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Four O'Clock Blues

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Lick 1

Lick one brings together all the theory we have talked about when playing over the 1 chord in a key. We combine the D7 arpeggio shape with the D major and minor pentatonic in that position. We also slightly move positions and use our new skills to create an amazing bluesy bending line that you can use in so many places! Pay close attention to the 1/4 bend, or 1/2 bend, as these make a big difference to the sound. The scale shapes we use can be found in the fretboard diagrams.



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