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## Electric John Lead

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### Lick 6: Hammer Ons From Nowhere

In lick 6, we remain in the shape 1 of the pentatonic but we have a tricky new skill to master: Hammer-ons from nowhere! This is the idea that you throw your fretting hand fingers against the notes without playing anything with your picking hand. This is used a lot in blues music to create fast 'throw away' licks that really add character to the solo.



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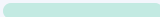

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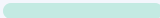

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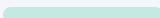

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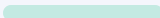

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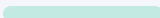
In this section we will be looking at John's lead approach, specifically at how he plays with his fingers rather than a plectrum. We study a cool solo where there are quick pentatonics in various positions, bluesy runs, dynamics and lots of cool ideas!

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