

Lesson One

DAD Tuning

Strumming and fretting

Gray Cat

Press finger *firmly* *JUST ABOVE* the fret. Move finger smoothly from one fret to the next so that there is no "dead" time between the notes.

DAD

5

9

Practice strumming: Strum an outward stroke on each number, but look at the notation to see which notes to hold two beats.

New Word... "Accelerando"... The gray cat is running across a hot tin roof! As you can imagine, it gets hotter and HOTTER... and the cat runs faster and FASTER! "Accelerando" means gradually get faster and faster. You have permission to go as fast as you can... no holds barred. Strum till you drop!