Playing patterns for Song name

[Verse 1]

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                                    C                   ^
|-------X-------X-|                 |-0---0-0---0-0-0-|
|-------X-------X-|                 |-1---1-1---1-1-0-|
|-------X-----X---|  x14            |-0---0-0---0-0-0-|
|----------------| (C-G)           |-0h2-2-2---2-2-0-|
|-B---------B-----|                 |-3---3-3---3-3-0-|
|----------------|                  |----------------|
  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &                    D * D U * U D U
                                       .         .
                                     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
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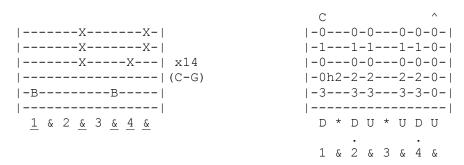
As mentioned on the Tablature example I try to let the spacing tell you the length of the notes as often as possible also on picking patterns. The X simply means you play the string, but that the fret may vary. The B is short for Bass note, unlike the X it is not tied to the string it's written ~~ ~To the right of the box it says how many ~~~~~ you repeat the pattern, plus which chord ~~^~~ first and the last to be played using it. ~~ ^~~ second example we have lots of information along with the tablature that will be explained further down.

[Main pattern]   [Stick]

① D * D U * U D Û   ② D * D U * * D Û | D * D U * * D Û
        .   .   x x   x x
     1   &   2   &   1   &   2   &

This is how I mostly show strumming patterns, because it is the easiest to follow in my opinion. D means downstrum, U means upstrum, the star (*) means that you don't play something new that beat (sometimes it means you let the previous strum be sustained and sometimes it means a break), the caret (^) means that you use this "beat" to switch chord new a new chord follows, a dot (.) under means that you mute the strings when playing, a small x under means that you muffle them and an underline (_) means that you accentuate these beats for example by making the strums longer and/or harder.

Above it gives you information where and/or how much the pattern is used, for example if it is a main or secondary pattern or played only on a certain part. The vertical line (|) is used sometimes to divide a pattern into smaller parts to make it easier to follow. Then the number to the left is used to separate the patterns from each other.