

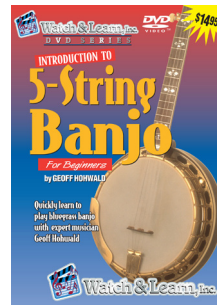
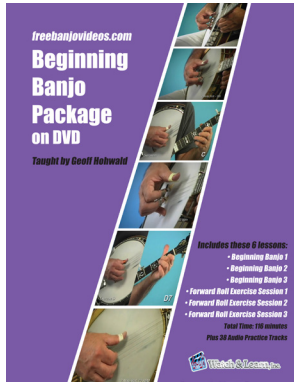
The Quick Easy Way To Learn To Play The Banjo



A complete step-by-step 5 String Banjo Learning Plan with Pre-Beginner through Advanced Intermediate Levels using Watch & Learn instructional material.

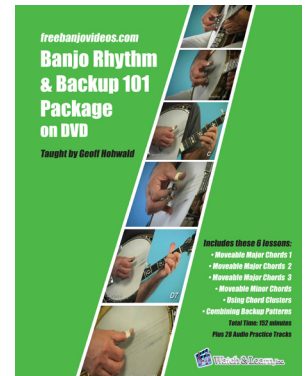
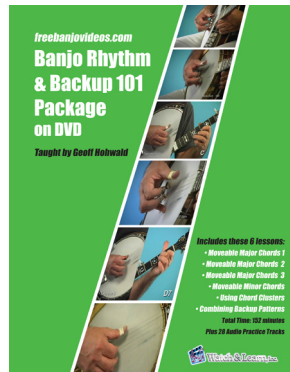
Pre-Beginner Warm-Up

Beginner - Level 1



Beginner - Level 2

Intermediate - Level 1



Intermediate - Level 2



Beginning Banjo Package

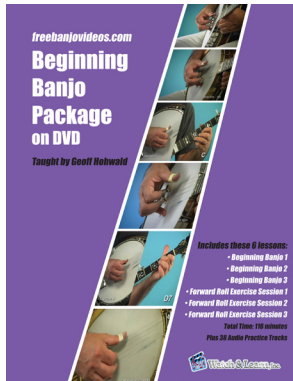
Pre-Beginner Warm-Up



This stage is basically a warm up to playing the banjo and is the equivalent to strength training if you were playing a sport. Proper technique is explained in detail and warm up exercises are included to help you practice.

Note: If you have a lot of experience with music, particularly the guitar or mandolin you may choose to skip this step and proceed to the Banjo Primer Level 1.

Products Used In This Part:



Let's Begin

Start with Lesson 1 and work through the book in order as follows:

Lesson 1 - Starts with showing the parts of the banjo. It then covers correct right hand technique and includes simple practice exercises. (Note: As you play through the exercises make sure to play slowly and watch your technique.)

Lesson 2 - Talks about pitfalls to avoid when playing and has you play the forward roll exercises along with songs to improve timing.

Lesson 3 - Shows you how to play two finger chords along with popular bluegrass songs.

Lessons 4-6 - These are speed builder lessons that help you to play faster, in better time and with correct technique. (Note: As a reminder, make sure you are playing all of the exercises in this course with the correct technique. As you speed up each exercise make sure that your playing is clear.)

Note: As you work through lessons 4 through 6 play along with the audio tracks included with this DVD. These tracks are speed builders that start playing at one speed and then gradually increase within the track.

Once you have completed this course you are ready to move on to *Beginner Level Part 1*.

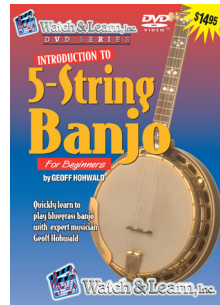
Watch & Learn Banjo Primer

Beginner Level Lesson Plan - Part 1



This is a step-by-step, comprehensive plan that will have you playing quickly and correctly. This lesson plan gives you the optimum order for learning each song and exercise using the Banjo Primer lesson materials including: *The Banjo Primer Book with CD*, *The Introduction to Banjo DVD*, and *The Banjo Primer Practice CD*.

Products Used In This Part:



Let's Learn The Fundamentals...

