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With the licks all learnt (or certainly on their way to being learnt!) we can now turn our attention to the main riff. This starts the same as the previous licks, but we have a more complete riff across two bars. Let's check out the tab for this:

13

E7#9

E7#9

14

TAB

0 2 0 2 0 3 2

8 7 7 7 8 7 6 7 5 0 5 7

This two bar section repeats 4 times,
so settle into this groove!

The new riff section is very much based in our pentatonic box 3 in E minor, and is an absolute classic move for Jimi Hendrix. Also bringing in the open strings makes the whole thing sound even more fluid. Here is the box to help you visualise the whole thing:

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UNIT 1

Hoodoo Baby

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Welcome to our Jimi Hendrix player study! We kick off with a track that will introduce us to the Hendrix rhythm and lead concept, without having to tackle any real theory – that comes later!

Lessons:

- The first two licks
- Lick 3 & 4
- Main riff
- The groove
- Putting it together

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Bubble Gun

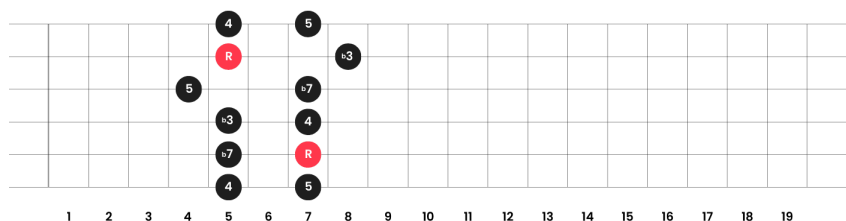
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E Minor Pentatonic Box 3



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It's also a really good idea to start making a note of where the root notes are in these box shapes. Here, with the root note on the A string, you can see why our riff tends to resolve to this note over and over again! **Don't forget that vibrato too!**



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