Country Guitar Licks

Bending 3rds up to a 4th
Bending 5ths up to a 6th
Use 8's or 9's strings
Can use volume pedal or volume sell
Don't use distortion

See Truefire account 30 Licks Loughlin

Redd Volkaert Lick: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMm-LU6HO58

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|-8/-9-7-4/5---|-------------|-------------|---|
|-9/10-8-4/5---|-------------|-------------|---|
|--------------|-5/6-4-------|-5/6-4-2-----|---|
|--------------|-6/7-5-6/7---|-6/7-5-2-----|---|
|--------------|-------6/7---|---------3b4-|-0-|
|-A------------|-------------|-------------|---|
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Homemade

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-5---5---5-5-5----------------|
|-10----10-8-7-|-3-----------|-3---3-----|-----3-5p3---|-5b7-7r5-3-5-3----------------------------|
|-11b12-11-9-7-|-4b5r4-4b5-4-|-2h4-2-2-3/|-4-4-------4-|--------------------------------------------|
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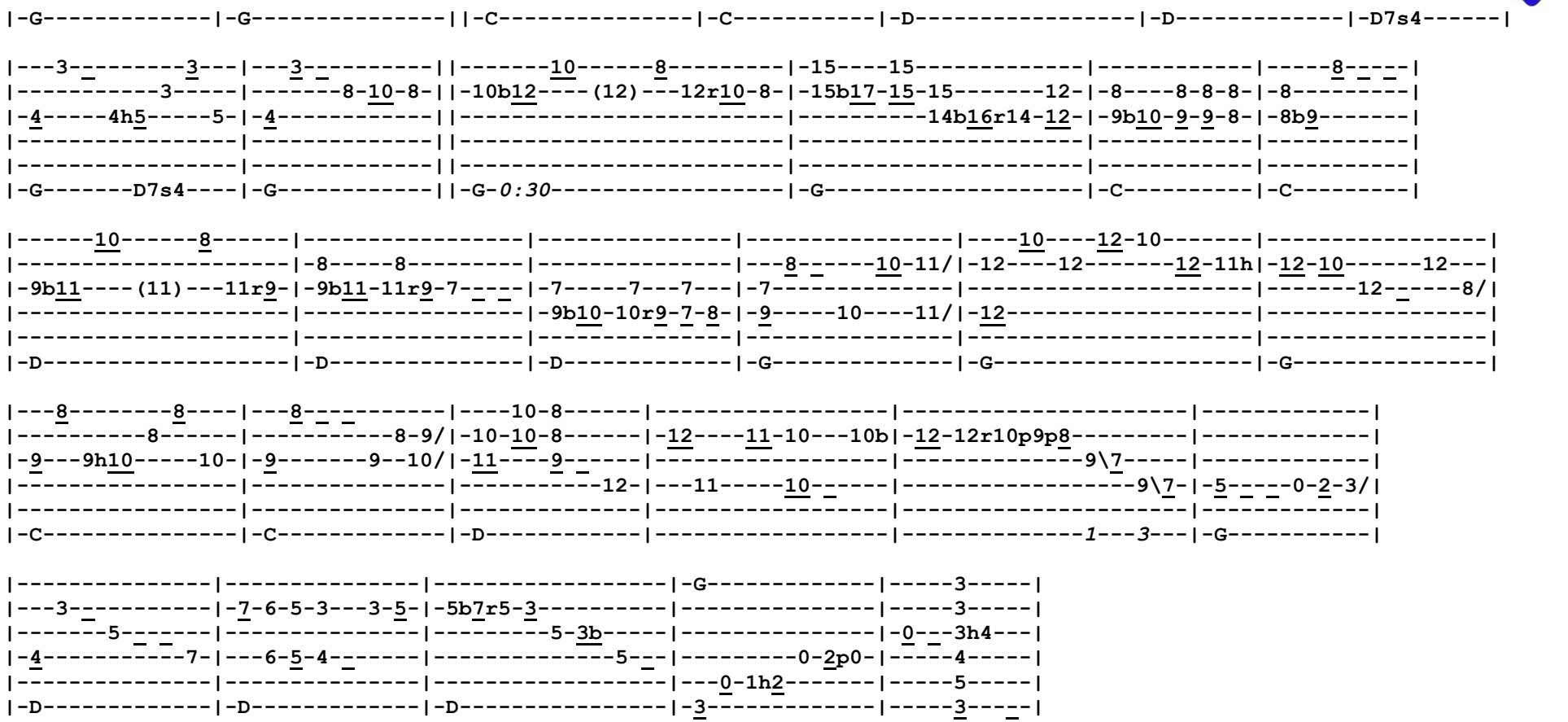
Active: Country lead from chord shapes - Country lead guitar lesson with pedal steel licks - EP462 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt_F_A73NIw

