

# DOWN-UP PICKING

The most common picking style for playing eighth notes is **down-up picking**.

To develop the proper picking style, pick the first note down and the second note up. Be sure to pick firmly enough to sound both strings for each note on each stroke.

▮ = Downstroke

V = Upstroke

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Play this exercise carefully.

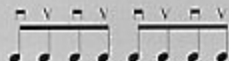
## REVIEW

QUARTER NOTES



Downstrokes

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