

D = Down strum  
 u = Up strum  
 B = Bass note  
 x = Mute

# Funk Strum Patterns 1

Practice repeating the strum patterns over one chord at a time.

## Funky Strum #1

Fake = Fake down  
 v

**D** <sup>Fake</sup> **u** x x x **u** x **u** **B** **D**  
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

( ) = Mute

D <sup>Fake</sup> v u (D u D) u (D) u B D (D u)

## Variations on E9

Slide into E9 from one fret below playing the same right hand pattern.

E<sub>b</sub>9 E9

D <sup>Fake</sup> v u (D u D) u (D) u B D (D u)

Play the chord up one fret (**F9**) on beat 4 at the end.

E<sub>b</sub>9 E9

D <sup>Fake</sup> v (D u D) u (D) u B D D **F9**

Play the chord up two frets (**F#9**) on beat 3,  
 Then down one fret (**F9**) on beat 4 at the end.

E<sub>b</sub>9 E9

D <sup>Fake</sup> v u (D u D) u (D) u B D D **F#9** **F9**