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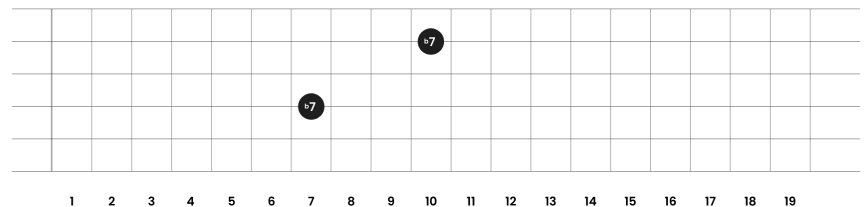
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Main Riff – Part 2

For the second part of the riff, we start exactly the same, AND the rhythm is exactly the same. So, all we have to do is add a different lick in the final part of the bar, based on octave shapes of the pentatonic scale. The octave shapes are very fun to play but do require you to mute the strings around them, so once again practice the idea of "chunky strumming" SRV style! The octaves are all based around one shape:

Octave shape example on the b7th degree of scale.



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Finally, as we hit the last chord, we add the 13th to the b3, which gives us a cool vibe to end the riff! It's a little dissonant as a pairing, which I love as it pulls us back neatly to the start of the riff again. **Focus on**

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In unit 1, our focus is the funky blues! This has a big John Mayer Trio vibe and is all about developing incredible right and left-hand coordination and understanding.

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