

Irish Backup Guitar
Bass Lines
Dropped D



Dropped-D Tuning

Ex. 1

Ex. 2

Ex. 3

Ex. 4

D5
0x013x

Em
1x003x

D/F#
4x013x

G5
4x0011

Ex. 5

A
x0111x

A/B
x1111x

A/C#
x3111x

D5
0x013x



Ex. 6

D₅ 0x013x
E_m 1x003x
D/F_♯ 4x013x
G₅ 4x0011

A x0111x
G/B x1003x
A/C_♯ x3111x
D₅ 0x013x

Ex. 7

D₅ 0x013x
A/C_♯ x3111x
G/B x1003x
A x0111x
G₅ 4x0011
D/F_♯ 4x013x
E_m 2x3000
D₅ 0x013x



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Ex. 8



The musical notation for Ex. 8 consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff is in the key of D major (two sharps) and features a D1 string (labeled T, A, B). The bass staff is in the key of D major (two sharps) and features a D1 string (labeled T, A, B). The bass staff includes fret numbers and bar lines. The treble staff includes a key signature of two sharps and a D1 string (labeled T, A, B).