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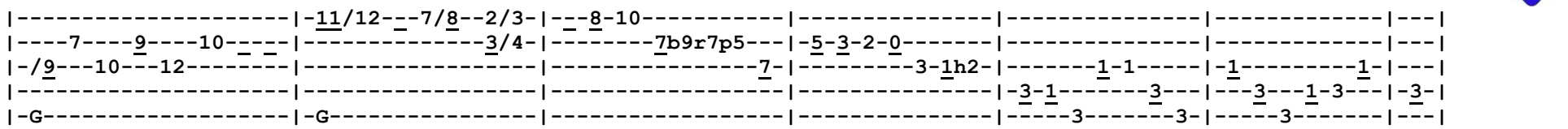
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|-3-3---8--|-5---3---3-|---5-------|-5--------6--|-7-10-10------|-10----10---7---|-8---8---3---3---|-3------------|
|-4-4---7--|-5---4---4-|---5-------|-5-----------|-------9b11---|--9b11-11r9-7---|-7b9-9r7-2b4-4r2-|-0------------|
|-5--------|---------5-|---5-------|-5----6---7-|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------0h2p0-|
|----------|-----------|-3---5-6h7-|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----1/2-------|
|-G--------|-G---------|-----------|-C-----------|-D-----------|-D--------------|-D---------------|-G-3-----------|

|---------------|-----------------||-----------------|-------------|-----5-----3-------|-5b7-5---------|---3-------|
|---------------|-------0---------||---1-----3---4---|-5----3-5-3-|-5b7---(7)---7r5-3-|-------5b7r5-3-|-----3-----|
|-0-----------0-|---0-------0-----||-----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-5-----5-3h|
|---3/5---5\4---|-3---0-------0-1h||-2-----3---4---5-|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
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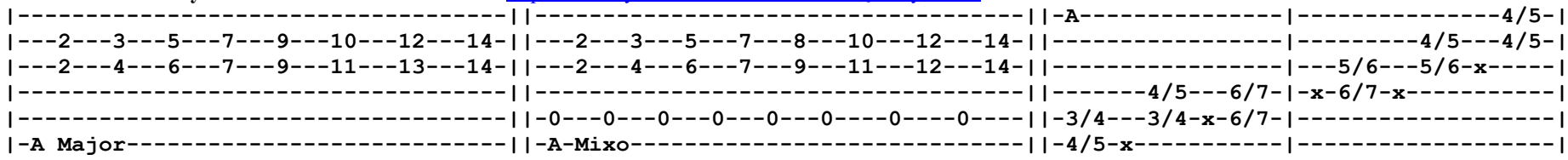
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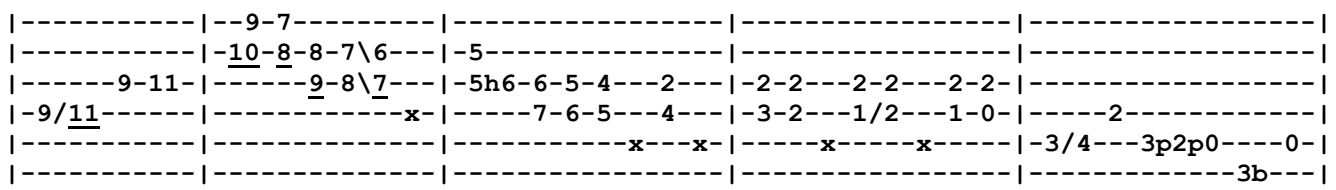


Anyone: The Beautiful Sound of Country 3rds: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIcwhbRvXBA

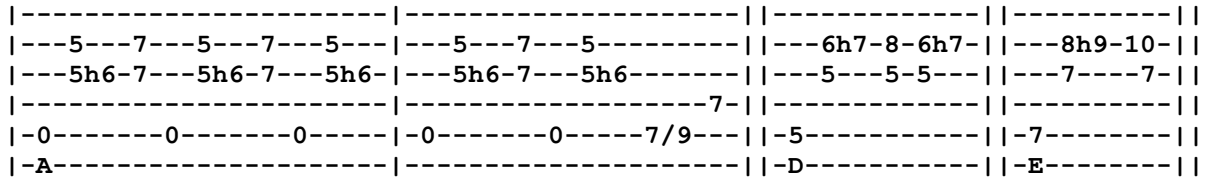


Harms: How to Play COUNTRY DOUBLE STOPS https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQJCwyNF-vc

