

Rythmic Improvisation

♩ = 80

(♩ = $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$)

Part 1 - Blues Jam Riff

Ex 1) Blues Riff

Musical notation for Ex 1) Blues Riff. The piece is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 bpm. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar TAB staff. The melody starts with a quarter note G4 (mf), followed by a triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5), a quarter rest, and another triplet of eighth notes (D5, E5, F6). The TAB below shows the fretting: 0-5-0-3 for the first triplet, and 0-0-0-0-0-0-5-0-3 for the second triplet.

Ex 2) Pentatonic Scale

Musical notation for Ex 2) Pentatonic Scale. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar TAB staff. The melody is a pentatonic scale in G major, starting on G4 and moving up stepwise: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F6, G6. The TAB below shows the fretting: 5-8, 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 5-8, 5-8, 8-5, 8-5, 7-5, 7-5, 7-5, 8-5.

Ex 3) Substituting Notes From The Pentatonic Scale

Musical notation for Ex 3) Substituting Notes From The Pentatonic Scale. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar TAB staff. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5). The TAB below shows the fretting: 0-5-0-3 for the first triplet, and 0-5-8-5-7-0-5-0-3 for the second triplet.

Musical notation for Ex 3) Substituting Notes From The Pentatonic Scale (continued). The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar TAB staff. The melody continues with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a triplet of eighth notes (F6, G6, A6), a quarter note B6, and a triplet of eighth notes (C7, D7, E7). The TAB below shows the fretting: 0-5-7-5-7, 0-5-0-3, 5-8-5-8, 0-5-0-3.

8 5 8 5 0 5 0 3 7 5 7 5 0 5 0 3

0 7 5 8 5 0 5 0 3 7 5 7 5 0 5 0 3

Ex 4) Pentatonic Lick Ideas

8 5 8 5 0 5 0 3 8 5 8 5 0 5 0 3

9 8 10 8 0 5 0 3 12 13 14 17 0 5 0 3

Part 3 -Movable Pentatonics

Ex 1 - Using One Lick To Play A Whole Blues Verse

Am Dm Am Am

T
A
B

7-5-7-5 ⁵	7-5	12-10-12 ¹⁰	12-10	7-5-7-5 ⁵	7-5	7-5-7-5 ⁵	7-5
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Dm Dm Am Am

T
A
B

12-10-12 ¹⁰	12-10	12-10-12 ¹⁰	12-10	7-5-7-5 ⁵	7-5	7-5-7-5 ⁵	7-5
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Em Dm Am Em

T
A
B

14-12-14 ¹²	14-12	12-10-12 ¹⁰	12-10	7-5-7-5 ⁵	7-5	14-12-14 ¹²	14-12
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