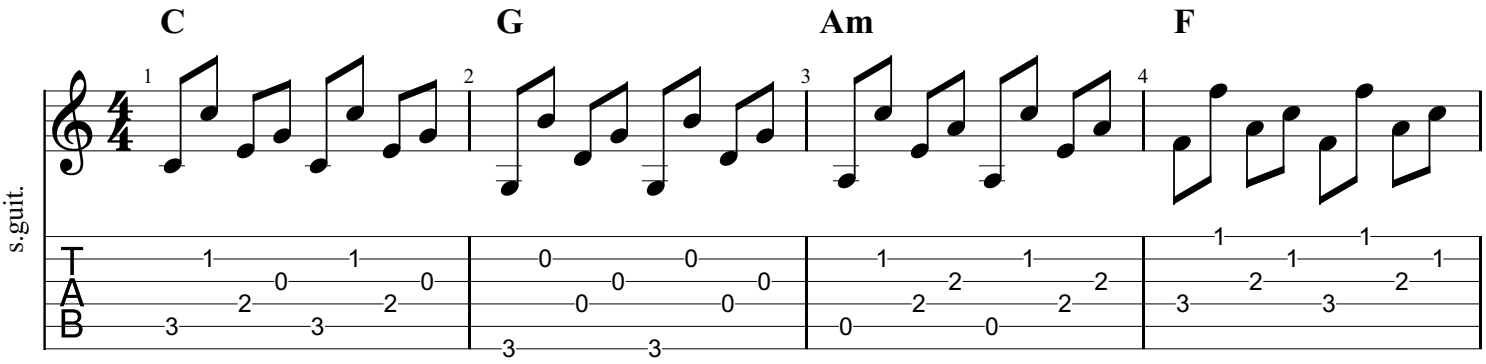

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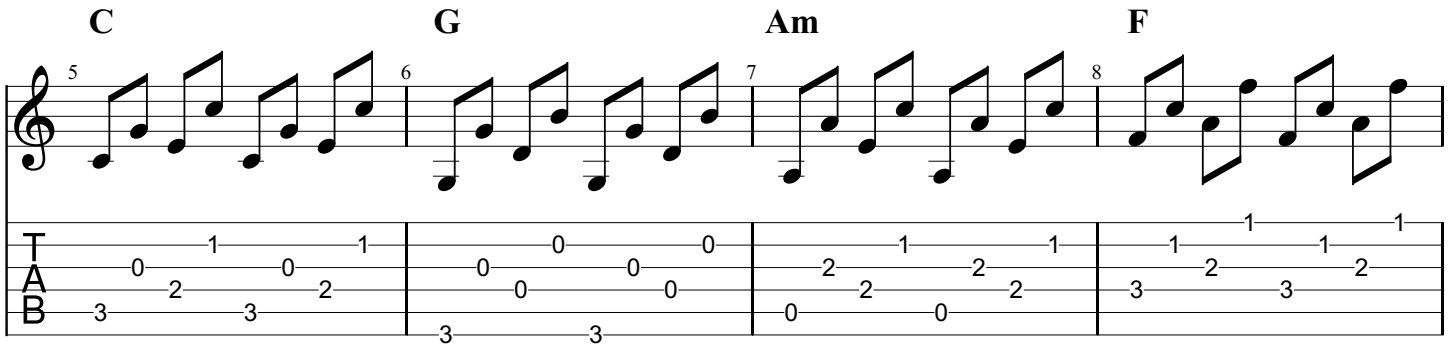

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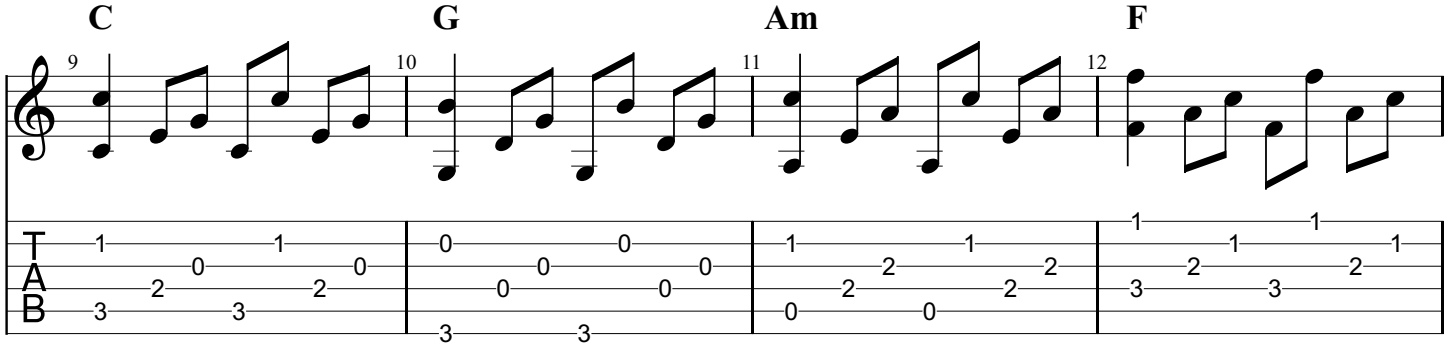
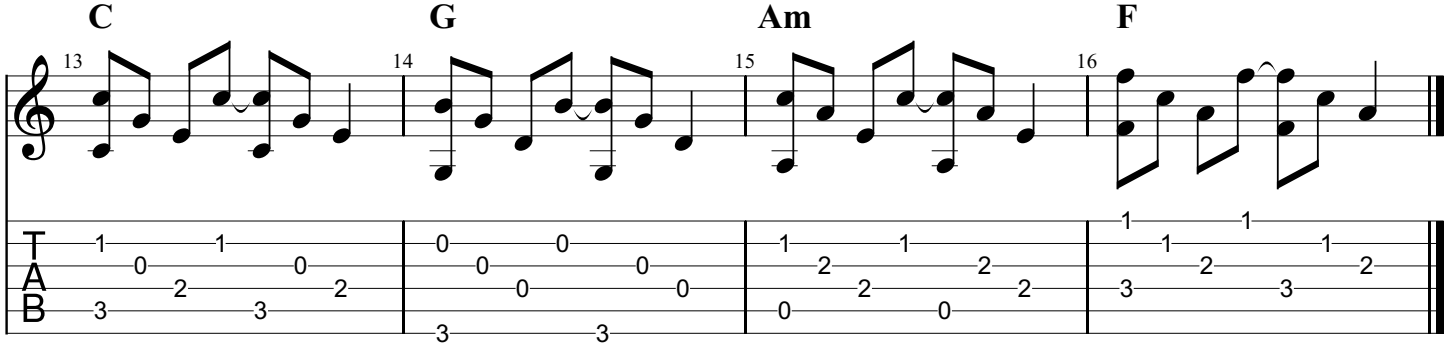
Downward Arpeggio