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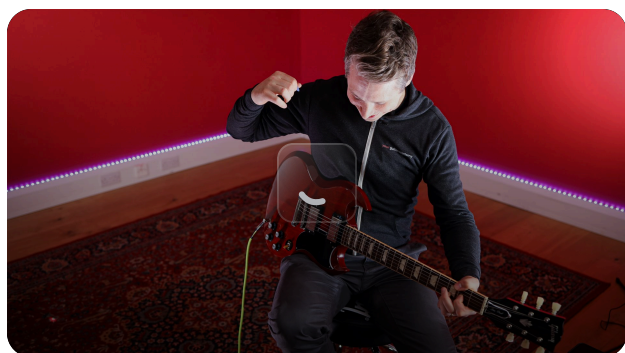
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Open Power Chords

Before we get started with the full rhythm track, let's talk a little bit about the two key elements we need to put it together: Open chord powerchords and space! For the powerchords, we are taking most of the basic major chord shapes and removing the major third. This creates the powerchord!

1, 3, 5 = Major chord

1, 5 = Powerchord

For this style of rock, we want to generally use the powerchord, as it allows us to be much looser with our pentatonic major and minor scales over the top. The scale itself defines the tonality (major or minor) rather than the chord. Plus, powerchords sound amazing with high gain!

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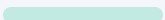
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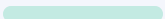
Now we'll take a look at the track behind the solo. It's so important to understand the backing track as well as the lead, and we take this opportunity to talk about how ACDC approach the chord and rhythm parts when writing their amazing tunes!

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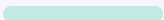
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