

# Fingerpicking - House of the Rising Sun

The Animals

When we fingerpick we usually allocate one right hand finger to each of the top three strings:

*i* (index) plays string ③      *m* (middle) plays string ②      *a* (annular or ring finger) plays string ①

The thumb *p* usually plays the root of each chord and switches between strings ⑥, ⑤ & ④.

Am C D Fmaj7

*p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i*

T 2 1 0 1 2 | 0 1 0 1 0 | 0 2 3 2 3 2 | 3 2 1 0 1 2

A 0 | 3 | 0 | 3

B 0 | 3 | 0 | 3

5 Am C E

*p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i*

T 2 1 0 1 2 | 0 1 0 1 0 | 1 0 0 0 1 | 1 0 0 0 1

A 0 | 3 | 0 | 0

B 0 | 3 | 0 | 0

9 Am C D Fmaj7

*p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i*

T 2 1 0 1 2 | 0 1 0 1 0 | 0 2 3 2 3 2 | 3 2 1 0 1 2

A 0 | 3 | 0 | 3

B 0 | 3 | 0 | 3

13 Am E Am E

*p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i p i m a m i*

T 2 1 0 1 2 | 1 0 0 0 1 | 2 1 0 1 2 | 1 0 0 0 1

A 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

B 0 | 0 | 0 | 0