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NOTATIONAL SYMBOLS

FILISKO METHOD HARP TAB - *2006 - 3/18/26*

I ← ONE BAR (Measure) SHUFFLE → I

1 2

CHORD CHANGE
BAR NUMBER

QUARTER NOTE BEAT

EIGHTH NOTE TRIPLETS

I ← ONE BAR (Measure) Straight Eighth Groove → I

1 2

EIGHTH NOTES

QUARTER NOTE BEAT

EP — EXHALE PUSH

IP — INHALE PULL

NP — NOSE PUSH

Pull — NOSE PULL

INHALE CHORD *on holes* 1, 2, (3)

EXHALE CHORD *on holes* 1, 2, (3)

tuk *cut* *tuk* *cut* — HARD SHUFFLE *Rhythmic Chording*

SOFT SHUFFLE *Rhythmic* *(Ghost Chording)*

CLEAN SINGLE INHALE NOTE

DIRTY INHALE NOTE *(4 bleeds in)*

VAMPING/ SLAPPING PERCUSSIVE CRUNCH

ORNAMENTAL UPWARDS BEND

ORNAMENTAL DOWNWARDS BEND

ORNAMENTAL UPWARDS THEN DOWNWARDS BEND

SLIDE UP INTO 4 INHALE

SLIDE DOWN INTO 2 INHALE

SPLIT-4 BLOCK

SPLIT-5 BLOCK

STACCATO (No Sustain)

ACCENTED "T" TONGUE ATTACK

HALF STEP BEND

WHOLE STEP BEND

SLIGHTLY SHARP DIRTY HALF-STEP BEND

SLIGHTLY SHARP WHOLE STEP BEND

FLAT HALF STEP BEND

WHOLE AND HALF-STEP BEND

NOTE with MODERATE VOLUME

NOTE with SOFT VOLUME

NOTE with **LOUD** VOLUME

SUSTAIN NO TREMOLO

SUSTAINING with THROAT TREMOLO

SUSTAINING with CHORDAL EFFECT

CE

SUSTAINING with HAND TREMOLO

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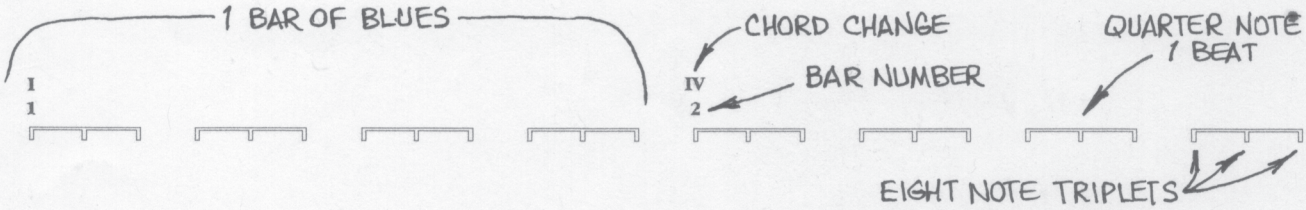

EXHALE CHORD

INHALE CHORD

↓ or ↑ or X — TONGUE LIFT CHORDS GHOST NOTES / PULLS

(EP) = EXHALE PUSH

NP = NOSE PUSH

3↓ CLEAN SINGLE INHALE NOTE ON HOLE 3

3↓ CLEAN SINGLE INHALE WHOLE STEP BEND ON 3

3↓ SLIGHTLY SHARP HALF STEP BEND ON HOLE 3

3↓ SLIGHTLY FLAT WHOLE STEP BEND

3↓ "DIRTY" 3 WITH A LITTLE OF HOLE 4

4↓ 1 TONGUE BLOCK OCTAVE SPLIT 4 BLOCK

+ TONGUE ATTACK ACCENT

V TONGUE SLAP OR VAMP

○ BREATHE

HO HANDS OPEN

HC HANDS CLOSE

. STACATTO OR SHORT NOTE

S HEAD SHAKE WARBLE

R's SPANISH ROLLING R's

WORDS UNDER NOTES INDICATE TONGUEING ARTICULATIONS

BEND UP

BEND DOWN

SLIDE UP

SLIDE DOWN

CE = CHORDAL EFFECT

3↓ THROAT TREMOLO

3↓ H HAND TREMOLO ON 3

3↓ NO TREMOLO

3↓ H THROAT *and* HAND TREMOLO

3↓ THROAT VIBRATO

3↓ LOUD 3

3↓ QUIET 3

TF VERTICAL TONGUE FLUTTER

TS = TONGUE SHAKE

RV = RAPID VAMPING

W = WHOOP

P = HAND POP