

# Variations on a Hybrid Picking Exercise in the Style of Bumblefoot

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D = Down  
M = middle  
R = ring  
P = pinky

## Variation A: Feet First

Handwritten picking notation: *D M R M R M R M R smile*

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Variation B: Head First

8 9 8 7 8 10 11 12  
8 7 8 7 7 6 8 7 10 9 11 10  
r m n r m n r m n r m n g.m.i.e

11 10 11 13 14 13 11 10  
11 10 10 9 11 10 13 12 14 13 13 12 11 10 10 9

9 8 12 11 11 10 8 7 9 8 11 10 12 11 15 14  
8 7 11 10 10 9 7 6 8 7 10 9 11 10 14 13  
r m n r m n r m n r m n g.m.i.e

14 13 11 10 12 11 14 13 15 14 14 13 12 11 11 10  
13 12 10 9 11 10 13 12 14 13 13 12 11 10 9

Variation C: Waves

Measures 1-8. Treble clef. Rhythmic notation with triplets. Fingering: T (8, 9, 8, 7), A (8, 7, 8, 7), B (7, 8, 7, 6, 7, 8, 10, 9, 10, 11, 12, 11).

Measures 9-16. Treble clef. Rhythmic notation with triplets. Fingering: T (11, 10, 11, 13, 14, 13, 11, 10), A (10, 11, 10, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 13, 14, 13, 12, 10, 11, 10, 9), B (10, 11, 10, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 13, 14, 13, 12, 10, 11, 10, 9).

Measures 17-22. Treble clef. Rhythmic notation with triplets. Fingering: T (8, 9, 12, 11, 10, 11, 8, 7, 8, 9, 11, 10, 11, 12, 15, 14), A (7, 8, 11, 10, 9, 10, 7, 6, 7, 8, 10, 9, 10, 11, 14, 13), B (7, 10, 9, 10, 7, 6, 7, 8, 10, 9, 10, 11, 14, 13).

Measures 23-30. Treble clef. Rhythmic notation with triplets. Fingering: T (13, 14, 11, 10, 11, 12, 14, 13, 14, 15, 14, 13, 11, 12, 11, 10), A (13, 10, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 13, 12, 10, 11, 10, 9), B (12, 13, 10, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 13, 14, 13, 12, 10, 11, 10, 9).

