

Anton Korenjak

Blues - Rock - Jazz - Country - Metal

100 Guitar Licks

001

General information about Licks & Improvisation

Licks are short figures which are usually 1-2 bars in duration. These figures are first practiced individually and then learned off by heart. Eventually, you then apply these figures practically.
A solo often consists of several consecutively played licks. The advantage of this is that you can recall these ideas precisely in different live situations and can easily transpose them on a guitar by moving them into different keys.

Improvisation can, generally speaking, be compared to learning a new language: First you learn individual words, then you put the words together to form phrases, and then whole sentences.
Eventually, you don't have to think about words, grammar etc. anymore and can speak freely about your thoughts on a topic.

The same thing happens with improvisation. The goal is to gradually think less about scales, arpeggios etc. and instead to also tell a story while playing.
The more you try this, the more freedom you will gain in terms of rhythm, dynamics, expression and phrasing.

Tip: You can of course transcribe the following licks differently for yourself, or phrase and vary them differently. All licks can also be watched and played along to via my YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/c/antonkorenjak.

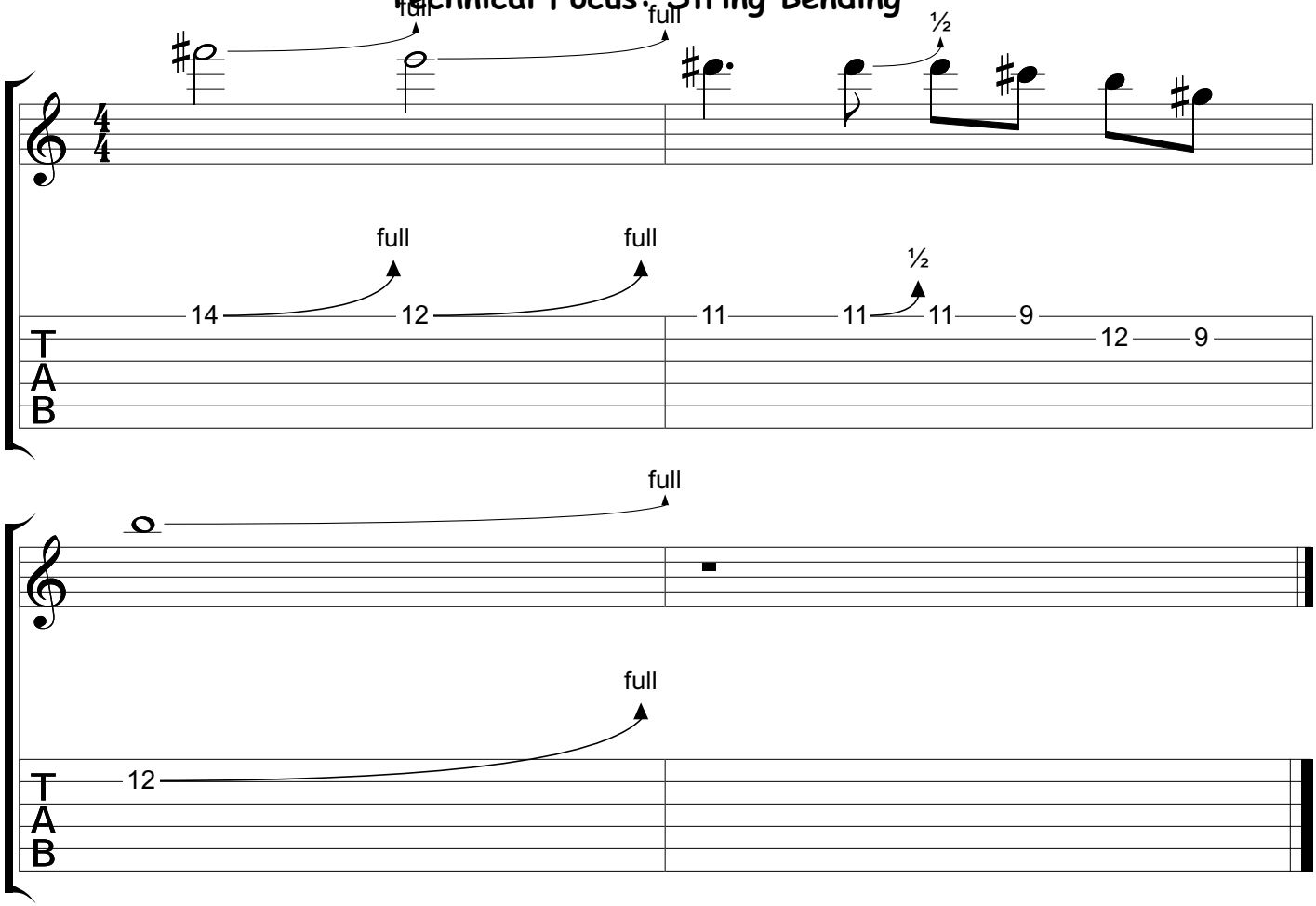
I hope that you will have a lot of fun with this guitar licks, experience a positive musical development and at the same time will find a companion on the way to your personal goal!

Lick of the week 1 in C#m

Styles: Rock, Blues

Used Scales: Pentatonic Scale, Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: String Bending



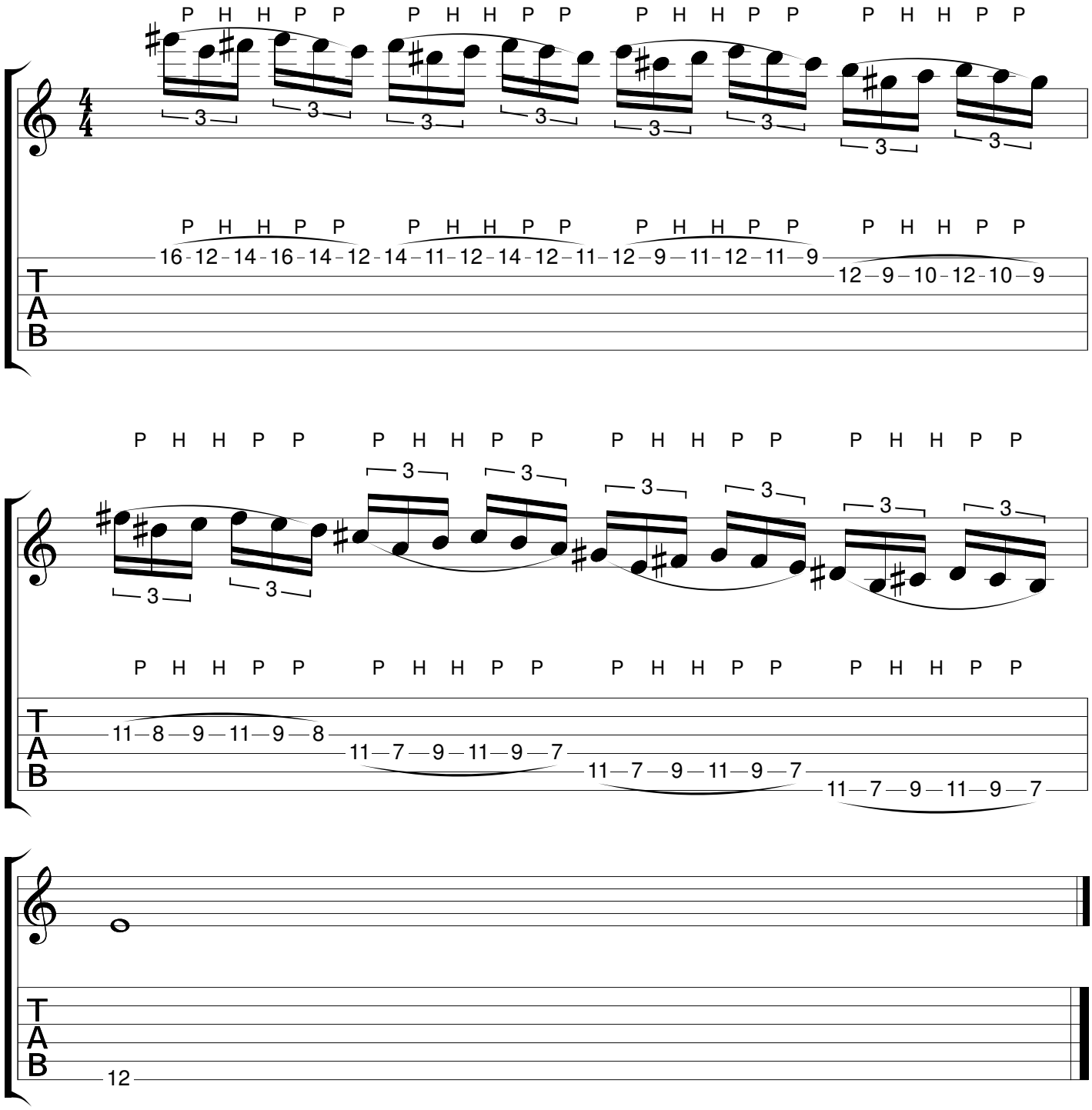
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Lick of the week 2 in E or C#min

Styles: Rock, Metal, Fusion

Used Scales: Ionian Mode (E), Aeolian Mode (C#m)

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



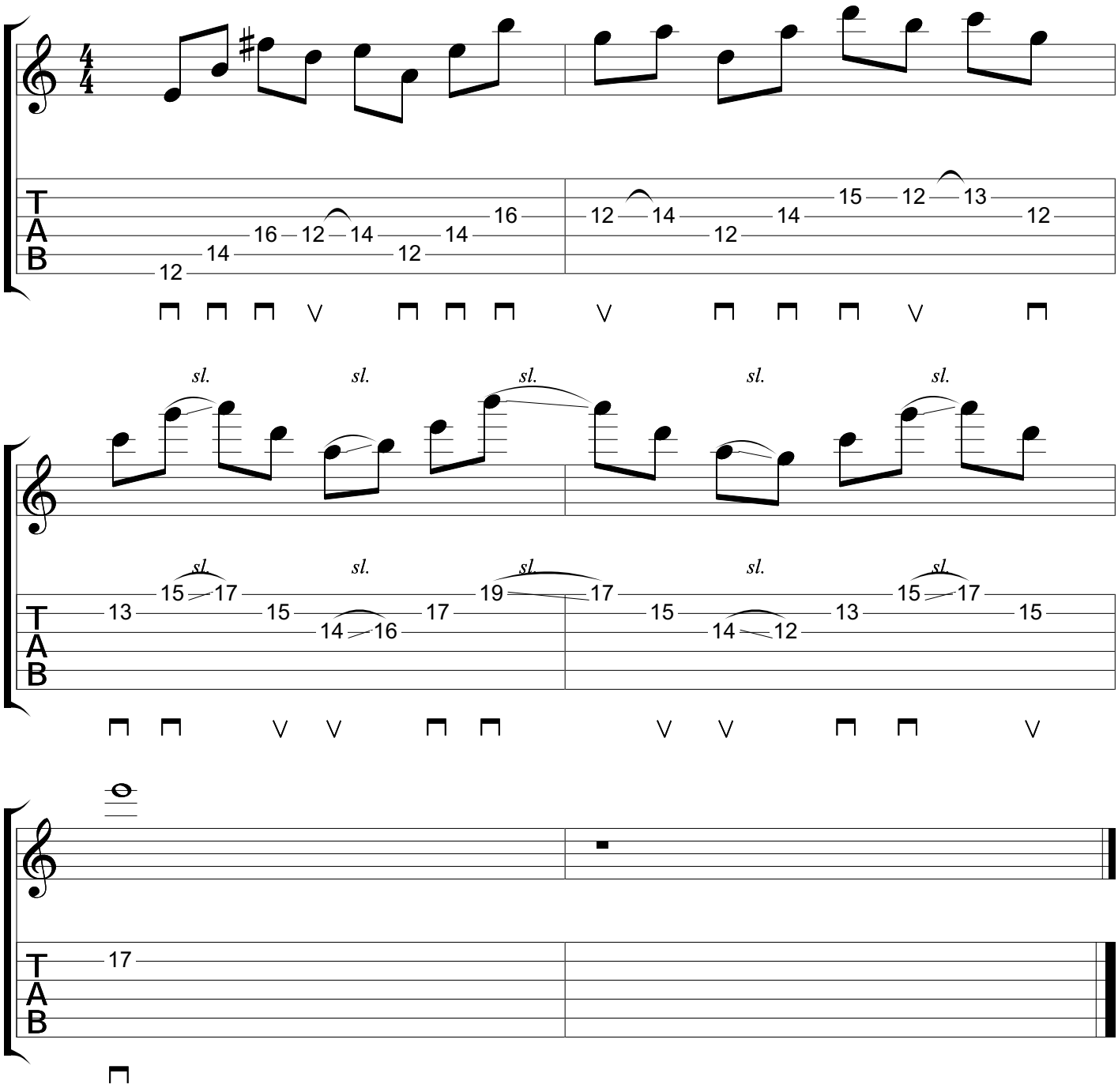
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Lick of the week 3 in Em

