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OLD TIME, TWO FINGER, THUMB LEAD STYLE

clawhammer is not the only old time banjo style! Many old time pickers used a two finger thumb lead style to play songs and tunes. For this style, the right hand thumb picks the melody and plays the fifth string as a drone. The first finger picks the first string as a drone as well.

* 2ND STRING MELODY

* 3RD STRING MELODY

* 4TH STRING MELODY

BASIC
ROLL

T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1...

* SOMETIMES YOU GIVE A GOOD STRONG PINCH OF THE 1st and 5th strings

WITH
PINCHES

T T T 1 T 1...

* ALSO, YOU CAN FIT MORE MELODY NOTES IN IF YOU CUT OUT THE 5th STRING

MORE
MELODY
NOTES

T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1...

OF COURSE, WE CAN ALSO ADD HAMMER ONS, PULL OFFS AND SLIDES

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