

# Cosmic Country: A Bad Case of the Bends

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Ex. 1

Ex. 1 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of G major. The notation includes a treble clef staff with a G chord symbol above the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for the strings: 10, 10, 10, 10, (10), 8, 9, 7, 8, 9, 6, 7, 5, 8, 7, 5. A 'hold bend' instruction is placed over the first four frets (10-10-10-10).

Ex. 2

Ex. 2 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of C major. The notation includes a treble clef staff with a C7 chord symbol above the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 8, 11, 10, (10), 8, 10, 8, 9, 8. A '1/2' bend instruction is placed over the 8th fret.

Ex. 3

Ex. 3 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of G major. The notation includes a treble clef staff with a G chord symbol above the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 3, 5, 3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 2, 5. A '1/2' bend instruction is placed over the 4th fret.

Ex. 4

Ex. 4 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of D major. The notation includes a treble clef staff with a D chord symbol above the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 10, 10, 9, (9), 7, 7, 9, 10, 10. A 'hold bend' instruction is placed over the 9th fret.

Ex. 5

Ex. 5 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of E major. The notation includes a treble clef staff with an E chord symbol above the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 14, 14, (14), 12, 12, 9, 9, 11. A '1' bend instruction is placed over the 14th fret.

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Ex. 6

C

TAB 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 5 3 5

Ex. 7 (♩ = ♪)

D

TAB 7 7 6 6 5 5 5 5 7 8 5 3 3 3

Ex. 8

G

TAB 15 14 12 14 15 13 15 15 15 15 13 11 12 10 12 11 10 13 10

Ex. 9

A

TAB 9 11 9 8 9 12 11 12 11 10 13 8 10 9 8 10 9 8 9 8

TAB 5 8 5 7 5 5 7 6 7 5 7 7 5 7 6 5 8 5