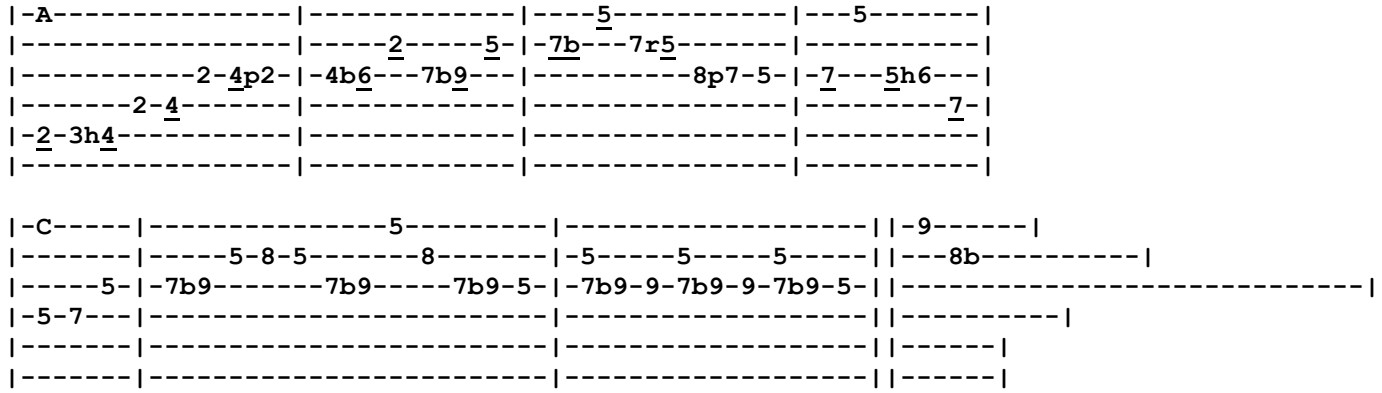


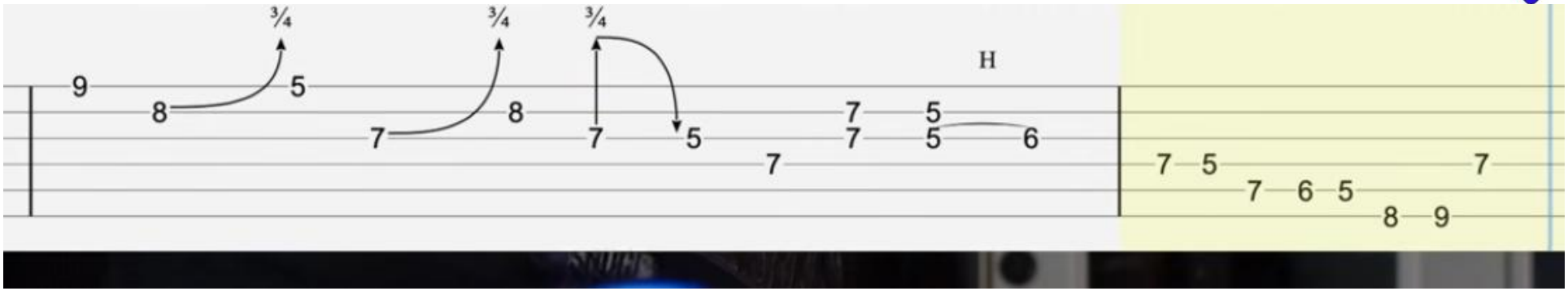


Harms - The Country Rhythm EVERY Guitar Player Should Know https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlEfEuXfkVs



Harms: Five Bend Licks for Country Guitar! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8XR7i9kp6I





Add "twang" to your guitar solos. Learn a classic country lead in this country guitar lesson - EP259 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jsg7yiirGSw

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Mixolydian (b7) Thirds Shapes: (Change B to Bb)

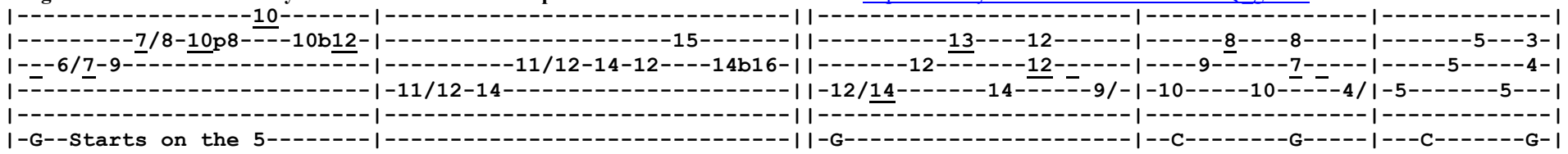
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|-1-3-5-6-8-10-11-13-||-0-1-3-5-6-8-10-12-|-----------------|----------------|-11/12--7/8--2/3-|
|--------------------||-0-2-4-5-7-9-10-12-|---4---5---6---7-|---7----9----10-|-------------3/4-|
|--------------------||-------------------|-5---7---8---9---|-9---10---12----|-----------------|
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|-C------------------||-G-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
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You Can't Play Country Without These 3 Things: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o07je8_jgJE

