RHYTHMS FOR BEATLES SONGS part 1

I recommend The Beatles Complete

SONG	1st Chord	RHYTHM
Across the Universe	С	SPLIT CHORD
All my Lovin'	Dm	TWIST
All You Need is Love	G	HALF BEAT BOUNCE / BASS RUN
And I Love Her	Fm	BALLAD / BOSSA NOVA
Another Girl	G	TWIST
Anytime At All	Gm	BOSSA NOVA
Baby You're a Rich Man		BOSSA NOVA
Back In The USSR		STRAIGHT EIGHT BOOGIE
Ballad of John & Yoko		TWIST
		SPLIT CHORD
For the Benefit of Mr Kite		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Carry That Weight		BOSSA / Cluster chords
Can't Buy me Love		TWIST
Bungalow Bill		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Cry Baby Cry		STRAIGHT BEAT / BASS RUN
A Day in the Life		HALF BEAT BOUNCE (slow then fast)
Day Tripper		TWIST
Dear Prudence		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Don't Pass Me By		TWIST
Eight Day's a Week Fool On The Hill		TWIST
For No One		(see page 14)
For You Blue		(listen to the original) 12/8 BOOGIE SHUFFLE
From Me To You	G	TWIST 2
Golden Slumbers	C6	BALLAD
Happiness is a Warm Gun		BOUNCE 1 / UM PAH
Get Back		12/8 BOOGIE SHUFFLE
Girl		OOM PAH (think Russian)
Glass Onion		BOSSA
Good Day Sunshine	G	OOM PAH
Got To Get You Into My Life		BOSSA NOVA
Hard Day's Night		TWIST
Help		TWIST
Hello Goodbye	F	HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Here, There & Everywhere	F	SPLIT CHORD
Hey Jude	С	HALF BEAT BOUNCE / Slash

RHYTHMS FOR BEATLES SONGS part 2

SONG	1st Chord	RHYTHM
Here Comes The Sun	G	BOSSA NOVA
Honey Pie	Dm	OOM PAH
I Feel Fine	F	TWIST
I Me Mine	Am	3 BEAT BOUNCE
I Need You	G	BOSSA NOVA
I Saw Her Standing There	С	TWIST
I Should've Known Better	С	TWIST
I Wanna Hold Your Hand	С	TWIST
l Will	F	SPLIT CHORD
I Am The Walrus	Α	STRAIGHT BEAT / Think Oasis
If I Fell	Gm	SPLIT CHORD
If I Needed Someone	G	BOSSA NOVA
I'm Looking Through You	С	TWIST
I'm Only Sleeping	Em	HALF BEAT BOUNCE
I'm So Tired	Α	BOUNCE / TWIST
In My Life		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
It's Only Love		BALLAD STYLE
I Wanna Be Your Man	F	STRAIGHT EIGHT BOOGIE
Julia	D	HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Long And Winding Road		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Lovely Rita Meter Maid	С	STRAIGHT BEAT
Lucy In The Sky		HALF BEAT BOUNCE / Str8
Martha My Dear		OOM PAH
Maxwell's Silver Hammer	С	OOM PAH
Michelle	D	SPLIT CHORD
The Night Before		TWIST
Nowhere Man		OOM PAH
Ob La Di		(listen to the original)
Piggies		STRAIGHT 4 BEAT
Run For Your Life		TWIST
Sexy Sadie		STRAIGHT 4 BEAT
Sgt Pepper		TWIST
Something		SPLIT CHORD
Strawberry Fields Forever		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Sun King		SPLIT CHORD
When I'm Sixty Four		OOM PAH
While My Guitar Gently Weeps		HALF BEAT BOUNCE
Yesterday You Can't Do That		SPLIT CHORD
You Won't See Me		TWIST & BOUNCE
Tou Wort t See Me	Г	TWIST

