

25 Essential Metal Licks

Heavy Exercises

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

alternate picking Iron Maiden style

Intro

Lick 1

E-Gt

TAB

12-0-0-0-7-0-0-0-8-0-0-0-5-0-0-0

Lick 2

TAB

7-0-0-0-3-0-0-0-5-0-0-0-2-0-0-5 (5)

Yngwie Malmsteen - watch out for the shifting!

Lick 3

TAB

17-15-14-17-16-13-16-14-12-11-14-13-10-14-12-10-9-12-11-8-7-7 (7)

Lick 4

TAB

5-8-7-5-4-7-5-4-7-10-8-7-5-8-7-5

Lick 5

10

TAB

8-12-10-8-7-10-8-7-10-13-12-10-10-16-13-12

15 full

Zakk Wyld - displaced triads, accentuate the first beat

Lick 6

15

TAB

10-7-12-10-7-12-10-7-12-10-7-12-10-7-12

12-10-14-12-10-14-12-10-14-12-10-14

Lick 7

17

TAB

13-12-15-13-12-15-13-12-15-13-12-15

15-14-17-15-14-17-15-14-17

full

Randy Rhoads trill lick

Lick 8 *tr*

Lick 9

21

TAB

11(42) 14(45) 13(14) 11(42) 11(42) 11(42) 14(45)

15 full

E.V.H and Dimebag Darrell pentatonic legato lick

10

27

TAB

11-12-15-11-12-15-12-11-15-12-11-12-15-11-12-15

11

TAB

Paul Gilbert legato lick

12

13

TAB

Steve Vai legato lick

14

TAB

difficult string skipping lick in the style of Paul Gilbert

15

TAB

16

TAB

simple tapping lick

17

T T T T T T T T

TAB 12-5-8-12-5-8-12-5-8-12-5-8-13-5-8-13-5-8-13-5-8-13-5-8

T T T T T T T T

TAB 13-7-10-13-5-10-13-7-10-13-5-10-15-7-10-15-5-10-15-7-10-15-5-10

T T T T T T T T

TAB 17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12-17-8-12

Joe Satriani styled tapping using edge of the pick

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TAB 16-14-16-14-16-14-16-14-16-12-16-12-16-12-16-12-16-11-16-11-16-11-16-11-16-9-16-9-16-9-16-9

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TAB 16-12-16-12-16-12-16-12-16-11-16-11-16-11-16-11-16-9-16-9-16-9-16-9-16-7-16-7-16-7-16-7