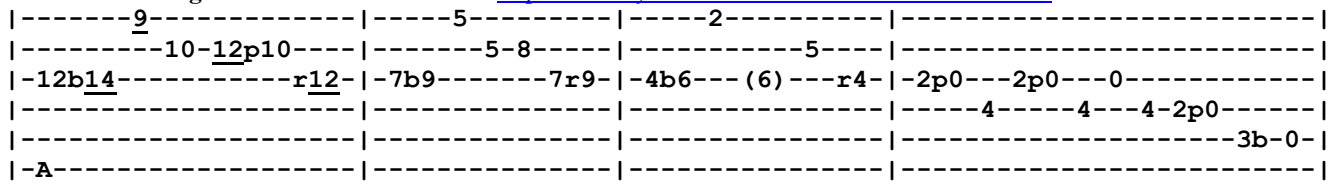
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|---3------|---2------|---0------|---3-||-5b7---(7)---7r5-3-|-5---5---5-5---|---3-------|-3----------2-|
|---2------|---2------|---0------|---2-||-------------------|-4b6-4b6r4-2---|-----4b5r4-|-2h4h5p4p2---3-|
|-0--------|---2------|---0--2b3r2-|-0---||-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------4---|
|-----2b3r2-|-0--------|----------|-----||-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|-D--------|-A---5b7r5-|-3--------|-----||-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|

|-12------12-|----------||-A-------------------------|
|-12------10-|-12------9-||-------------------------|
|-11b13r11---|-11b13r11-9-||---5\4-2-4-2-----2---2-----|
|------------|----------||---5\4-2-4-2-----2---2-----|
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|-A----------|-E--------||-------------------------|
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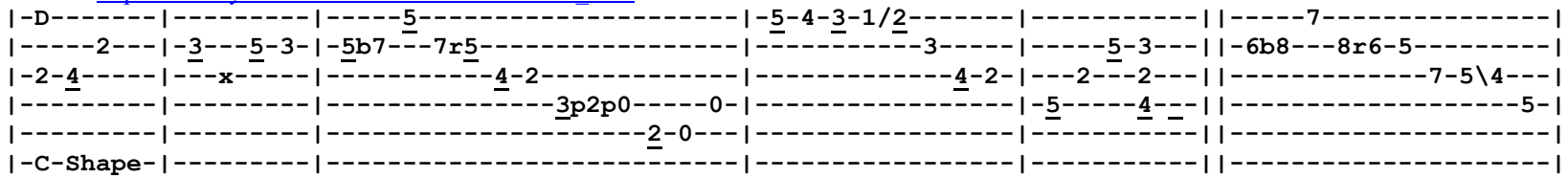
Loughlin: Must Know Country Guitar Licks - Double Stops - Steel Bends - Sub Dominants https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EoaQ_g1X-k



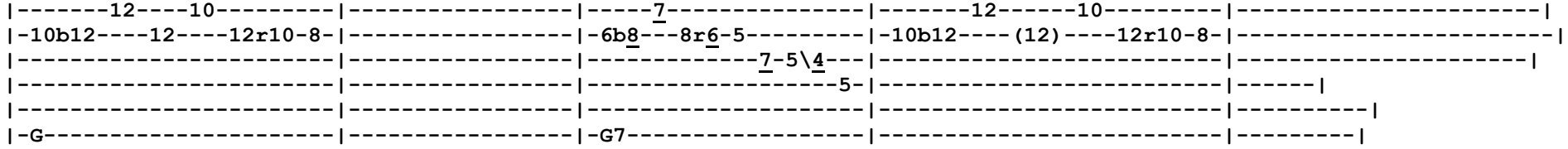
LG: Third String Combination Bend/Lick https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uB3ESL2aKE



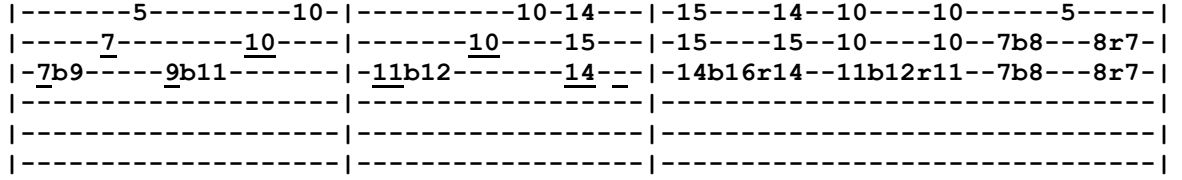
Farran: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRceG8H_FdY