Styles: Fusion, Metal

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking, Slides



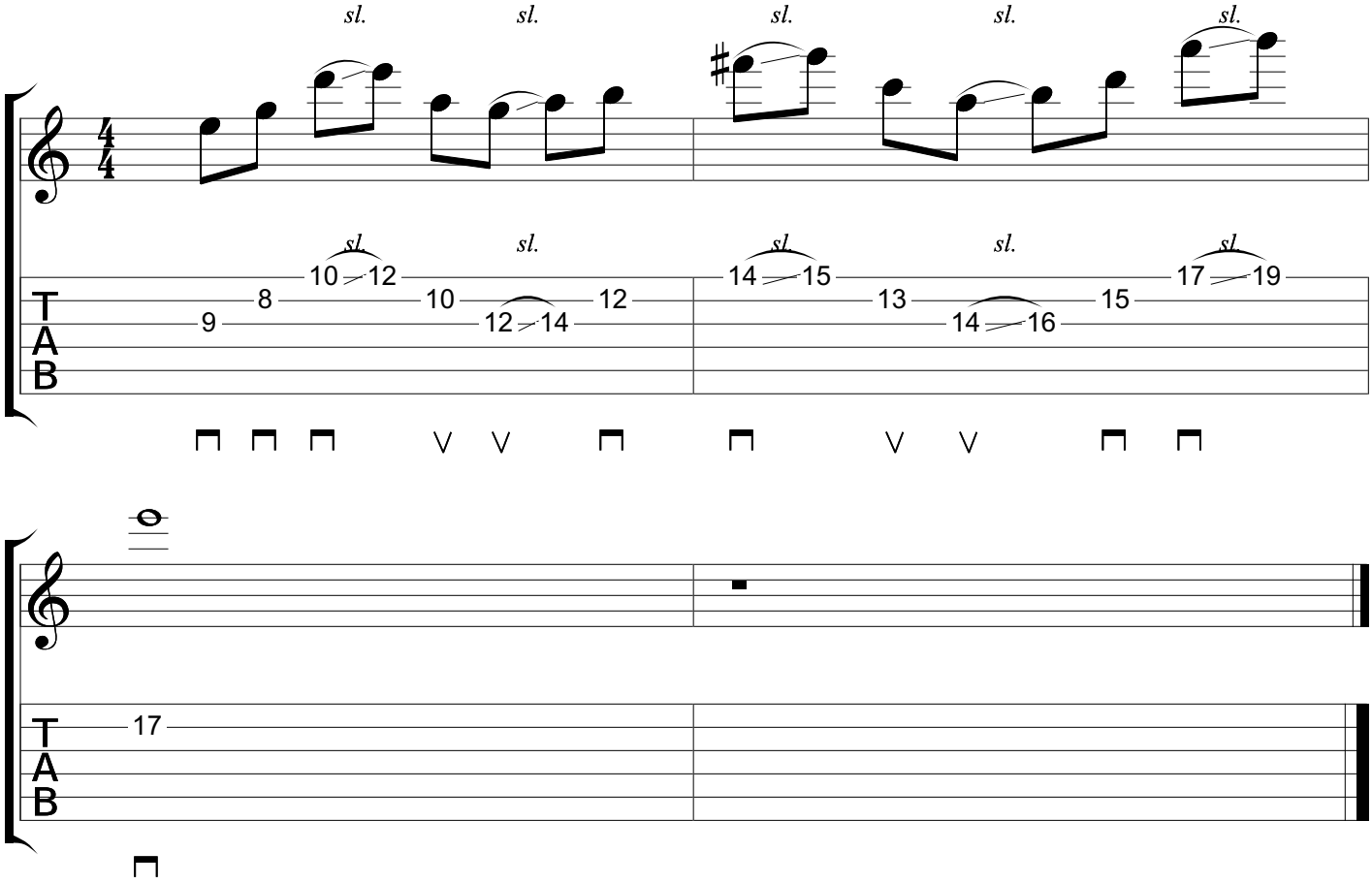
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Lick of the week 4 in Em

Styles: Fusion, Metal, Rock

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking, Slides



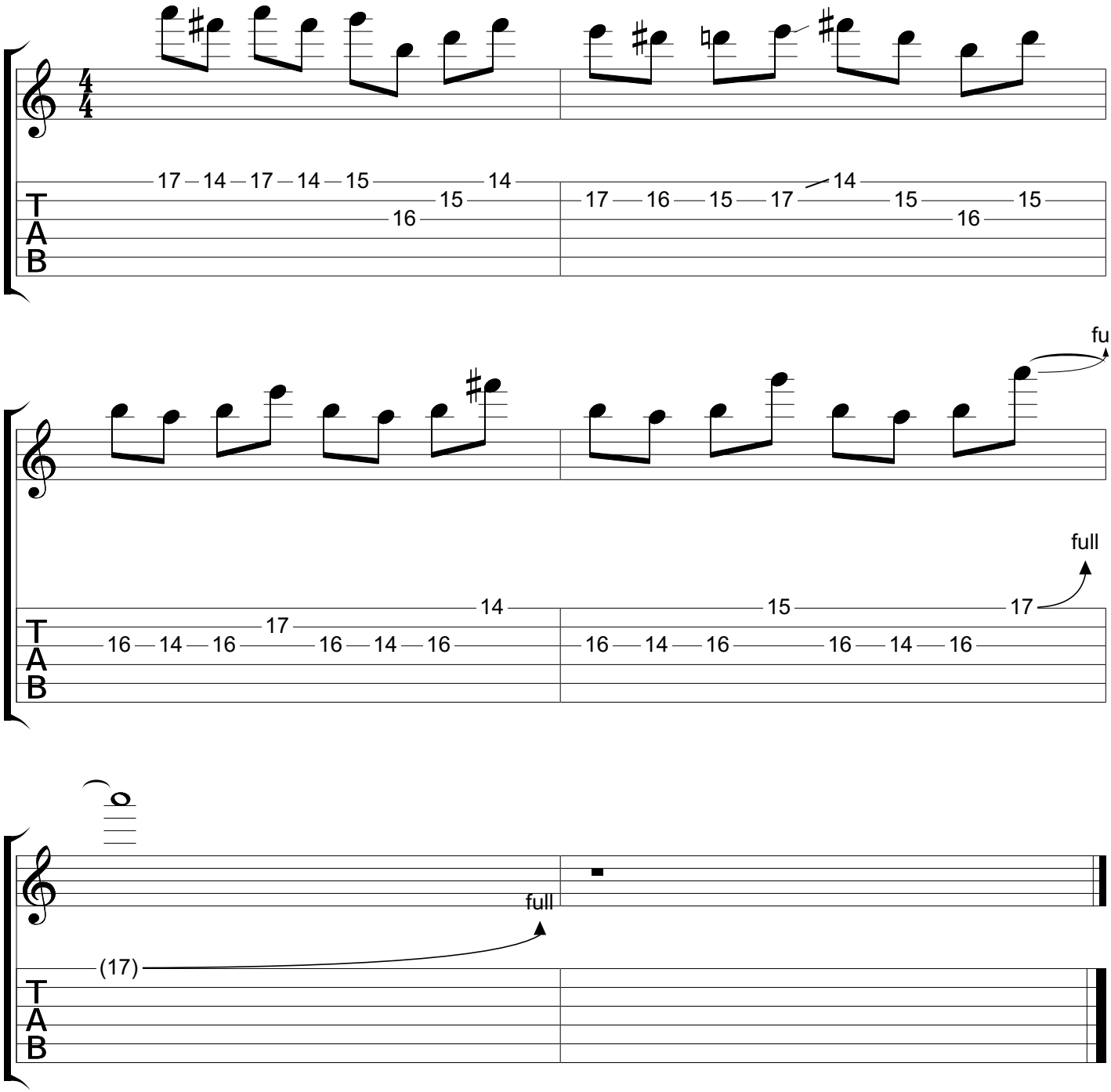
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Lick of the week 5 in Em

Styles: Jazz, Fusion, Rock

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: String Skipping



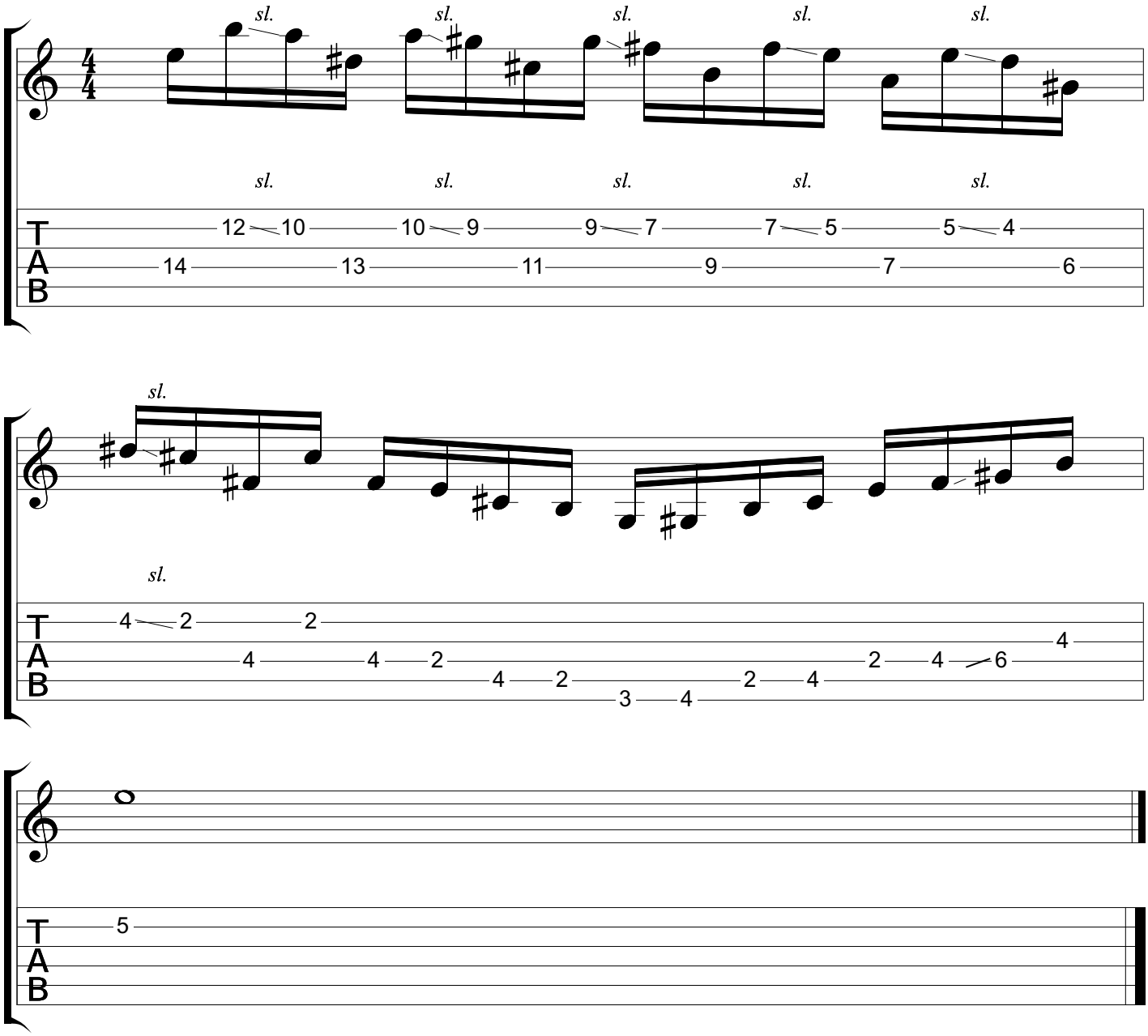
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Lick of the week 6 in E or C#min

