

# 10 Essential Blues Turnarounds

**Figure 1**

**Elmore James-style turnaround 1**

(1:18)

Guitar tab for Elmore James-style turnaround 1. The tab shows a 12-bar blues turnaround. The chords are (E), (B7), and (E). The tab includes fingerings and picking instructions: "w/ pick and finger" and "let ring - - -". The tab is in 4/4 time.

**Figure 2**

**Elmore James-style turnaround 2**

(3:23)

Guitar tab for Elmore James-style turnaround 2. The tab shows a 12-bar blues turnaround. The chords are (E), (C9), (B9), and (E). The tab includes fingerings and picking instructions: "w/ pick and finger" and "let ring - - -". The tab is in 4/4 time.

**Figure 3**

**Elmore James-style turnaround 3**

(4:57)

Guitar tab for Elmore James-style turnaround 3. The tab shows a 12-bar blues turnaround. The chords are (E7), (B7), (A7), and (E). The tab includes fingerings and picking instructions: "w/ pick and finger" and "let ring - - -". The tab is in 4/4 time.

**Figure 4**

**Elmore James-style turnaround 4**

(7:07)

Guitar tab for Elmore James-style turnaround 4. The tab shows a 12-bar blues turnaround. The chords are (E7), (B7), and (E). The tab includes fingerings and picking instructions: "w/ fingers" and "let ring - - -". The tab is in 4/4 time.

**Figure 5**  
**Elmore James-style turnaround 5**  
**(8:55)**

## **Figure 6 Elmore James-style turnaround 6 (11:06)**

**Figure 7**  
**Johnny Winter-style turnaround**  
(13:31)

(E7)

w/ pick

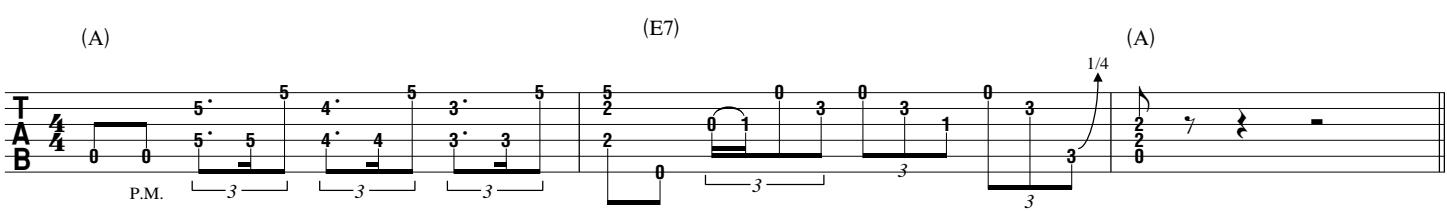
## **Figure 8**

### **Traditional Delta blues-style turnaround (15:58)**

(E7) (C9) (B9) (E)

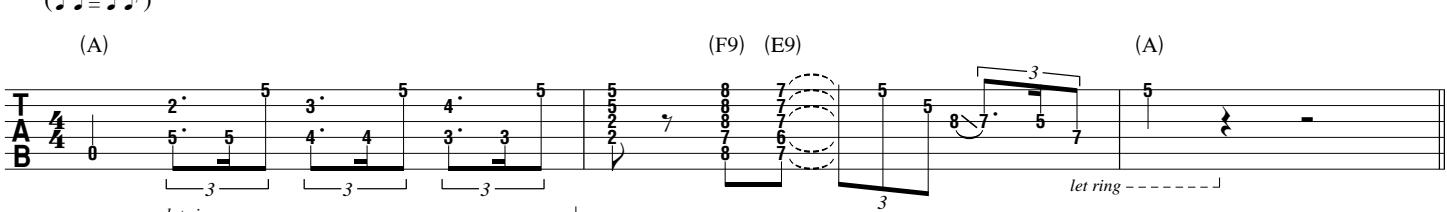
w/ pick & finger

**Figure 9**  
**Turnaround in Key of A**  
(18:19)

(A) 

P.M. w/ pick & finger

**Figure 10**  
**Contrary-Motion Turnaround**  
(21:47)

(A) 

let ring - - - - -  
w/ pick & finger