Parker: Country Lead Guitar Tutorial - 10 Licks https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoYrjNu2FtE



Loughlin: 30 Pedal Steel Guitar Licks - Building Blocks https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsCYr7Q8ZNc



https://truefire.com/pedal-steel-guitar-lessons/30-licks-you-must-know/c1333

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|-------------|-4b5-5r4--8b9-9-7-|--------------------|--9b10-10r9-|
|-------5---7-|-5-----5--9---9-9-|-------15-12b14r12-|-10----10---|
|-5\4/5---5---|------------------|-13/14--------------|-10----10---|
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I Left Something Turned On At Home https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_Ld8zn-ABs&list=RDi_Ld8zn-ABs&start_radio=1 |

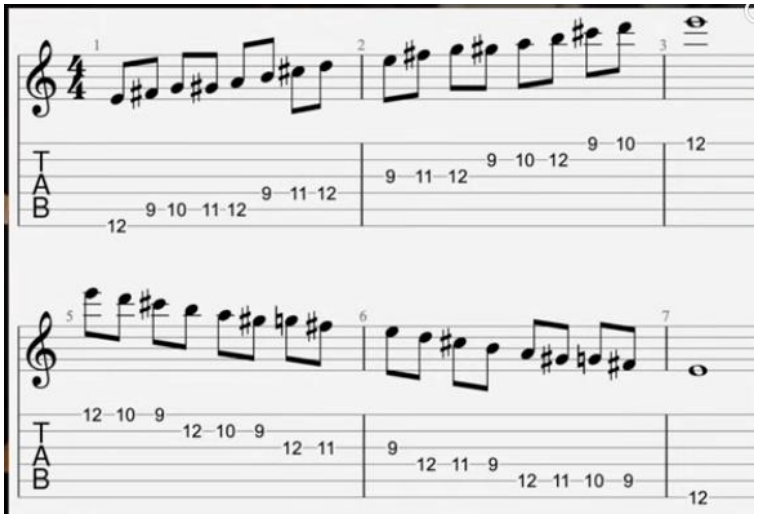
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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-8--5----------|-------------|--------------------|
|-----------------|-------------|-3----3-3-----|-7b-5-9\8-5--5-|-7-5---------|--------------------|
|-----------------|---------2-4-|-4b-2h4-2-----|------9\8-5--5-|-7-5h6-------|-------5h7p5-------|
|------------2----|-0---3h4-----|--------------|------------7--|-------7-----|-5/7-7-------7p5---|
|-------0-3b---3b-|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------7-|
|---0h3-----------|-D-----------|--------------|-A-------------|-------------|-A-----------------|

|-E---------|---||-----------------|-----------------|
|-----------|---||-----------------|-----------------|
|-----------|---||-----------2-----|-----------2-----|
|---5b------|---||---2-4---5---2---|---2-4---5---2---|
|-7---7-5-3-|-0-||-0-----0-------0-|-------0-------0-|
|-----------|-A-||-----------------|-----------------|

|-------------------------|-5---5---5-----------|---------|------|
|-------------------------|-7b8-8r7-5-----------|---------|----------|
|-------2-4-2-4b5p4p2-4-2-|-----------0-----0---|-------2-|----------------------|
|-0-3/4-------------------|-------------2p0---2-|-0-------|-------------|
|-------------------------|---------------------|---3-4---|----------|
|-1:33--------------------|---------------------|---------|---|
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Harms: What is the COUNTRY SCALE? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvFeRQbJHEM
b7 plus add a b3

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Harms: How to Improvise Country Solos! (THE NEXT STEP) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0vpG8JeRNw

