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The second guitar

Now we start to get into the really cool elements of learning to play like Dave Grohl... multitracking! The idea of coming up with two or three guitar parts for one section or song. This is how we can fill out the sound and create that exciting wall of sound that we like in this style. Let's start by looking at the tab for the second guitar part. **NOTE: This is played over the chorus section of the track.**

6 7 8 9

mf

10 11 12

12 14 14 14 14

10 12 12 12

Can't play octaves?

At this point we would expect you to know how to play an octave, but if you can't quite play them

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UNIT 1

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In our first unit we're going to tackle your first Dave Grohl style song. The aim here is to get your rhythm up to speed to allow us to further develop it later in the course

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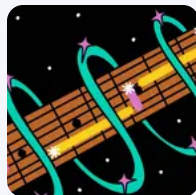
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The Authenticator 2

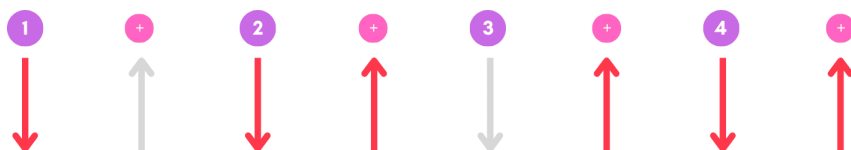
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yet, please head back and work through the Octaves course as we cover these in detail there.



Octaves Challenges

as for the rhythm pattern here, it's nice and consistent! It's our old friend the universal strumming pattern. Gotta love it:



Important subtleties...

In the second half of the octave part, notice the rhythm is always adjusting to the slides and the cool bend part. My best advice here is to focus on the slide placement, and the bend placement, and don't worry too much about the rhythm... Let that do it's thing!

This subtle little 1/2 tone bend adds a lot to the track, so please give this a go!

The slide of the chord happens on the "and of 1" beat of this bar, and again that adds a lot to the sound!



Once you have the part



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learnt,
head to
the
interactive
tab and
try to play
through
this over
the chorus
section.
You can
slow the
speed
down
there as
well,
which can
massively
help!

Franco

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