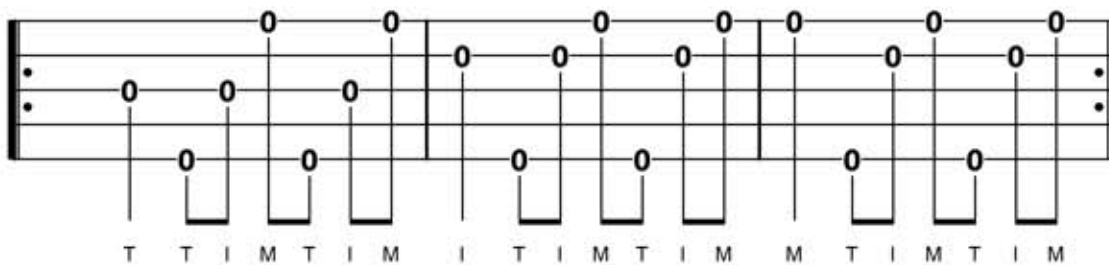
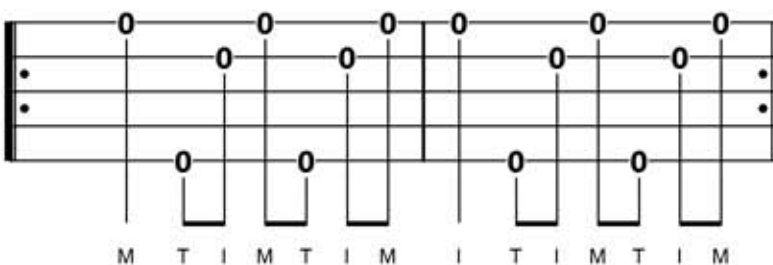


When leading on the First string, care must be taken not to double up on the Middle finger from measure to measure. Because the Melody Forward Roll ends the measure with Middle finger on the First string, the next measure must lead with a different finger, or the note must be on a different string. This can be remedied by using the Index finger to pick the first string.

Ex. 3 - Middle and Index Lead on First String



Ex. 4 - Mixing Lead Fingers



It is recommended for beginners to master Thumb Lead first. The Thumb can easily pick any string, even the First string. Experiment with Thumb Lead on each string.

Ex. 5 - Thumb Lead on all Strings