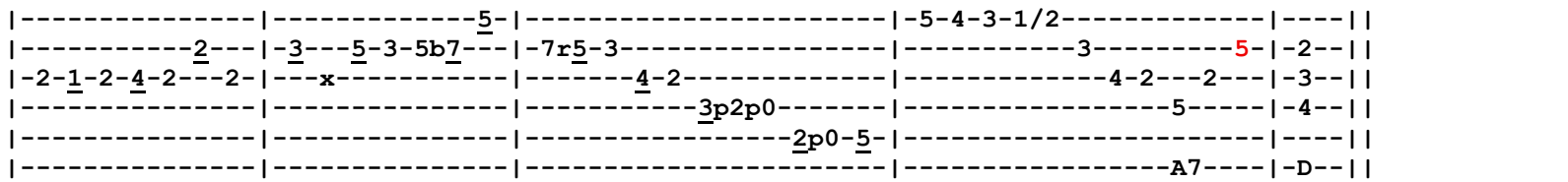
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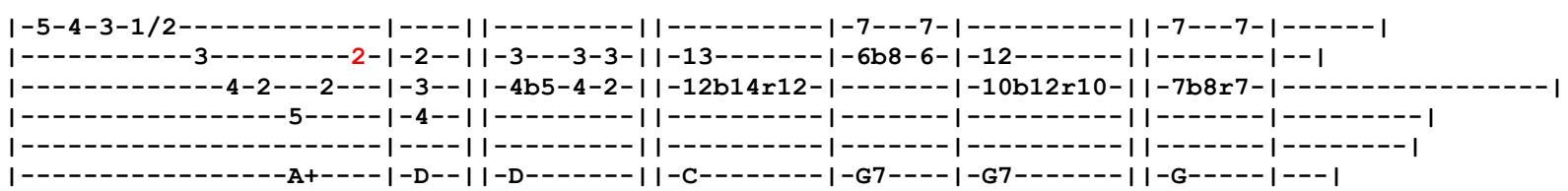
Brent Mason https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FssLnkmPyJU

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|-9---------------|---------------------------------------|
|-9b10---8----5---|-----------------------------------------|
|--------7b9--4b6-|-----------------------------------------|
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|-A7--------------|---------------------------------------|
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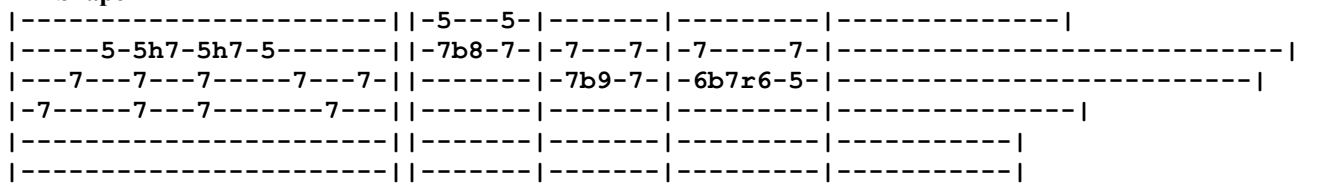
Farran: Next-Level Country Licks Across the Neck - Vintage Twang with the CAGED System
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRceG8H_FdY
“C” Shape

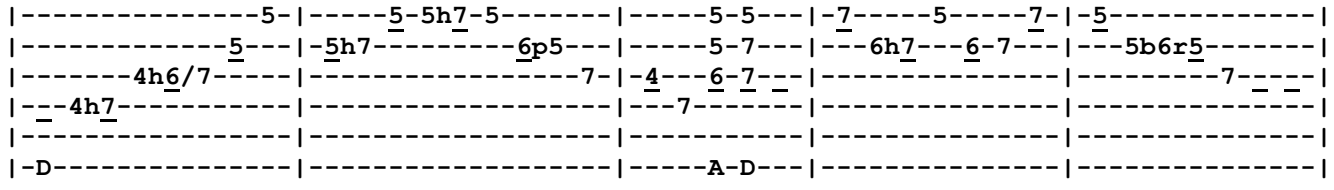
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|-------|-------------5-||---------------|-------------5-||
|-----2-|-3---5-3-5b7---||-------3---5---|-3---5-3-5b7---||
|-2-4---|---x-----------||-2\1/2---2---2-|---x-----------||
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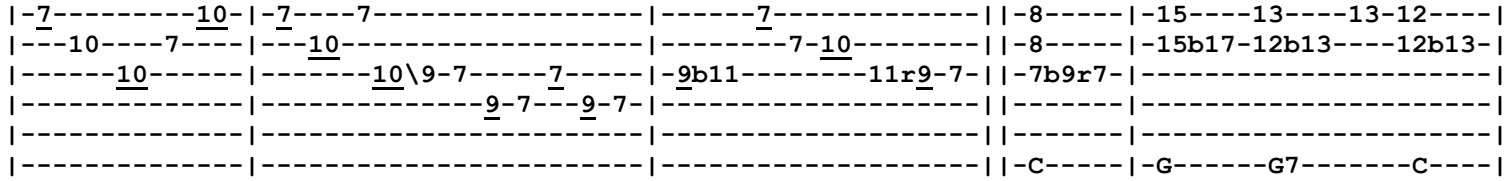
“A” Shape



