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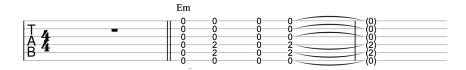
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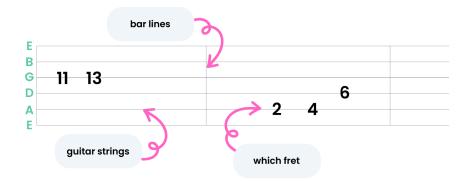
The Intro Riff

For the first time in your guitar learning thus far we are moving away from chords and into a bit of riff!

Although this riff is based around E minor I would still class it as a riff as it's a repetitive, very specific part that we need to learn. The riff looks like this:



Now, if you've never seen or read TAB before, this is going to look like complete nonsense to you! So let's take a second to review how to read tab. Here is an extremely random looking tab, to help you understand the core elements:



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The Intro Riff

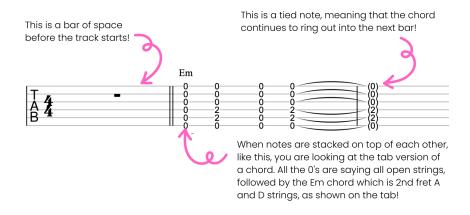
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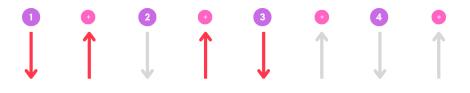
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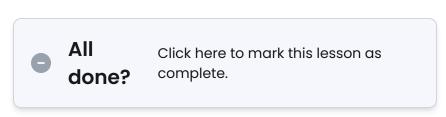
If this still feels completely foreign to you, then do check out this <u>blog post</u> as it will go into a little bit more detail!

Let's take a moment to break down the actual tab we are using in this track, as there are a few tricky elements here:



The riff is essentially an E minor chord that you take off and then put back on. In terms of rhythm pattern it looks as simple as shown below! Take your time getting this together and then get ready for the next lesson!





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