

Basic Banjo Rolls

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These roll patterns are essential to bluegrass banjo. Try to spend at least 15 minutes working on these each day

Alternating Thumb

1

T I T M T I T M T I T M T I T M T I T M T I T M T I T M

1

Foggy Mtn Roll

5

1

T I T M T I T M I M T M T I M T

1

9

I M T M T I M T I M T M T I M T I M T M T I M T

Forward II

1

T M T I M T I M T M T I M T I M T M T I M T I M

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Forward I

17

T M T I M T I M T I M T I M T M

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21

T I M T I M T M T I M T I M T M T I M T I M T M

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