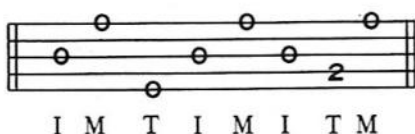


**COMMON
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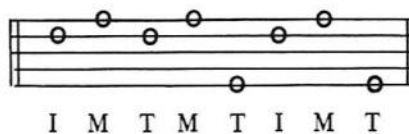
Any roll pattern can be varied simply by changing the order in which the right fingers pick the strings.

TAG ROLL



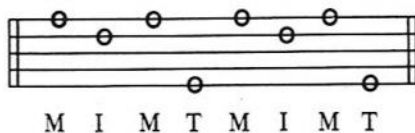
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DROP THUMB ROLL



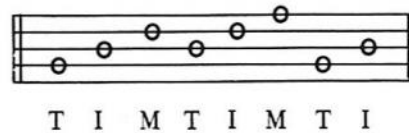
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ALTERNATING MIDDLE ROLL



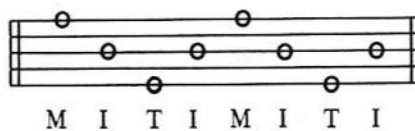
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INSIDE ROLL



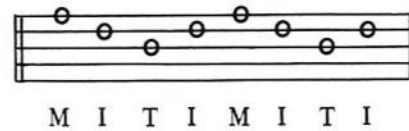
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MIXED ROLL VARIATION



M I T I M I T I

ALTERNATING INDEX ROLL (Mixed)

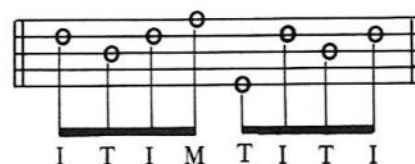


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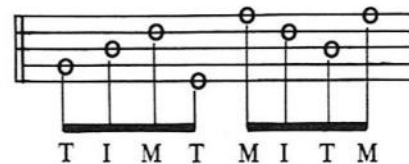
These patterns are often found in the playing of contemporary professional banjo players.

ALTERNATING INDEX



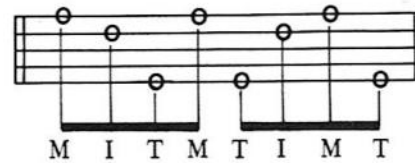
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INSIDE OUT ROLL



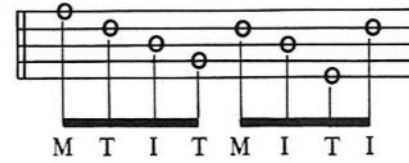
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BACKWARD-FORWARD ROLL



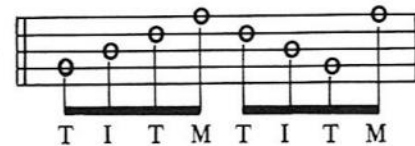
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4-STRING BACKWARD ROLL



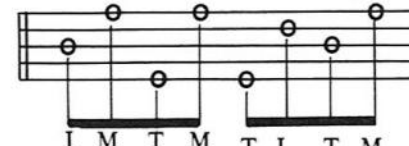
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4-STRING FORWARD-REVERSE



T I T M T I T M

ALTERNATING MIDDLE (MIXED)



I M T M T I T M