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# John Mayer

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## Acoustic John

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### "Helium"

Here is the play-through of the first John Mayer style tune we are looking at, based on the song 'Neon'. The track is played in free time to allow you to play it at any speed you like! Spend some time monitoring what the right hand is doing as there lies the secret to this style! Once you've watched through this track and listened to the intro, please move onto the next lesson where we will start breaking it down!



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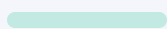
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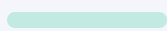
John has a unique acoustic style where he uses a sort of 'claw hammer' technique to add percussion and extremely groovy elements to his songs. We will specifically be analysing how John achieves the effect from the live version of 'Neon'!

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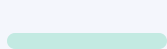
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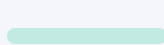
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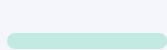
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