Styles: Pop, Rock

Used Scales: Ionian Mode, Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Slides, Hybrid Picking



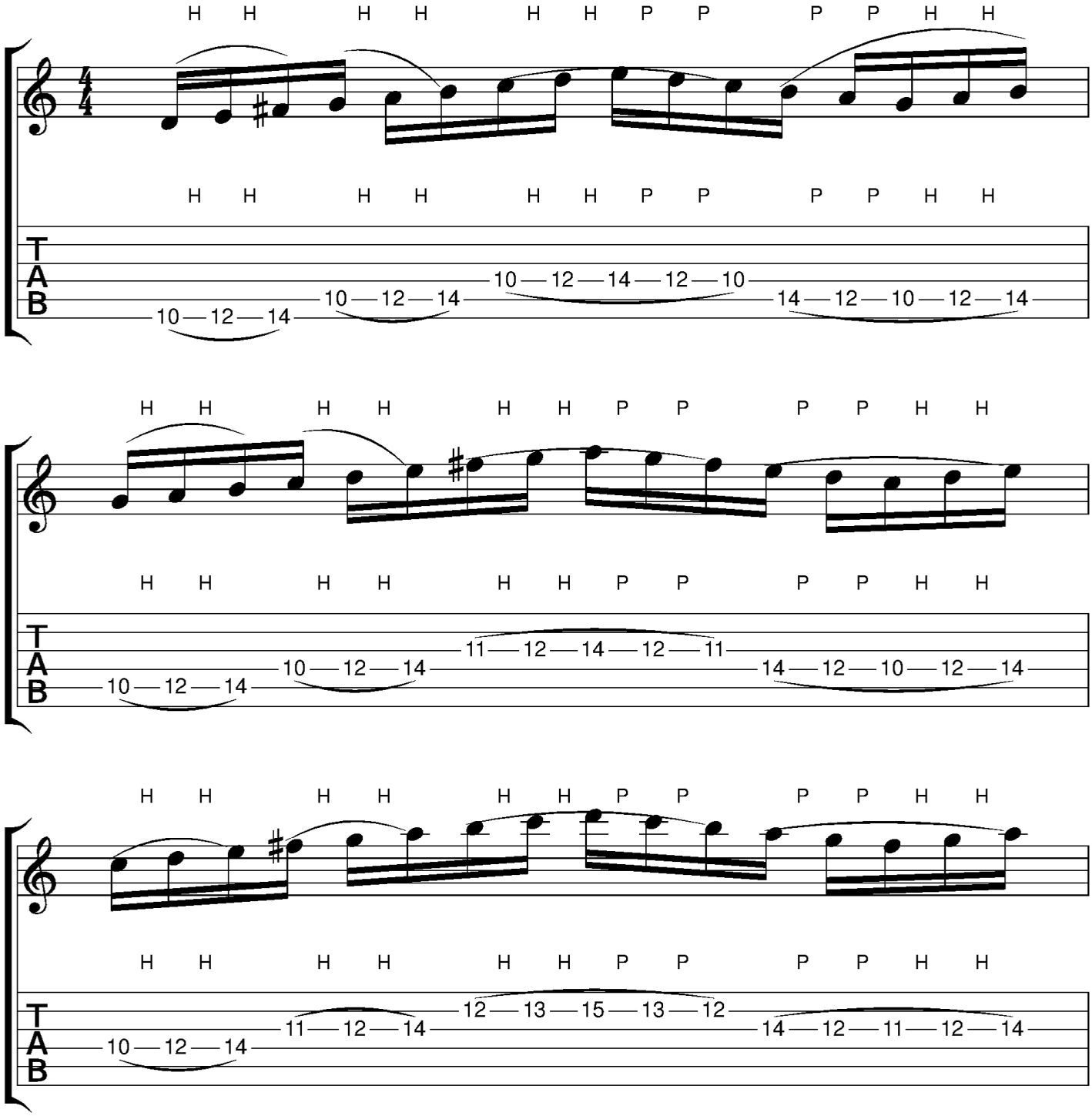
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Lick of the week 7 in Em or in D7

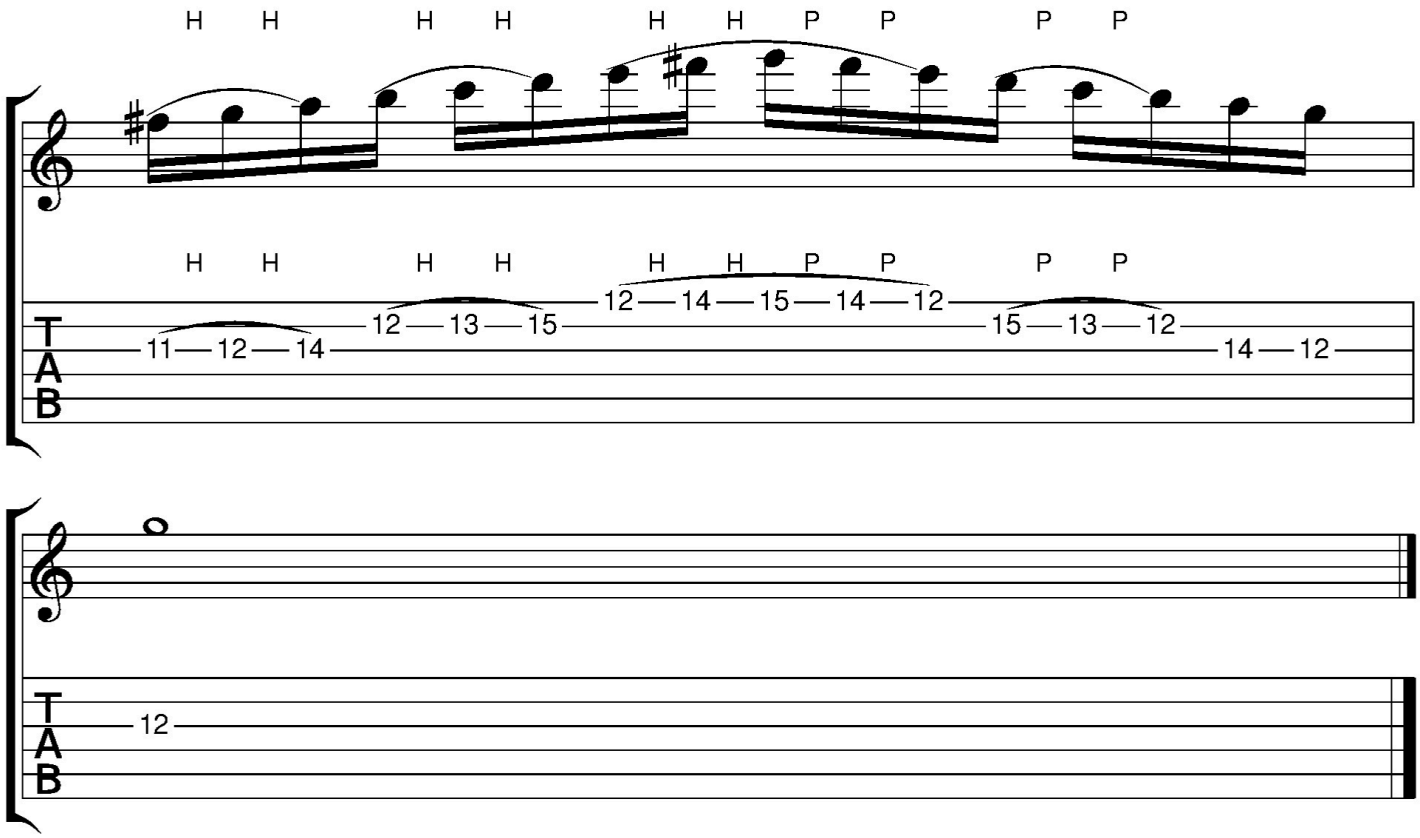
Styles: Rock, Metal, Fusion

Used Scales: Aeolian Mode (Em7), Mixolydian Mode (D7)

