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Feel Like Baking Buns

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Lick 3: Crazy Octaves

We continue using those awesome octave shapes, whereby the notes are once again taken from the D Dorian shape. The key thing to understand in this lick is the offbeat nature of the octave movement. This creates a really cool, jazzy groove that you can try to apply to any of your own improvisations. Dion specifically chooses to play this offbeat part with downstrokes as it adds a bit more 'punch' to the sound!

Lick 4: Blues Scale Groove

For the 4th lick, we return to the old faithful pentatonic shape 4 in D minor. Towards the end of the lick, we also bring in the blues note which helps give us that semi-tone chromatic slide to the 5th (A). The pentatonic shapes can be found in the fretboard diagrams.

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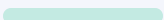
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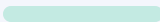
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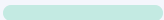
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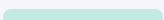
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