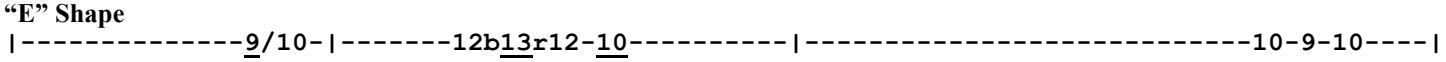




“G” Shape



“E” Shape

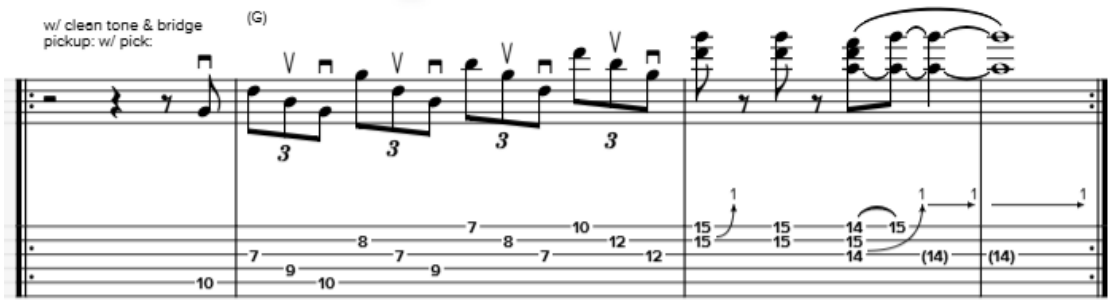


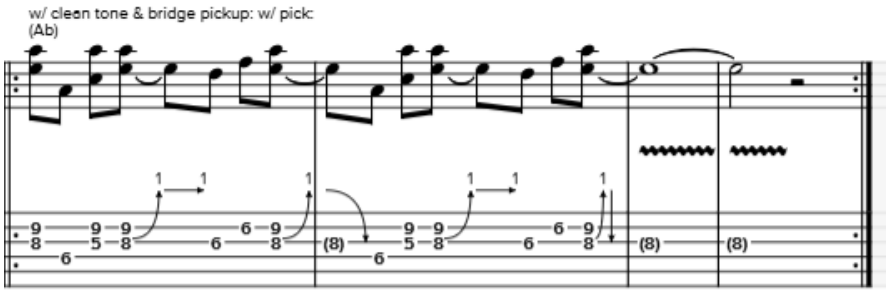
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|----11b12----------|-12r11----------------------|----pb10r9----9-10/11----------9--9b11-|
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|-D-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|

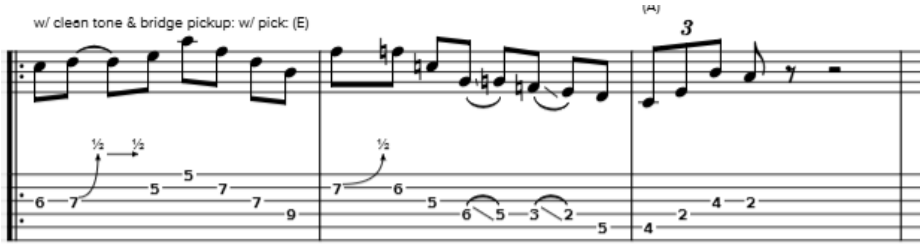
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|-------|-5---5-|-5b7-5-|-8-----|-6-----6---6---|-------|------------------|
|-6b7-6-|-6b7-6-|-------|-7b9r7-|-5b7r5-3h4-3h4-|-4b5r4-|----------------------------------|
|-7---7-|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
|-A-----|-A-----|-A-----|-C-----|-G7------------|-------|--------|
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“D” Shape

