


# Fretboard Workshop: Major Blues with Minor Moves

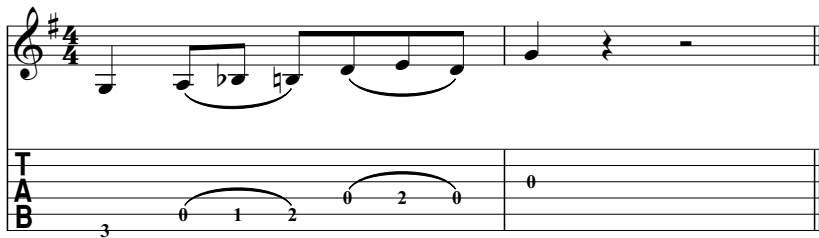
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Ex. 1



Ex. 1 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of D major. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar fretboard diagram. The treble staff shows a melodic line with notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The fretboard diagram shows the corresponding fret numbers: 5 8, 5 6 7 5 7 5, 7 8 5 8 5, 8 5 6 7 5 7 5 7, 8 5 8 5 8.

Ex. 2



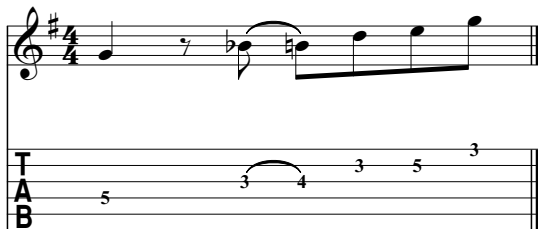
Ex. 2 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of D major. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar fretboard diagram. The treble staff shows a melodic line with notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The fretboard diagram shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 0 1 2, 0 2 0, 0.

Ex. 3



Ex. 3 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of D major. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar fretboard diagram. The treble staff shows a melodic line with notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The fretboard diagram shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 0 0, 3 3, 0 0.

Ex. 4

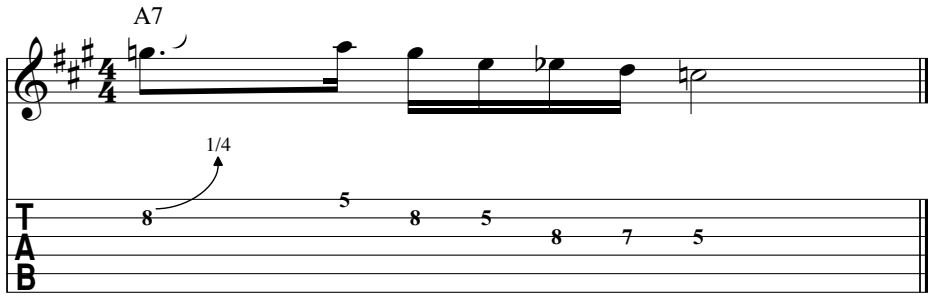


Ex. 4 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, key of D major. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar fretboard diagram. The treble staff shows a melodic line with notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The fretboard diagram shows the corresponding fret numbers: 5, 3 4, 3 5, 3.

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Ex. 5



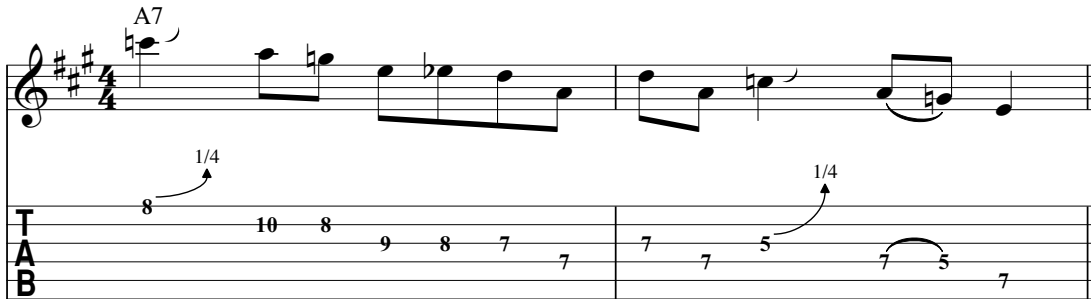
Ex. 5 musical notation: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, A7 chord. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a dotted quarter note on the 8th fret, followed by eighth notes on the 5th, 8th, 5th, 8th, 7th, and 5th frets. The tablature below shows the fret numbers: 8, 5, 8, 5, 8, 7, 5. A 1/4 note duration is indicated above the first note.

Ex. 6



Ex. 6 musical notation: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, A7 chord. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a dotted quarter note on the 5th fret, followed by eighth notes on the 2nd, 5th, 2nd, 5th, 4th, and 2nd frets. The tablature below shows the fret numbers: 5, 2, 5, 2, 5, 4, 2. A 1/4 note duration is indicated above the first note.

Ex. 7



Ex. 7 musical notation: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, A7 chord. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a dotted quarter note on the 8th fret, followed by eighth notes on the 10th, 8th, 9th, 8th, 7th, and 7th frets. The second measure continues with eighth notes on the 7th, 7th, 5th, 7th, 5th, and 7th frets. The tablature below shows the fret numbers: 8, 10, 8, 9, 8, 7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7. Two 1/4 note durations are indicated above the first and tenth notes.

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## Ex. 8

A7

5 7 5 6 5 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 4

## Ex. 9

A7

3 4 2 4 2 4 2 5 6 3 4 2 4 2 4 2 5 6 3 4 2 4 2 4 2 5 6