

12 Bar Blues

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This is a traditional 12 Bar Blues. You should play this with a "swing" feel, also called a "chunka-chunka" rhythm. Just by saying "chunka-chunka" you should be able to get an idea of the feel. Listen to some old rock'n'roll recordings by Chuck Berry, Eric Clapton or Status Quo and try to copy the feel of the tracks. Try to emulate them, and check out the variations on the next page. Blues is the base for a lot of guitar styles so learn it well.