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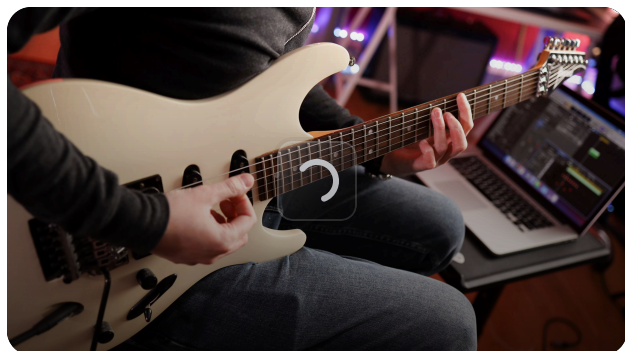
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Add9 Chords

As we continue through the first section we introduce more and more add9 chords, using a drop D style.

An add9 chord is exactly as it says on the tin...We take the basic chord and add the 9th. The 9th is the 2nd degree of the scale, up an octave. In this song, for example, we are using a Fadd9, which is based around the F5 plus the 9th.

Fadd9 Chord

Here is the chord construction for the Fadd9. It's super simple and sounds amazing, especially played using drop D.

Root = F, 5th = C, 9th = C

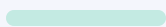


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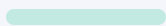
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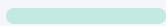
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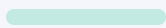
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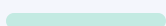
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For our final unit we will once again take things up another notch, and teach you two of the most well-known techniques in metal: Drop D tuning & pinched harmonics!

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