

Left and right hand exercises for better technique

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Tips: When playing open strings, with the right hand keep the ones around from ringing

Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 232

Lick 1 - Dmin Pentatonic Scale - First Shape

1 H H H H H (10-13) 2 (13) 3 13-10 P P P P P 4

Play only with hammer-ons here Start with hammer on then pull off Ascending

Lick 2 - It's very important to breathe normally while doing these exercises

5 H H H H H 6 H H H H H (10-13) 7 (13)

three strings then returning one string. Only hammer ons Descending three

8 P P P P P 9 P P P P P 10

strings then returning one string. First H.O. then P.O.

Lick 3 - String Skipping

11 H H H H H (10-13) 12 H (10-13) 13 13-10 P P P P P

Lick 4 - Use the pick only at the first note on each string

Lick 5

14 P P 15 10-13-10-13-10 16 4x H P H P 4x 17 4x 18 10-13-10-12-10 13 4x

Lick 6

19 H P H P 4x
10-13-10-12-10
20
21 H P H P H P 4x
10-15-10-13-10-12-10
22

Lick 7 - C Maj Scale

23 H P 1-3-5-3-1
24 H P 3-5-7-5-3
25 H P 5-7-8-7-5
26 H P 7-8-10-8-7
27 H P 8-10-12-10-8
28 H P 10-12-13-12-10
29 H P 12-13-15-13-12
30 H P 13-15-17-15-13

Do a slide between

groups

Lick 8

31 H P 15-17-19-17-15
32 H P 17-19-20-19-17
33 4x
34 P H P 13-10-12-13-12-10
35 4x
36 P H P 12-8-10-12-10-8
37 4x
38 P H P 10-7-8-10-8-7
39 4x

Lick 9

37 P H P 8-5-7-8-7-5
38 4x
39 P H P 7-3-5-7-5-3
40 4x
41 H P 5-1-3-5-3-1
42 4x
43 H P 10-12-13-12-10
44 4x
45 H P 8-10-12-10-8
46 4x
47 4x

Lick 10 - Pick here - be careful as the alternate picking changes with each repeat

48 P H P 12-10-13-10-12-10
49 4x
50 P H P 12-10-12-10-12-10
51 4x
52 P H P 12-10-12-10-12-10
53 4x
54 P H P 13-10-12-10-13-10
55 4x

Lick 11 - A bit of a stretch, but awesome. For a bigger stretch try in Am

52 H P 10-13-13-10-13-13
53 4x
54 H P 10-13-12-13-10-13-13
55 4x

Use your ring finger on the 10th frets on the E and

Lick 12 - Slash style - Dm Penta

56 P 10-10-13-10-12-12-10-13
57 P 10-10-13-10-12-12-10-13

A strings and here

57 58 59 60 61

10-10 12-12-10 10-10 12-10 12-12-10 12 10-10 12-10 13-13-10 12 10-10 13-10 13-13-10 13 (13)

use your pinky

full

Lick 13 - Gary Moore End of the World - E minor scale (+Lick14, variation on this one)

62 63 64 65

H P H P H P H P P H P H P H P P H P H P H P P

0-12-0-10-0-8-0-7-0 10-0-8-0-7-0 9 0-7-0-5-0-4-0-7

Lick 15 - E minor scale

Pick only the first note on each string

66 67 68 69 70 71

H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P

0-5-0-4-0 7 (7) 12-14-12-0 10-12-10-0 8-10-8-0 7-8-7-0 5-7-5-0 3-5-3-0 1-3-1-0 12-13-12-0

A E B C G D

72 73 74 75 76

H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P

10-12-10-0 8-10-8-0 7-8-7-0 5-7-5-0 3-5-3-0 1-3-1-0 12-14-12-0 11-12-11-0 9-11-9-0 7-9-7-0

77 78 79 80

H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P

5-7-5-0 4-5-4-0 2-4-2-0 12-14-12-0 10-12-10-0 9-10-9-0 7-9-7-0 5-7-5-0

81 82 83 84

H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P

4-5-4-0 2-4-2-0 12-14-12-0 10-12-10-0 9-10-9-0 7-9-7-0 5-7-5-0 3-5-3-0

85 86 87 88

H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P H P

12-14-12-0 10-12-10-0 8-10-8-0 7-8-7-0 5-7-5-0 3-5-3-0 1-3-1-0

Lick 16 - Still open string, still Em You can also try on different strings

89 90 91 92

(0) (4) (2) (2) (0)

P P

5-0-7-0-8-0-7-0-5-0-7-0-8-0-7-0 7-0-8-0-10-0-8-0-7-0-8-0-10-0-8-0 8-0-10-0-12-0-10-0-8-0-10-0-12-0-10-0

Lick 17 - Great for the pinky

93 P P P P P P P 94 P P P P P P P 95 (12) 96 P P P 97 P P P

98 P P 99 P P 100 P **4x**

Lick 18 - A short improvisation

101 (5) 102 103 (12)

The "trick" here is to roll your index on the 10th frets

104 (10) 105 106 (13) 107 (12) 108 109 (13) 110 (10) 111 112 (12) 113 (12)

Lick 19 - main

Lick 20 - From the awesome Krisofer Dahl

114 sl. sl. P 115 116 117 118 119