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



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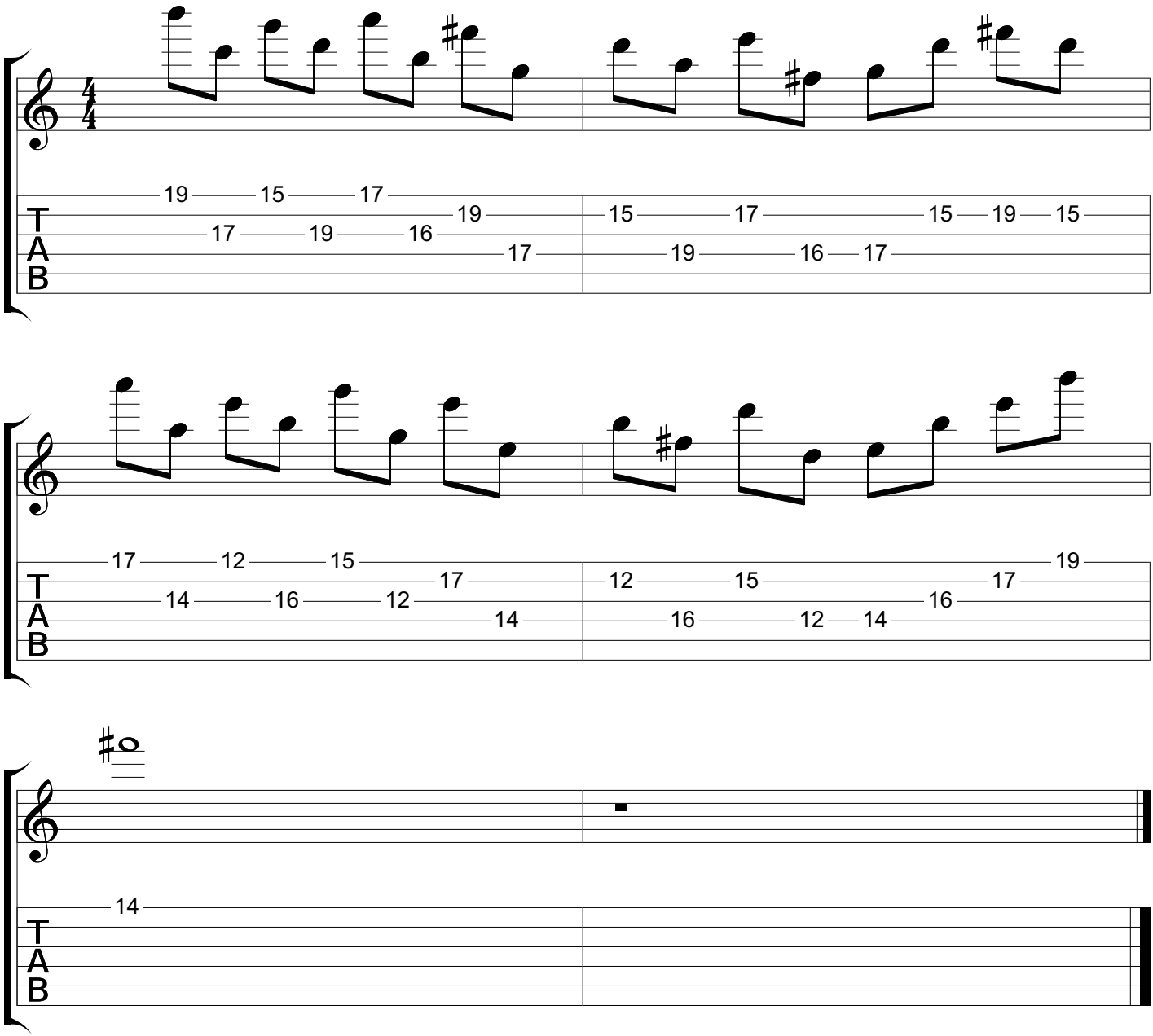
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Lick of the week 8 in Em

Style: Rock, Fusion, Pop

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: String Skipping, Alternate Picking



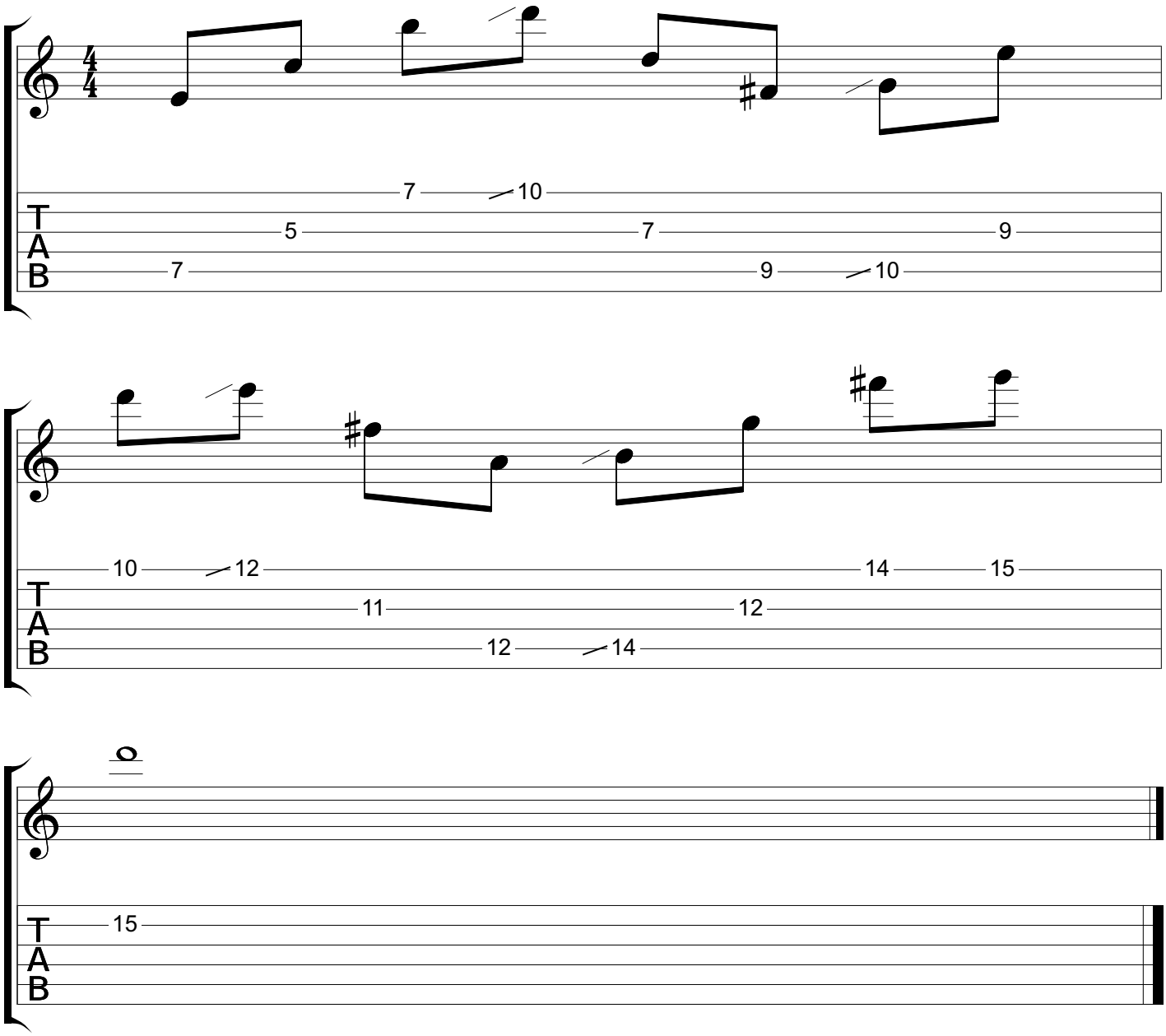
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Lick of the week 9 in G or Em7

Styles: Pop, Rock, Fusion

Used Scales: Ionian Mode (G), Aeolian Mode (Em7)

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking, Large Intervals



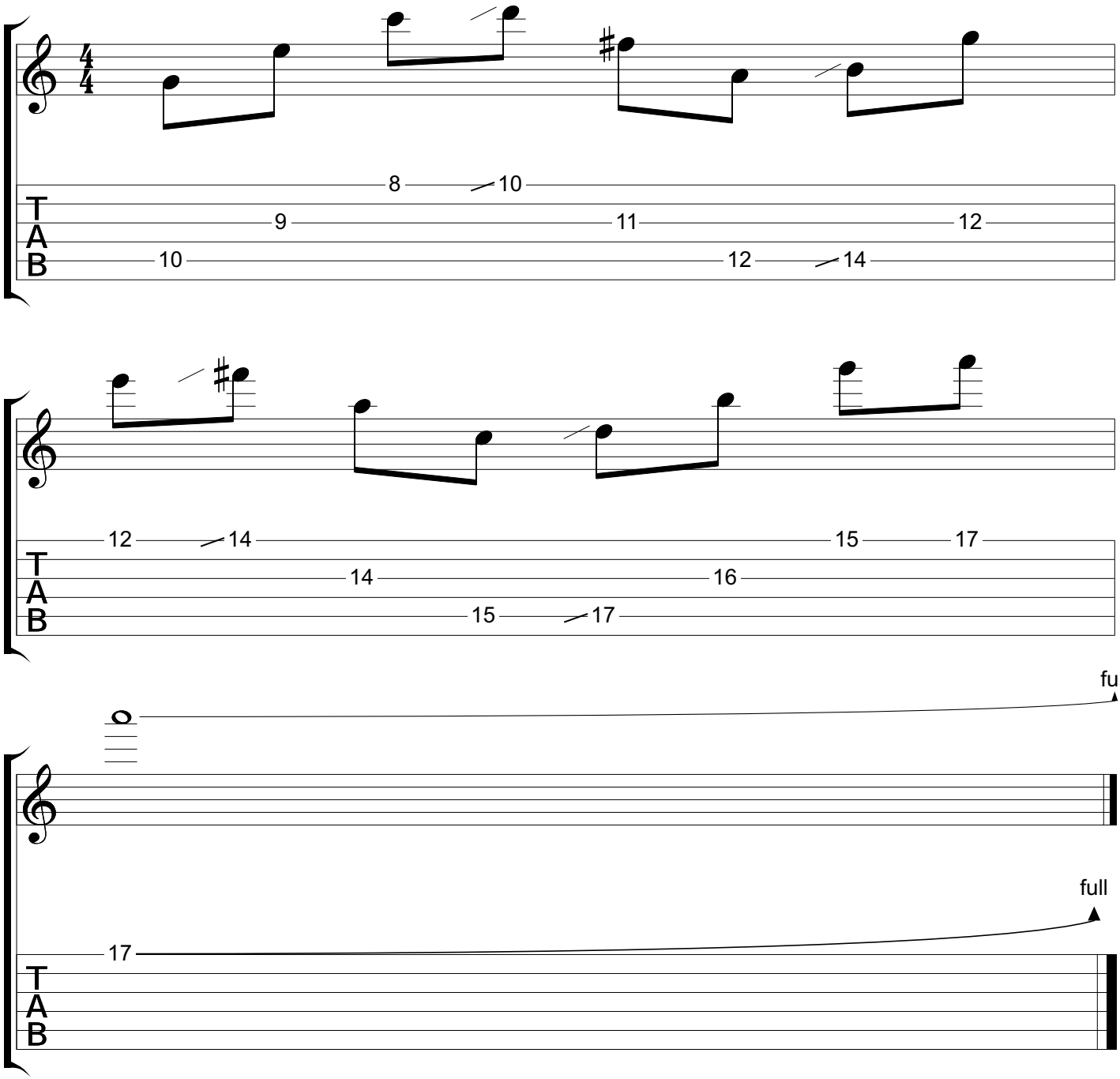
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Lick of the week 10 in G or Em7

Styles: Pop, Rock, Fusion

Used Scales: Ionian Mode (G), Aeolian Mode (Em7)

