

Slap Groove #1

Here is a fun percussive slap groove that is fairly easy to learn. The most difficult aspect of the groove is the muted notes on beat 2 and the first half of beat three.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a 4/4 groove. The top staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is in guitar clef. The bottom staff includes fret numbers (0, 2, 4, 5, 7) and fingerings (0, 2, 4, 5, 7). Percussive markings (X) are placed above notes to indicate slaps or muted notes. The notation is divided into two measures, each with a repeat sign at the end.

T P MT MP MT LC MT MP T T T P MT MP MT LC MT MP T T T HO

T = SLAP WITH YOUR THUMB

P = POP

MT = MUTED THUMB

MP = MUTED POP

LC = LEFT HAND CLAP

HO = HAMMER-ON