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Essentials Part 3

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"American Lady"

Here we have our first track of the course! This song is all about applying your new pentatonic skills to a cool riff that will help improve your speed, plectrum accuracy and consistency. We are deliberately using plenty of hammer-ons and pull-offs to practice the technique.



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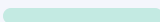

Before we dive into the song properly in the next lesson, I want to use this opportunity to do a little bit of ear training. Listen to the track a few times

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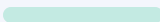
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We will be ramping up the difficulty level by learning soloing techniques, how to riff and even attempt your very first full guitar solo! There is plenty to absorb in this next set of lessons, so make sure you set aside some quality practice time!

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round and
do as
follows...

Dan



Can you hum the melody?

When you're dealing with riff based songs, or even solos, the first step in your ear training journey is to be able hum the melody. After listening a couple of times, can you sing the lead part confidently? This is the process we must go through in order to learn the song well. If you can hum it, and know the melody, you will be able to play it better as you work through the learning process. So, good luck, and keep listening!



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