

Taking Your Picking to the Next Level: Picking & Pull-Off Exercises

Shayne Hill, guitarist for Sawyer Brown, illustrated several picking exercises during the August 9th, 2011 Live Lesson which you can watch here <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/16545437> . He begins describing them at 58:00 minutes into the lesson.

The following exercises are to be played in the 4th position with a consistent Down-Up picking pattern. The last exercise is a pull-off exercise that can be applied to all of the strings.

Picking Exercise 1: Play in 4th position using fingers 1 & 2

Picking Exercise 2: Play in 4th position using fingers 2 & 3

Picking Exercise 3: Play in 4th position using fingers 3 & 4

Picking Exercise 4: Play in 4th position using fingers 1-3-2-4

Picking Exercise 5: Play in 4th position using fingers 1-3 1-3, 2-4 2-4

Pull-off Exercise: Play in 4th position using fingers 2-1-Open, 4-2-Open