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Turn It Up To 11!

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Riff 2 Introduction

In this lesson we're introduced to the second powerchord riff you will learn how to play. It's a great example of how you can use these riffs to practice moving powerchord shapes up and down the neck and is definitely a step up from the previous.



“ Your first job, before even looking at the tab below, is to simply listen to the whole song. Get the feel and groove in

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UNIT 1

Turn It Up To 11!

We will be taking a step away from the open chords and venturing further up the neck by learning power chords! Powerchords are the foundation of thousands of rock/punk songs, and we will learn how they work and play two awesome powerchord riffs!

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your head
and body
before
diving
into
anything
else.

Dan



The tab

Below is the tab for this song, as well as a few useful annotations to help along the way. Remember you also have the interactive tab to guide you. We will dive into the teaching properly from the next lesson.

The verse

Look out for these muted notes now. These really define the sound. More on that in the next lesson.

Electric G.

1 2 3

mf

4 5 6

B5 D5

7 8 9

B5

We play this verse section twice. In the interactive tab you will literally see it written out twice, but we can know that it's the same thing 2 times round.

The chorus

Notice how the muted notes have all gone now, opening up the sound and making it feel like a chorus.

10 E5 11 D5 12 A

13 A5 14 B5 15 E5 16 A 17 A5 18 B5 4x

Once you have played the whole song round 4 times, you get to this final bar where you hit the E5 chord twice.



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