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## Inverted Metal

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For the second half of this section, it's more of the same! We use the inverted powerchords now to play through the chords D5, C5 & Eb5 before going back to the start of the riff and resolving to the E5. At this point, we need to really dial into the technical part of the track. This moves extremely quickly, especially when you are just starting out in the world of metal guitar playing, so you **HAVE** to start slow! Take your time with it, and make sure your right hand is relaxed and you are playing with a view to continuously repeat this riff for 5 – 6 minutes!



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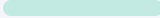

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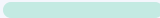

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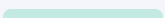

We take things up a serious rhythm notch in this unit, and our main two focuses are developing faster picking techniques and learning to play inverted powerchords.

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