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking, Large Intervals



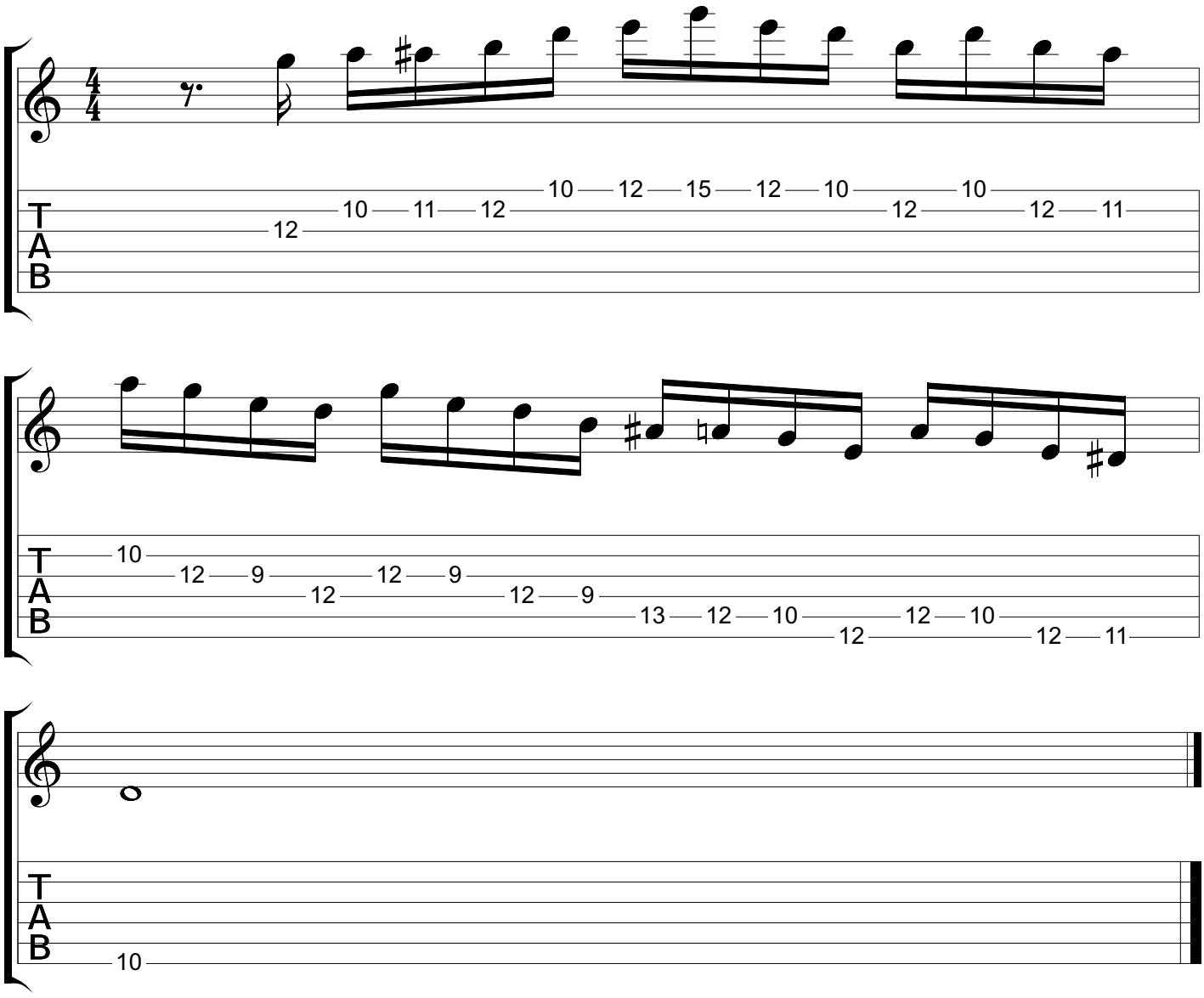
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Lick of the week 11 in G or Em7

Styles: Blues, Country, Pop

Used Scales: Blues Scale, Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



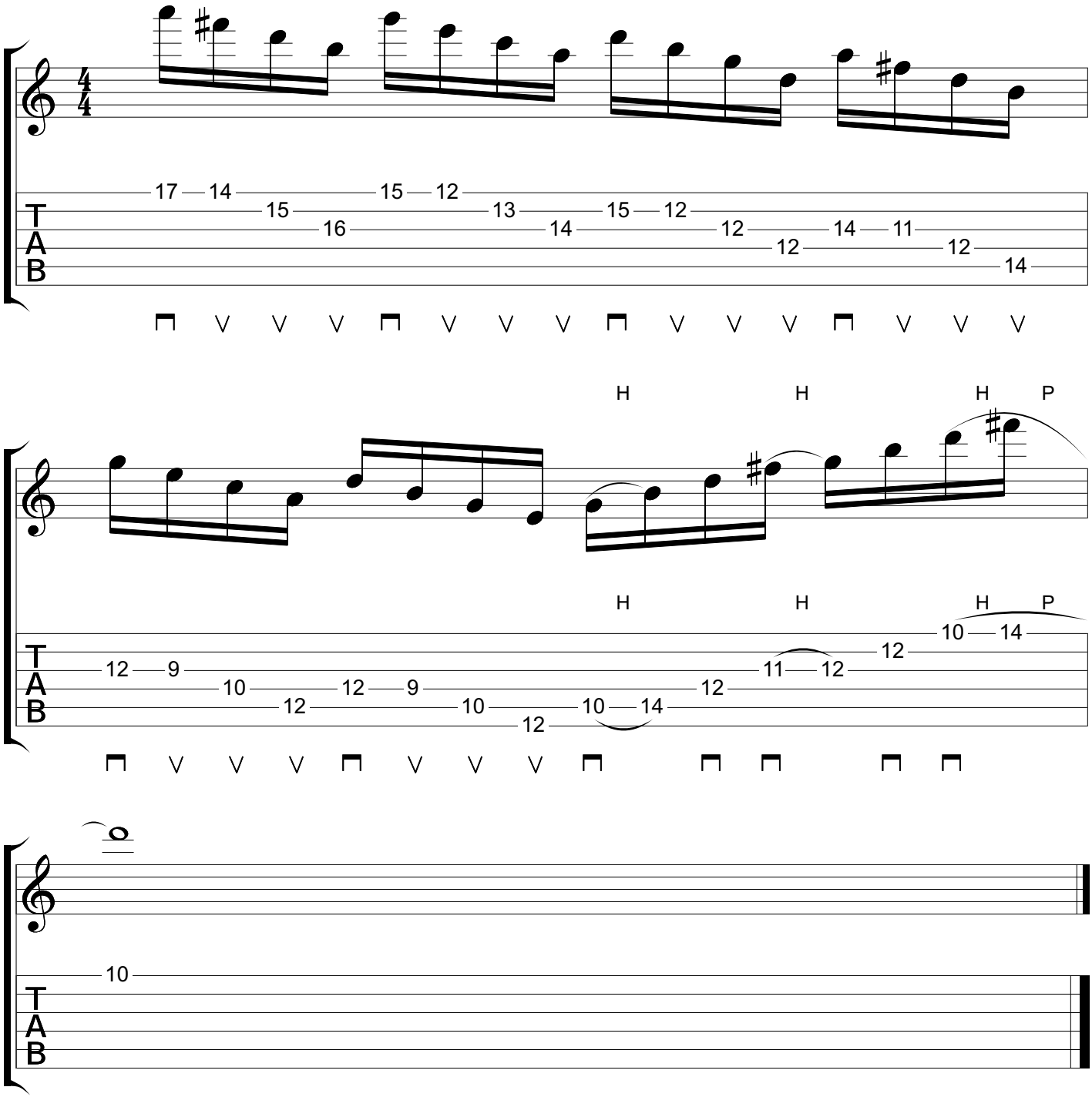
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Lick of the week 12 in G or Em7

Styles: Rock, Fusion

Used Scales: Ionian Mode (G), Aeolian Mode (Em7)

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



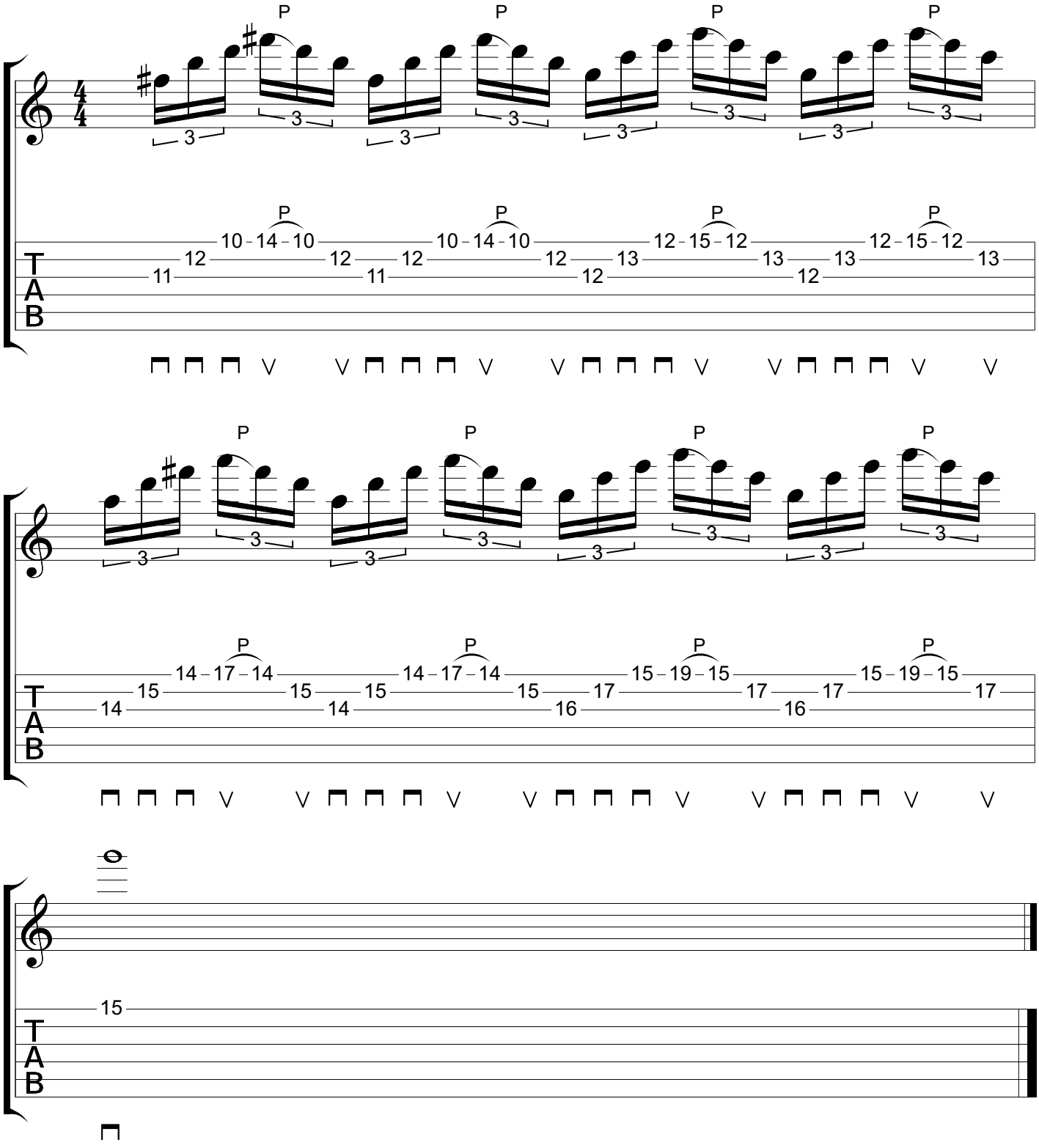
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Lick of the week 13 in Em7

