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Electric Blues Part 2

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Getting Tasty

This lesson is all about understanding how you can 'import' various different blues ideas on top of each other. For example, if you start to merge the two songs we have learnt you have two different turnarounds, two riffs on E7, two on A7 and two on B7. You can interchange all of these ideas as shown in the video. This is about getting a little creative, so get your guitar out and give it a go!



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playing
around with
these ideas!
The blues
can be so
free, and
starting to
collect a
range of
riffs and
turnarounds
gives you
access to

this freedom. Dan

The main thing to realise (and when this penny drops, it'll drop!) is that there are only really 3 chords, and over each chord you have options. When you're playing the E7 you can either play the E7 chord (one of the two variants we gave you) or the shuffle we are doing in this song, or even the little low string riff we did in the last song. All good options to be used as and when you like! So, best of luck with this, and thank you so much for joining us on this course. As you progress further through our syllabus, you will be developing the blues further and further, but these two songs are a great starting point and will serve you well for the moment, so enjoy them!



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