The first 6 steps will use the *Banjo Primer Book with CD* and the *Introduction to Banjo DVD*.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 1 | Parts of the Banjo | Page 1 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 2 | Holding the Banjo | Page 2 | DVD Chapter 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 3 | Tuning the Banjo | Page 3 | DVD Chapter 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 4 | Right Hand Technique | Page 5 | DVD Chapter 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 5 | Basic C and D7 Chords | Page 12 | DVD Chapter 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 6 | Reading Tablature | Page 16 | DVD Chapter 14 |

Now Let's Learn Our First Songs...

These steps will use the *Banjo Primer Book with CD*, the *Introduction to Banjo DVD* and the *Banjo Primer Practice CDs*. Learn 6 easy song arrangements that will teach you all of the techniques that banjo players use in a simple, step-by-step fashion to establish a firm foundation to build upon. Here is the recommended sequence for learning:

Song 1 - Boil Them Cabbage Down

Boil Them Cabbage Down Exercises - Pages 16-17:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 7 | Practicing the Exercises | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 8 | Exercise A | Page 16 | DVD Chapter 15-17 |

Practice Exercise A to Boil Them Cabbage Down at multiple speeds along with the CD that comes with the Banjo Primer Book and the Introduction to Banjo DVD. Use the same approach that you used for Exercise A for Exercises B through E:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 9 | Exercise B | Page 16 | DVD Chapter 15-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Step 10 | Exercise C | Page 16 | DVD Chapter 15-17 |

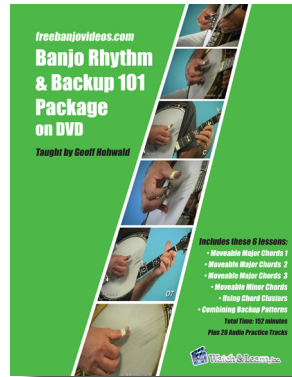
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Beginner Level Lesson Plan - Part 2



This is part two of a step-by-step, comprehensive plan that will have you playing quickly and correctly. You should work through Part 1 before beginning these steps. The objective of this stage is to improve and stabilize technique and to learn more songs.

Products Used In This Part:



Learn More Songs... *Using Easy Banjo Breaks 1-6 Package on DVD*

The following songs are listed in order of difficulty. We recommend that you start with songs that you like or are familiar with because you will be more motivated and have more fun. If you do not have a preference, then use the order listed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 1 | Cumberland Gap | Lesson 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 2 | Sally Gooden | Lesson 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 3 | Shady Grove | Lesson 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 4 | Wildwood Flower | Lesson 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 5 | Will The Circle Be Unbroken | Lesson 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 6 | John Hardy | Lesson 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 7 | Old Joe Clark | Lesson 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 8 | Whiskey Before Breakfast | Lesson 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 9 | Soldier's Joy | Lesson 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 10 | Amazing Grace | Lesson 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 11 | Devil's Dream | Lesson 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 12 | 8th of January | Lesson 4 |

Learn To Play With Others *Using Banjo Rhythm & Backup 101 DVD*

This DVD course will teach you what to do so that you feel comfortable playing with others. It will show you all of the major, minor and 7th chords everywhere on the neck and show you how to play backup rhythms that your friends will love.

- Learn Moveable Chords 1
- Learn Moveable Chords 2
- Learn Moveable Chords 3

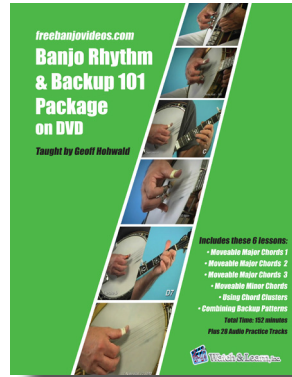
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Intermediate Lesson Plan - Part 1



The objective of this stage is to learn more songs at a more advanced level and to continue working on backup and rhythm patterns.

Products Used In This Part:



Learn More Songs... *Using the Banjo Songs Book*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 1 | Boil Them Cabbage Down | Breaks 1, 3, 4, 5 | Page 51 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 2 | Cumberland Gap | Break 1 | Page 38 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 3 | Will The Circle Be Unbroken | Break 1 | Page 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 4 | Saints Go Marching In | Break 1 | Page 61 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 5 | Grandfather's Clock | Break 1 | Page 73 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 6 | Train 45 | Breaks 1, 2 | Page 91 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 7 | Blackberry Blossom | Break 1 | Page 89 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 8 | Swing Low Sweet Chariot | Break 1 | Page 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 9 | Old Joe Clark | Break 1 | Page 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 10 | Soldier's Joy | Break 1 | Page 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 11 | In The Pines | Break 1 | Page 44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Song 12 | Amazing Grace | Break 1 | Page 17 |

Learning More Rhythm & Backup...

