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Rotating Lick 1

We'll kick off this unit with our first rotating lick. These are very common licks in rock, as you take a **small passage of notes and build speed with them by repeating them** over and over again! You'll hear it everywhere from early Clapton (Cream especially) to Slash to more modern rock players! Our first lick can be found in the **Guitar Tabs** section.

The lick is based in the E minor pentatonic box 1, and is simply this one bar looped over and over again! **You'll notice that Claire picks the whole lick**, but you can also use pull-offs on the B string if you prefer. That is your choice.

Try to practice this lick in a variety of keys and tempos before moving on!



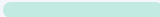
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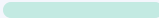
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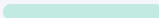
Up to this point, we've been diving into great rock tracks and working through all the skills, techniques and theories behind all of them. In this unit, we're going to take a break from learning full tracks and focus instead on building your technique.

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