BEATLES STYLINGS

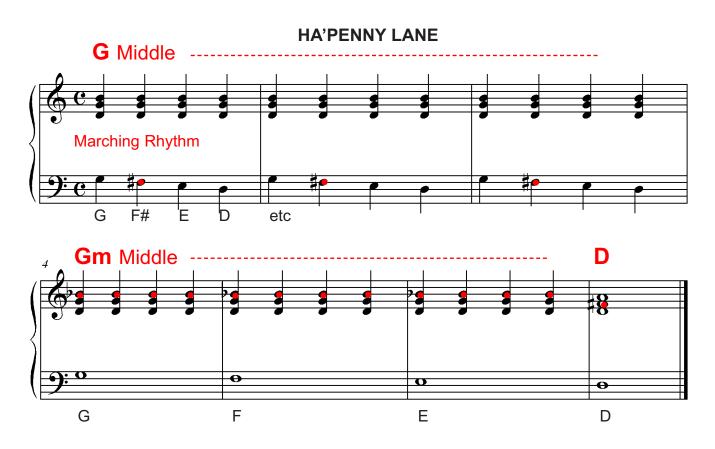
You can have great fun practicing your favourite Beatles songs and the rhythms in this book will help you play most of them. There are some stylings that we haven't covered that can make all the difference to your sound.

SEVENTHS

They used sevenths a LOT! Play any chord slowly and then move your thumb to the maj7 or the 7 and you will hear a Beatles song in your head.

BASS RUNS

They also made good use of bass runs. Try the following tune in the style of Penny Lane then go listen to the actual song and try to figure it out.



You can do something similar with FIXING A HOLE

Rhythm -	fast Half Be	at Bounce				
С	Cm/B	Cm/Bb	Cm/A	Cm/G	Cm/F#	F7
Cm7		F7				

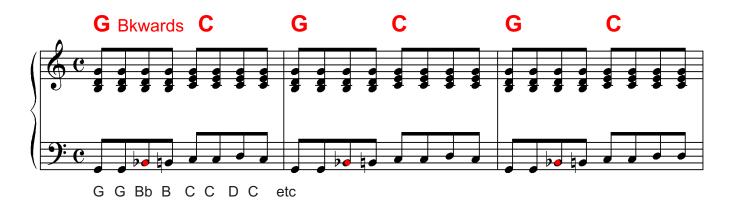
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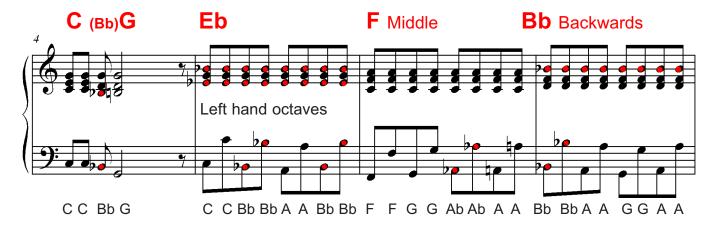
BLUES & ROCK AND ROLL

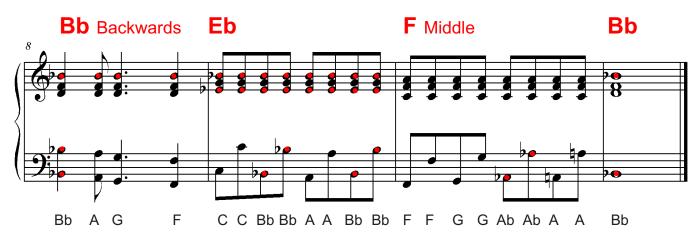
The Beatles covered a lot of Blues and Rock and Roll songs and wrote many of their own. See how many Blues rhythms you can match up to Beatles songs.

Try the Blueberry Hill rhythm with **OH DARLING** and the 12/8 Jerry Lee Lewis style Boogie rhythm with **BACK IN THE USSR**.

Or modify the standard Blues rhythms to suit. Try this tune in the style of **LADY MADONNA** then work out the REAL song!







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