Using Banjo Rhythm & Backup 101 DVD

- Lesson 4 Moveable Minor Chords
- Lesson 5 Using Chord Clusters
- Lesson 6 Putting It All Together

Watch & Learn Intermediate Lesson Plan - Part 2



The objective of this stage is to learn up-the-neck breaks to songs you already know.

Products Used In This Part:



Learn More Songs... *Using the Banjo Songs Book*

- Choose songs that you like from the Banjo Songs Book and learn additional breaks.

Learning Backup Licks and Rolls...

Using Banjo Backup Licks and Rolls DVD

- Backup Licks and Rolls Lesson 1
- Backup Licks and Rolls Lesson 2
- Backup Licks and Rolls Lesson 3
- Backup Licks and Rolls Lesson 4
- Backup Licks and Rolls Lesson 5
- Backup Licks and Rolls Lesson 6

Watch & Learn Advanced Banjo Packages



Now that you have completed the Intermediate Level you can work with the Advanced Level packages that are listed below. Choose whichever package you are interested in. The order you work through these is completely flexible.

Improvisation

freebanjovideos.com
Banjo Improvisation Package on DVD
Taught by Geoff Hohwald

Learn How To

- Create Solos
- Use different licks in different songs
- Improvise in Bars & On Stages
- Instantly improve your sound!
- Become a better banjo player

Includes these 6 lessons:

- Banjo Improvisation 1
- Banjo Improvisation 2
- Geoff's Favorite Licks 1
- Geoff's Favorite Licks 2
- Geoff's Favorite Licks 3
- Geoff's Favorite Licks 4

Total Time: 140 minutes
Plus 50 Audio Practice Tracks

freebanjovideos.com
Banjo Improv 2 Package on DVD
Taught by Geoff Hohwald

Learn To Improvise
In the style of Earl Scruggs, J.B. Crowe, and other banjo greats

Includes these 6 lessons:

- Mandel & Glenn Ramsey Licks
- Moving Up & Down the Neck
- J.B. Crowe Style Licks 1
- J.B. Crowe Style Licks 2
- Hard Driving Blues Licks
- Jamming At Faster Speeds

Total Time: 100 minutes
Plus 22 Audio Practice Tracks

Backup

freebanjovideos.com
Classic Banjo Backup Package on DVD
Taught by Geoff Hohwald

Learn how to play:
How advanced backup in the style of Earl Scruggs & J.B. Crowe

- 30 complete backup examples
- Moveable backup licks & chord positions
- Up & down the neck
- Classic Backup licks & lead-in runs

Includes these 6 lessons:

- Classic Backup Licks 1
- Classic Backup Licks 2
- Classic Backup Licks 3
- Classic Lead-in Runs
- Classic Lead-in Runs 2
- Putting it All Together

Total Time: 140 minutes
Plus 24 Audio Practice Tracks

DVD & Book \$299⁹⁵

Classic Banjo Songs

freebanjovideos.com
Classic Banjo Songs Package on DVD
Taught by Geoff Hohwald

Includes these 6 lessons:

- Duelling Banjos
- Ballad of Jed Clampett
- John Hardy
- John Hardy - Up The Neck
- Wildwood Flower
- Wildwood Flower Up The Neck

Total Time: 100 minutes
Plus 17 Audio Practice Tracks

DVD & Book \$299⁹⁵

freebanjovideos.com
Classic Banjo Songs 2 Package on DVD
Taught by Geoff Hohwald

Includes these 6 lessons:

- Man of Constant Sorrow
- Old Joe Clark
- Rocky Top
- Tacky Tom 2
- Built In My Sweet Baby's Arms
- Built In My Sweet Baby's Arms 2

Total Time: 100 minutes
Plus 14 Audio Practice Tracks

Gospel Songs

freebanjovideos.com
Gospel Banjo Songs Package on DVD
Taught by Geoff Hohwald

Includes these 6 lessons:

- Amazing Grace - Up The Neck
- I'll Fly Away 1
- I'll Fly Away 2
- I'll Fly Away - Up The Neck
- Will The Circle Be Unbroken
- Will The Circle Be Unbroken Up The Neck

Total Time: 100 minutes
Plus 8 Audio Practice Tracks