

Funk if I Know...?

All chord shapes are given in the key of E. E is a great funk key for guitar because you can pedal your low E string to emulate a bass player .. these chords are moveable to any other key, just follow the root .. Try sliding into the shapes from above and/or below. Some of the chords sound great played up an octave (12 frets)..

Getting The (16th note) Feel:

the Scratch (x'd note head) is achieved by releasing pressure in the left hand, creating a muted sound.

Get a feel for the Scratch with #1 .. For a hip-hop feel, swing the 16th notes (at slower tempos) $\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩}$

Rhythms to Funk by:

Apply any of the above chords to the following rhythms for insta-groove ! Pay attention to the accents and alternate strumming. ** Practice these rhythms with a metronome. Somewhere between 68 and 108 is a good tempo for funk.