



Let's Play Blues

Blues Riffs | Key of Am

Easy Strum: D-D-U-U-D-U (12&,&4&)

Advanced Strum: D-M-U-U-M-M

Blues Riffs

- 1.** A few more **riffs** to keep you going!
- 2.** Learn your scale patterns forwards and backwards. They are your RIFF MAP.
- 3.** Incorporate the sustain and slide technique this week.
- 4.** Create memorable themes with your riffs and return to those themes.
- 5.** Call and response is a good technique to incorporate. Play a riff, leave space, then play a riff in response.
- 6.** Experiment, have fun and the rewards are endless!

12 Bar Blues | Key of Am

Am - Dm - Am - Am

Dm - Dm - Am - Am

Em - Dm - Am - Em

With walk-down + turnaround

Am - Dm - Am - Am

Dm - Dm - Am - Am

Em - Ebm- Dm (*Walk-Down*)

Am - Dm - Am - Em (*Turn Around*)

Note from Kevin: Try incorporating the sustain and slide technique into your riffs this week. Add a little flare to your blues playing! Don't forget to utilize the practice tracks I've made available for this lesson. Jamming is the best way to practice!