Styles: Rock, Metal, Fusion

Used Scales: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



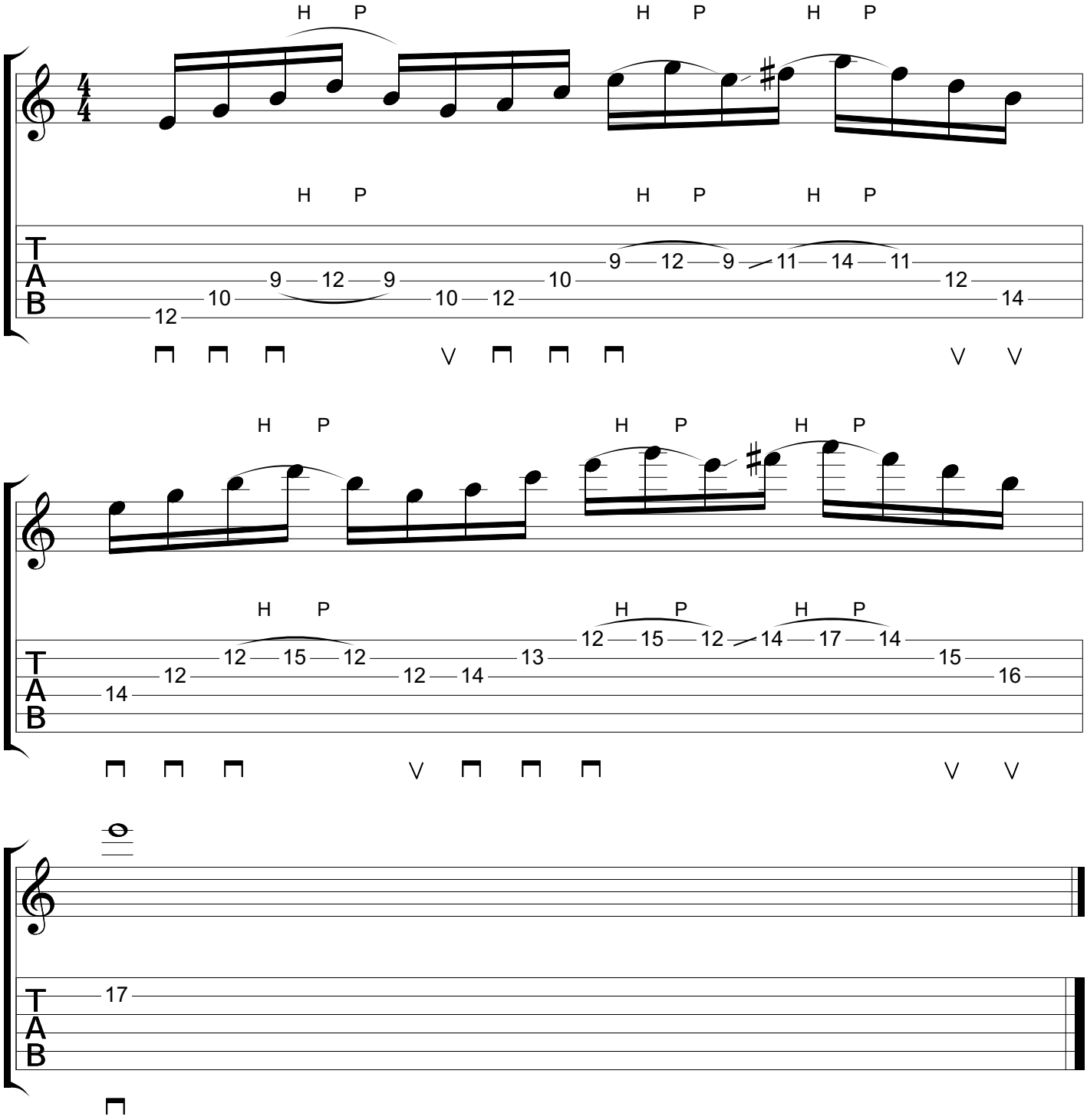
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Lick of the week 14 in Em7

Styles: Rock, Fusion

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



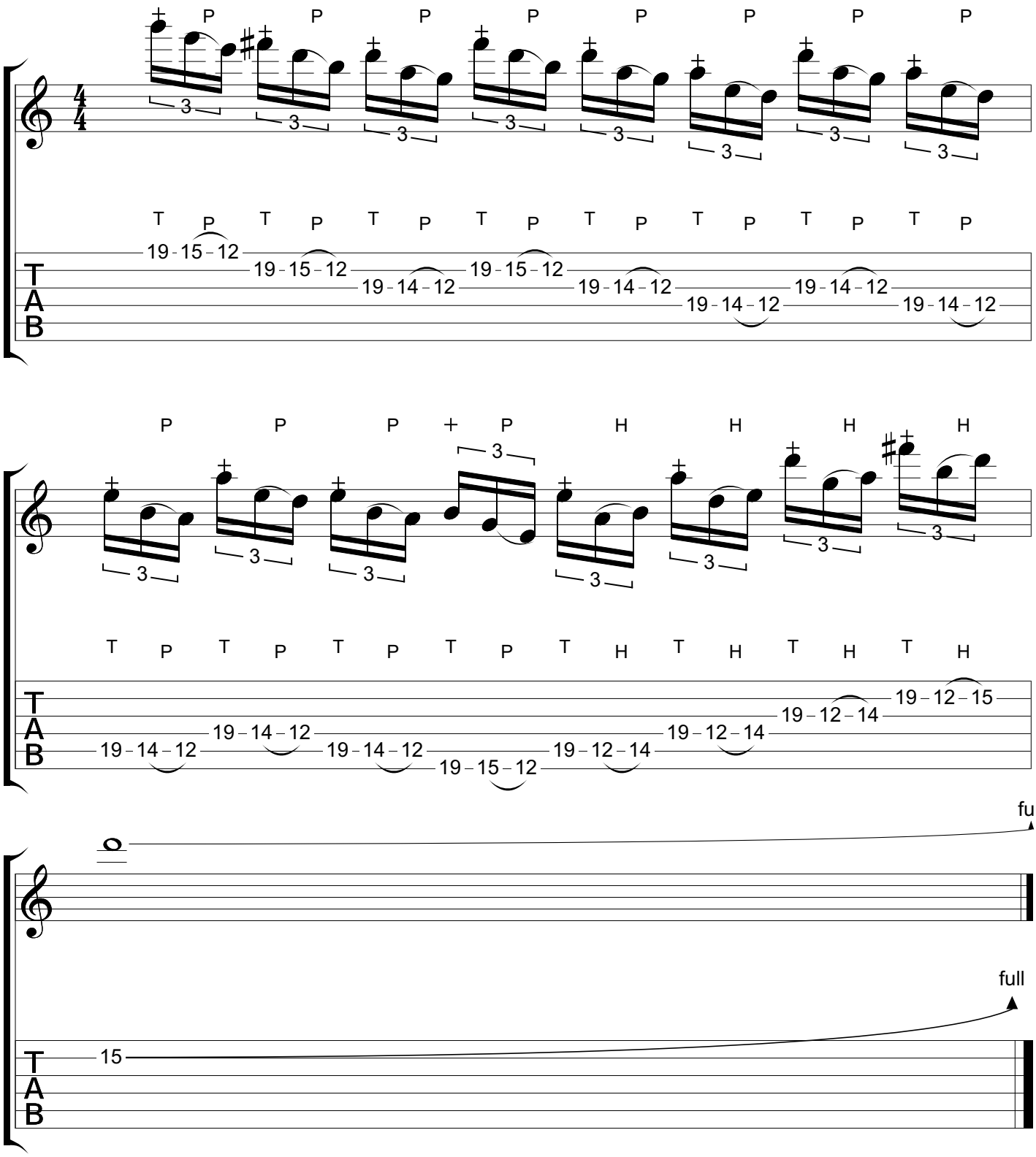
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Lick of the week 15 in Em7

Styles: Rock, Metal, Fusion

Used Scales: Pentatonic Scale, Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Tapping



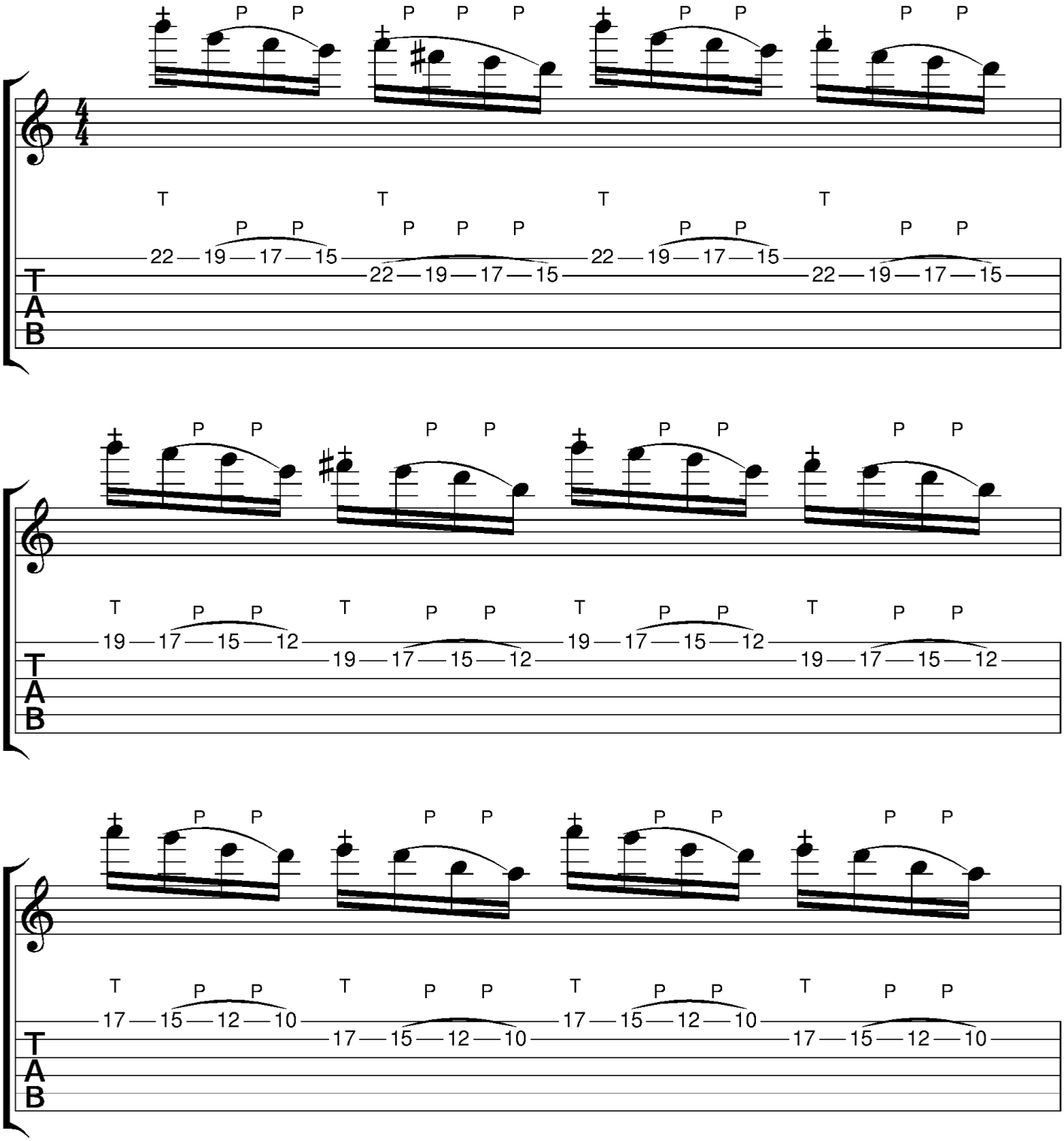
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Lick of the week 16 in Em7 or G

