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Getting Tight

For our final lesson in this unit, we will put the whole song together and work on getting it really "tight"! This is an important term for a funk musician to master, as it essentially means locking in with the rhythm section. You want the sound to be tight, which means you want the drums, bass and guitar to be very together and in time. When they are, we can say that they are "locked-in" and sounding "tight"!

C9 | C9 | C9 | C9 | (x4)
C9 | C9 | C9 | C9 | (x2)
D13 | (loop forever!)

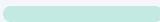

So, work your way through the whole track and when you feel comfortable with the drums and guitar backing track, start to play along to the full track at slower speeds before finally getting it up to speed

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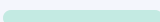

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In this unit we will work through our first full funk track, learning how the guitar player sits amongst the band in a "James Brown era" style groove.

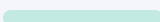

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