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|---------------|---------------|-3-----------------|-3---3-----------|
|---------------|---------9-2-4-2-|---4-2-------------|-1h2-1p0---------|
|---------------|-0-2-3/4-------|-------3p2p0-----0-|---------3-0---0-|
|---------0-2-0-|---------------|-------------2p0---|-------------3---|
|--0-1/2--------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
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w/ clean tone & bridge pickup: w/ pick: (E)
(A)
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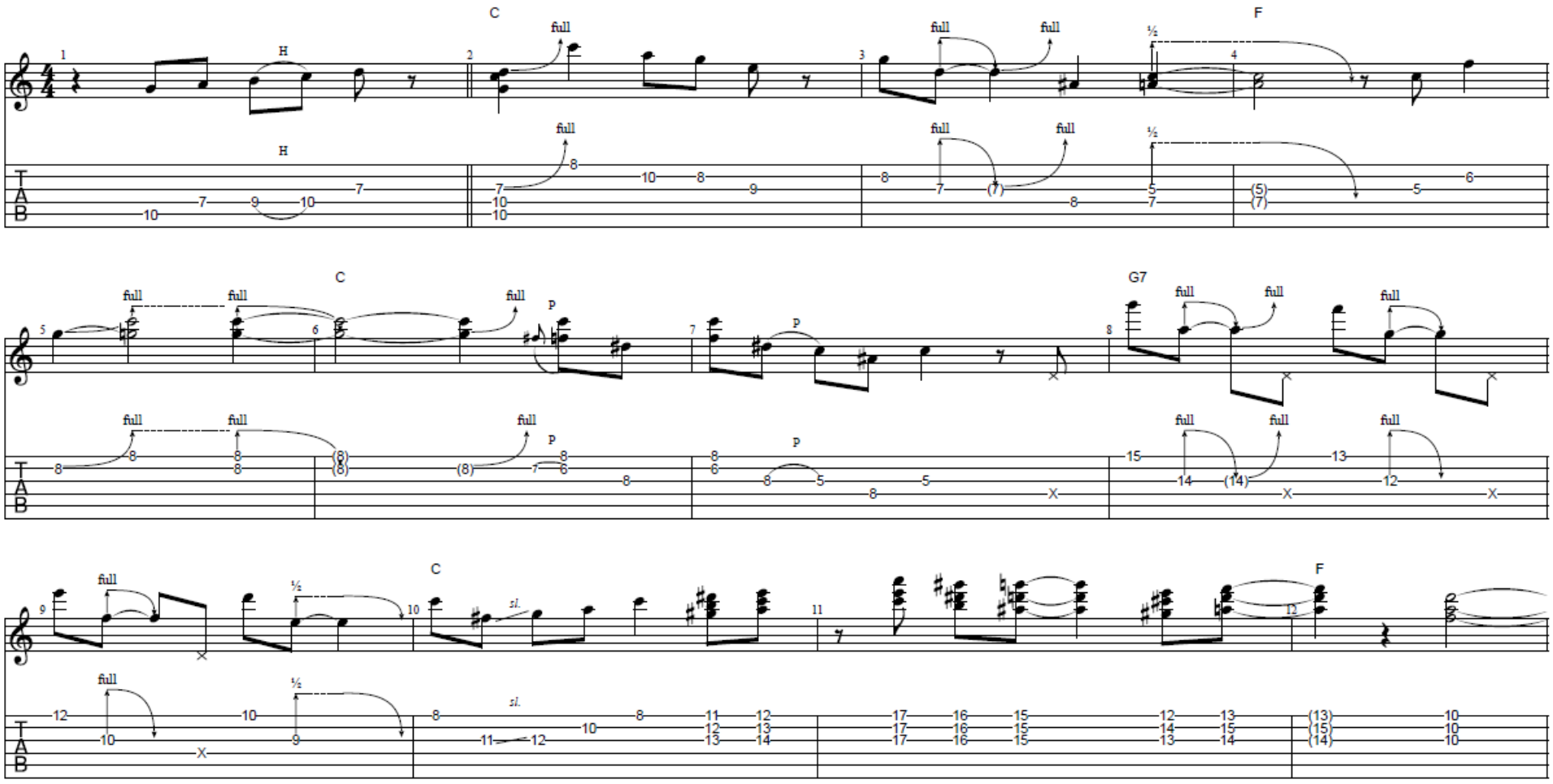
Classic Country Solo

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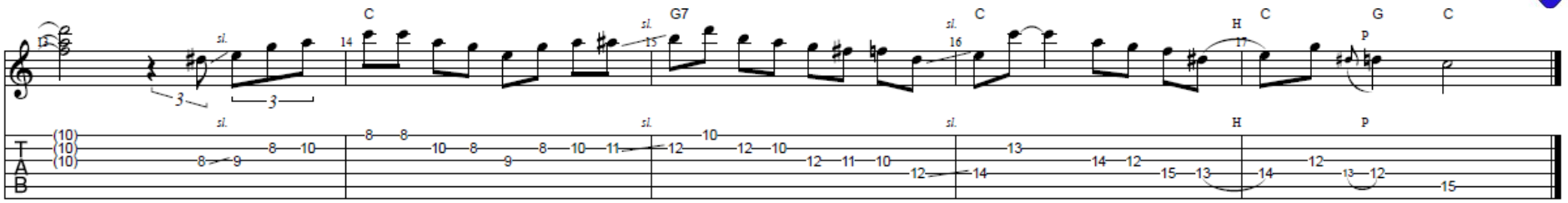
Standard tuning

♩ = 120

(♫ = ♩ ♪³)



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