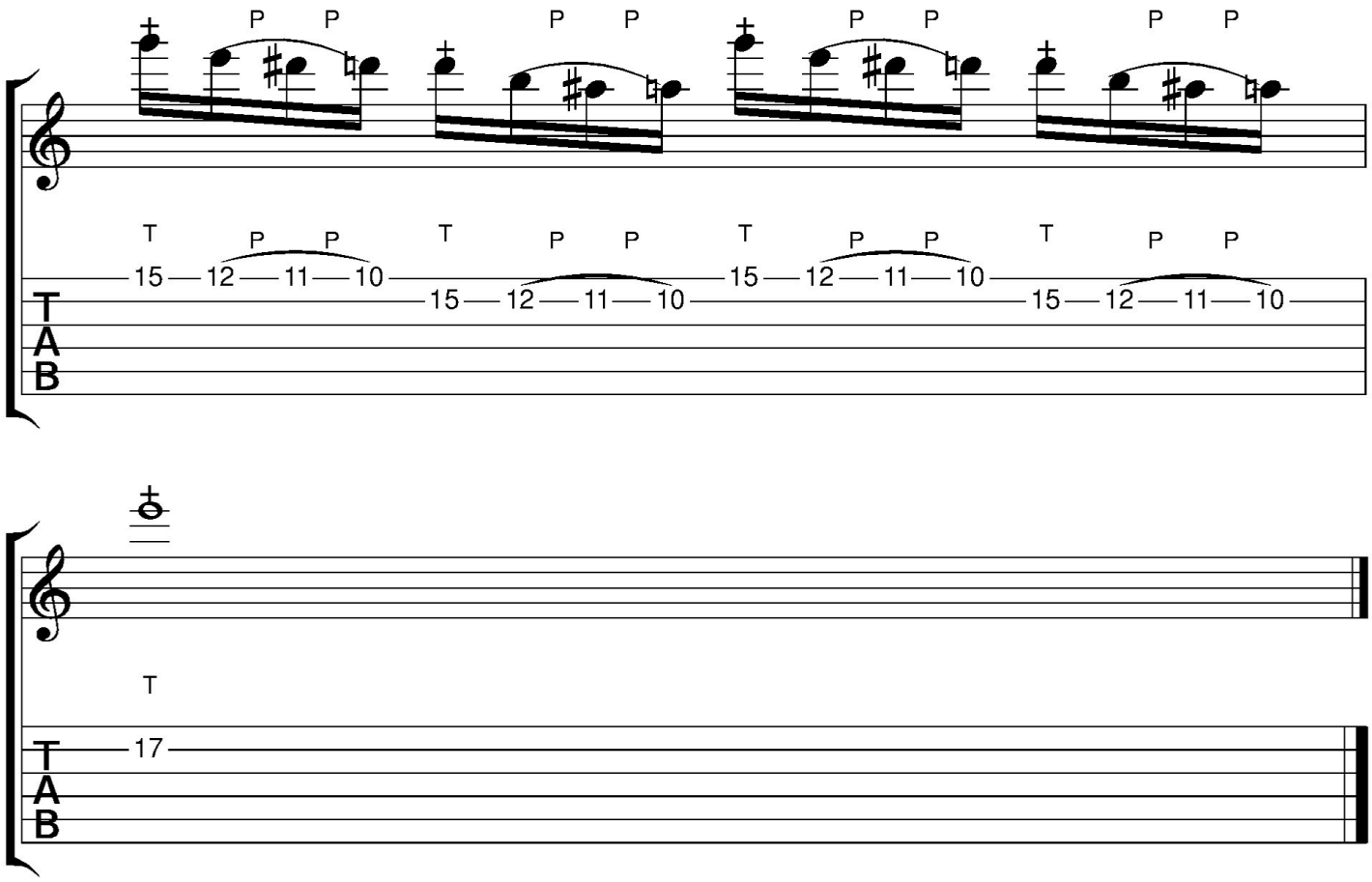
Styles: Rock, Metal, Fusion

Used Scales: Pentatonic Scale, Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Tapping



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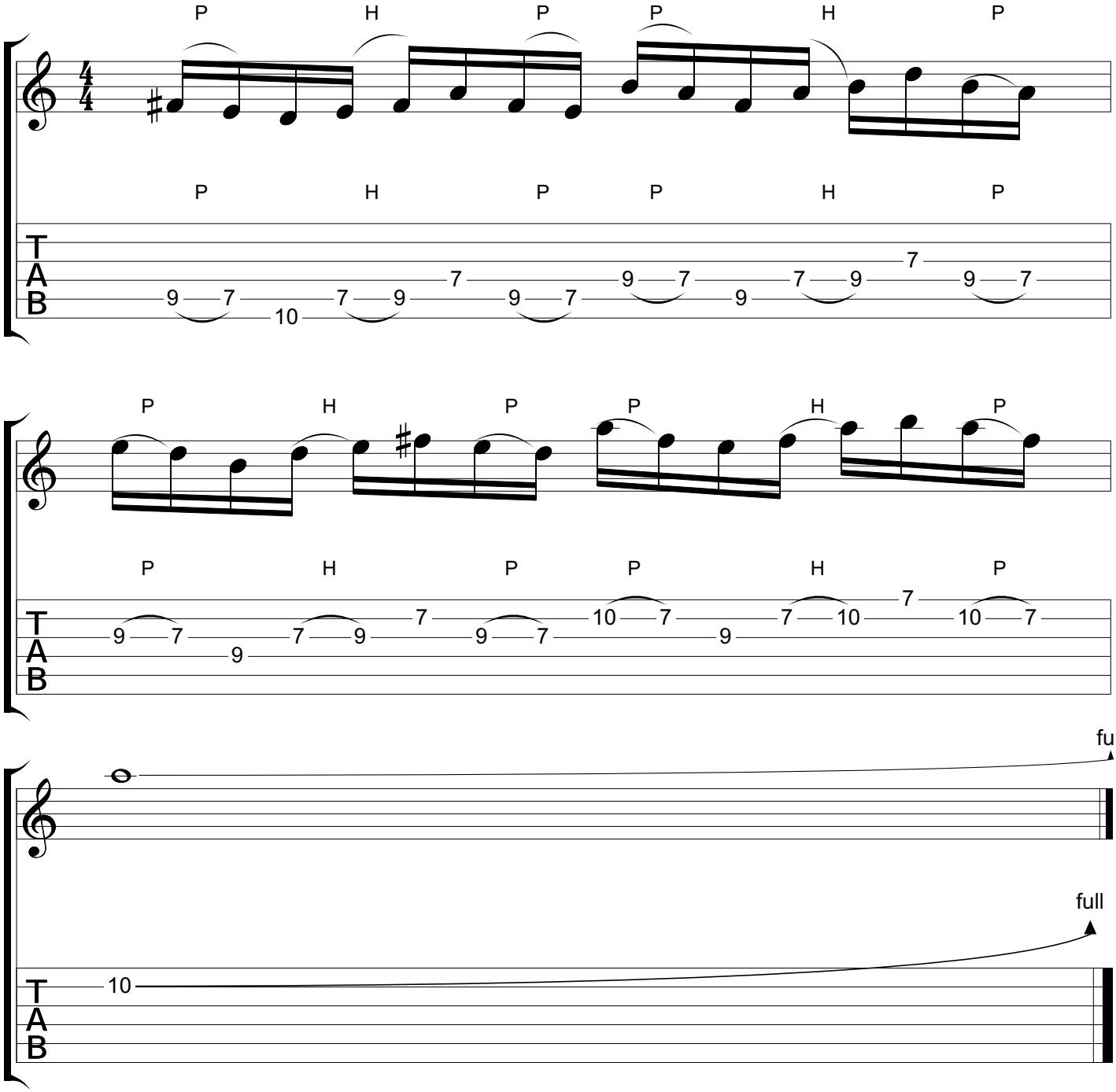
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Lick of the week 17 in Bm7

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



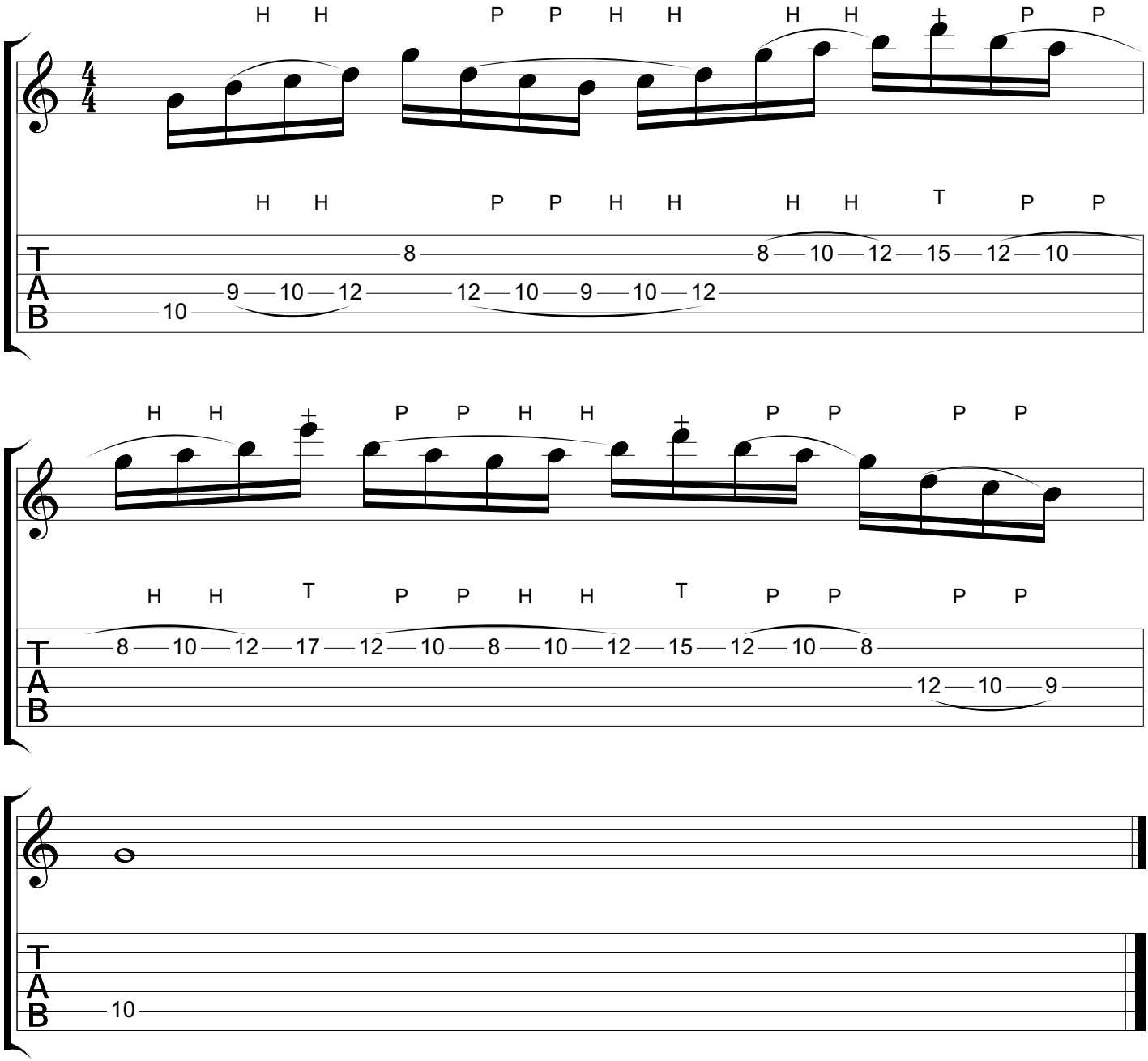
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Lick of the week 18 in G or Em7

Styles: Pop, Rock, Fusion

Scales: Ionian Mode (G), Aeolian Mode (Em7)

