

Django Swing

Swing the Eighth Notes

Sheet music for 'Django Swing' in C major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of five lines of music. The first line (measures 1-4) has lyrics 'p i m p p' and includes a triplet of eighth notes (measures 1 and 2). The second line (measures 5-8) has no lyrics. The third line (measures 9-12) has lyrics 'i m a p'. The fourth line (measures 13-16) has no lyrics. The fifth line (measures 17-20) has lyrics 'p i m i' and ends with a double bar line. Fingering numbers (1-4) are indicated above notes. Chord diagrams are shown below the staff.

Rit.

Watch the video performance and lesson at the sheet music page for musical ideas, advice, and fingering concepts. Intended as a supplemental piece for my volume 1 and 2 method books. Based on the song *Minor Swing* by guitarist Django Reinhardt.

Rit. = Ritardando, slowing down.

Swing the eighth notes - Imitate what you hear in the video. Don't overthink it, use your ear and feel it naturally. It might be helpful to consider swing a longer or lazy first eighth note in a pair or as a triplet figure as shown below.

