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# John Mayer

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## Electric John Rhythm

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### "Waiting On The Galaxy To Expand"

Your first job is easy, just watch the video! You don't see John strumming through chords all that often, and this track is no exception. There are a lot of subtle popping and crunching sounds that can only happen when you use your fingers rather than a pick, so we will be looking at that in detail. As for the chords, they are generally major and minor (some 7th shapes) but played in cool positions with pentatonics underneath them. Watch the full tune and then move onto the first lesson.



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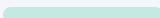

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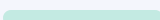

In this course we will specifically look at Johns chord and rhythm approach from albums such as 'Contium', which includes licks, cool chord inversions and a lot of feel. We also work on playing without a pick!

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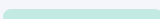

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