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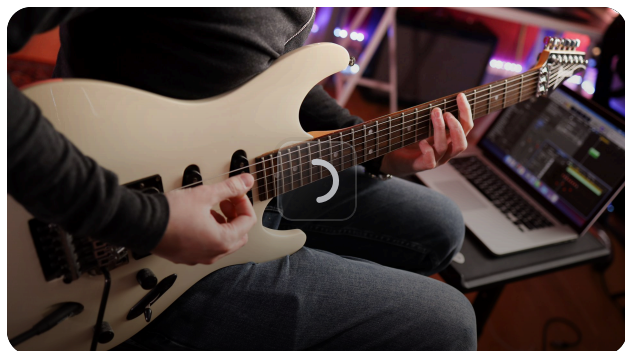
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Inverted Metal

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Harmonic Minor

To complete the track we will be using a really cool harmonic minor riff. It's a single note riff that is based around the 7th fret and brings in the harmonic minor scale, which has a much darker sound than the natural minor scale. The E harmonic minor scale is:

E F# G A B C **D#** E

Notice how the 7th degree, the D#, has been raised from the D natural in the natural minor scale. This raised note creates more tension that needs to resolve to the root note, E. Check out the scale shape as well via our fretboard diagrams. It's a fantastic scale to throw in and add to your metal playing!

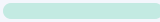



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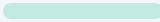

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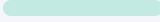

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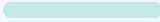

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We take things up a serious rhythm notch in this unit, and our main two focuses are developing faster picking techniques and learning to play inverted powerchords.

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