Technical Focus: String Skipping, Tapping



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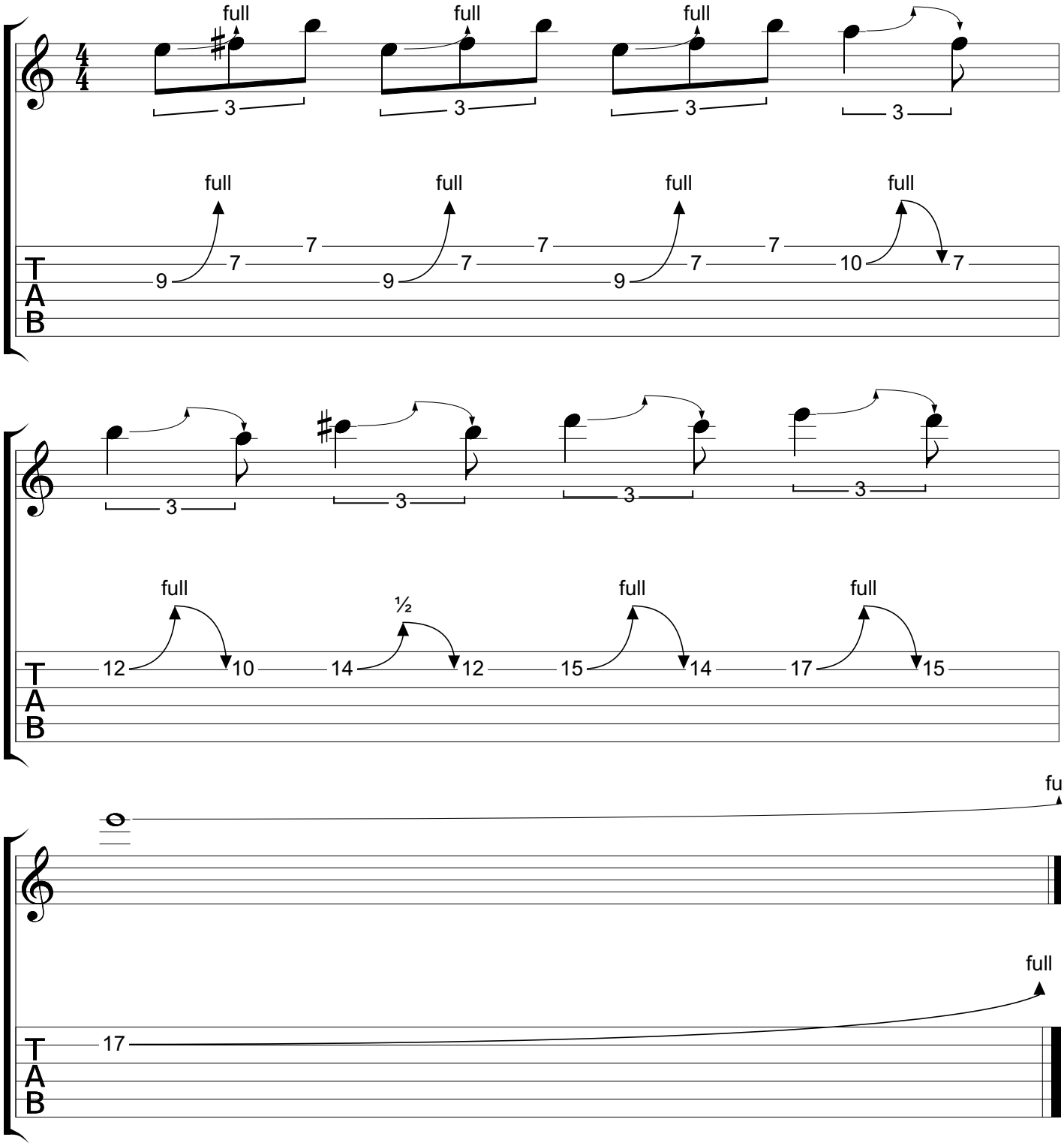
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Lick of the week 19 in Bm7

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scales: Pentatonic Scale, Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: String Bending



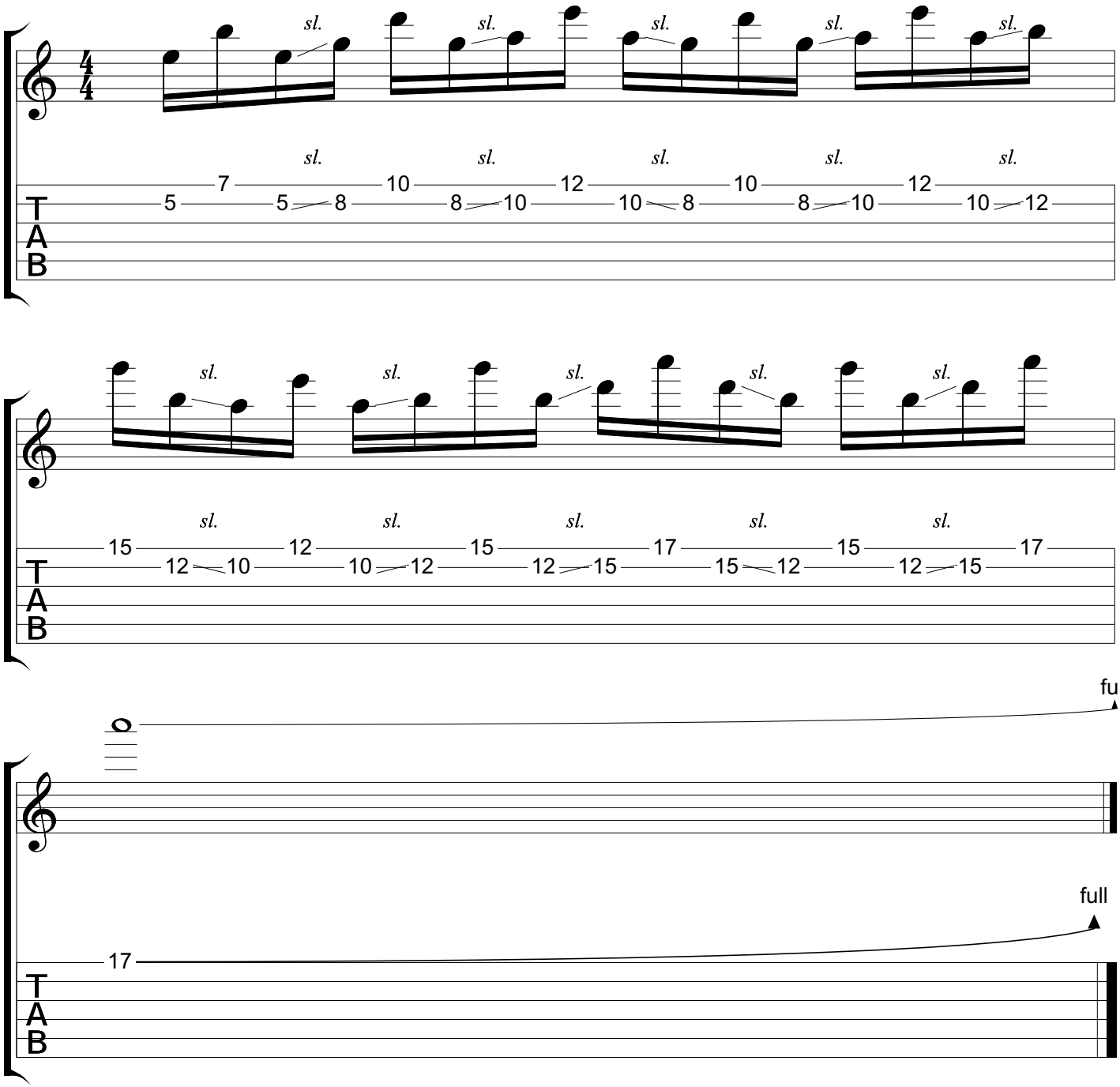
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Lick of the week 20 in Em7

Styles: Rock, Fusion

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Slides



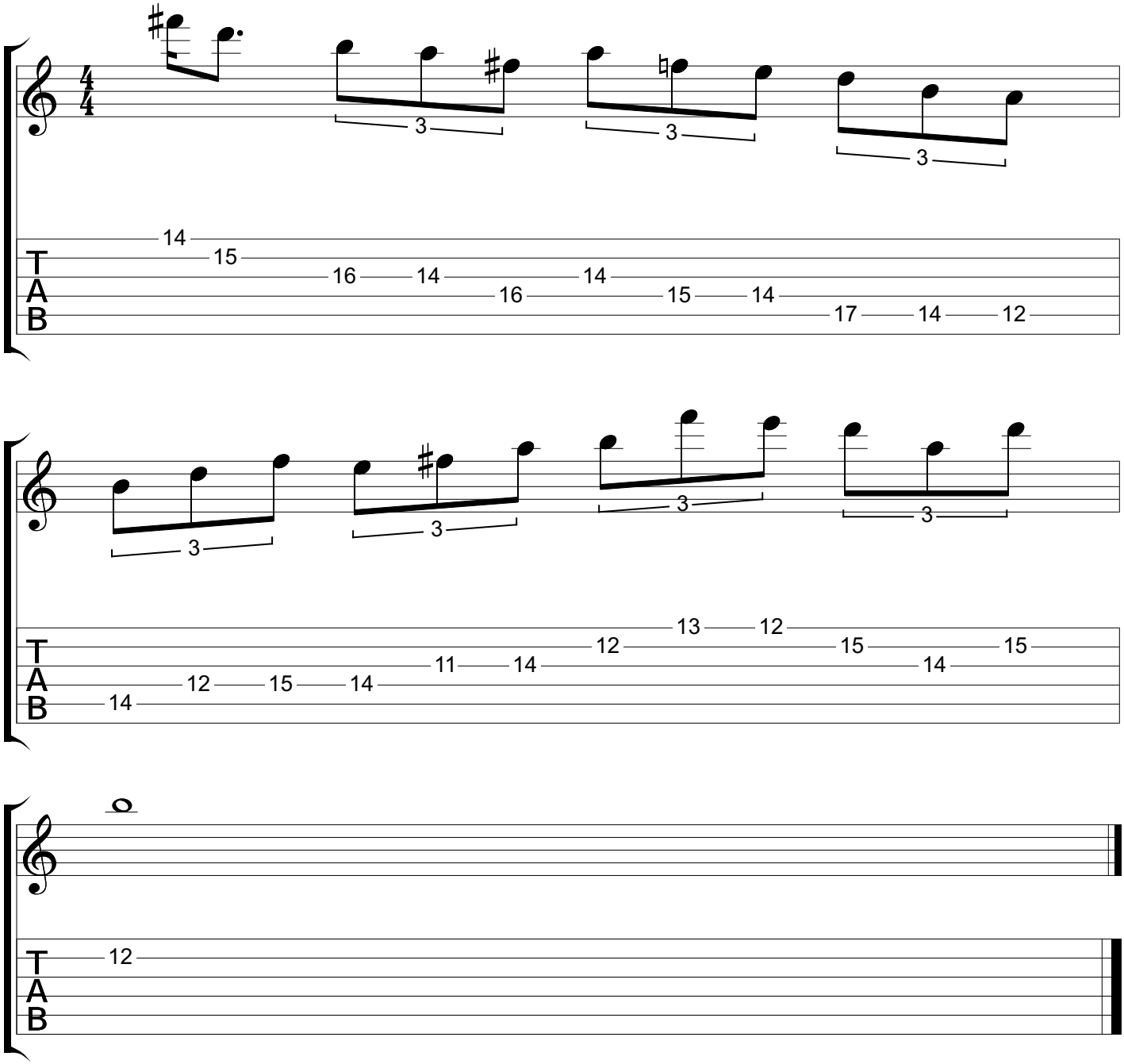
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Lick of the week 21 in Bm7

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scales: Blues Scale, Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



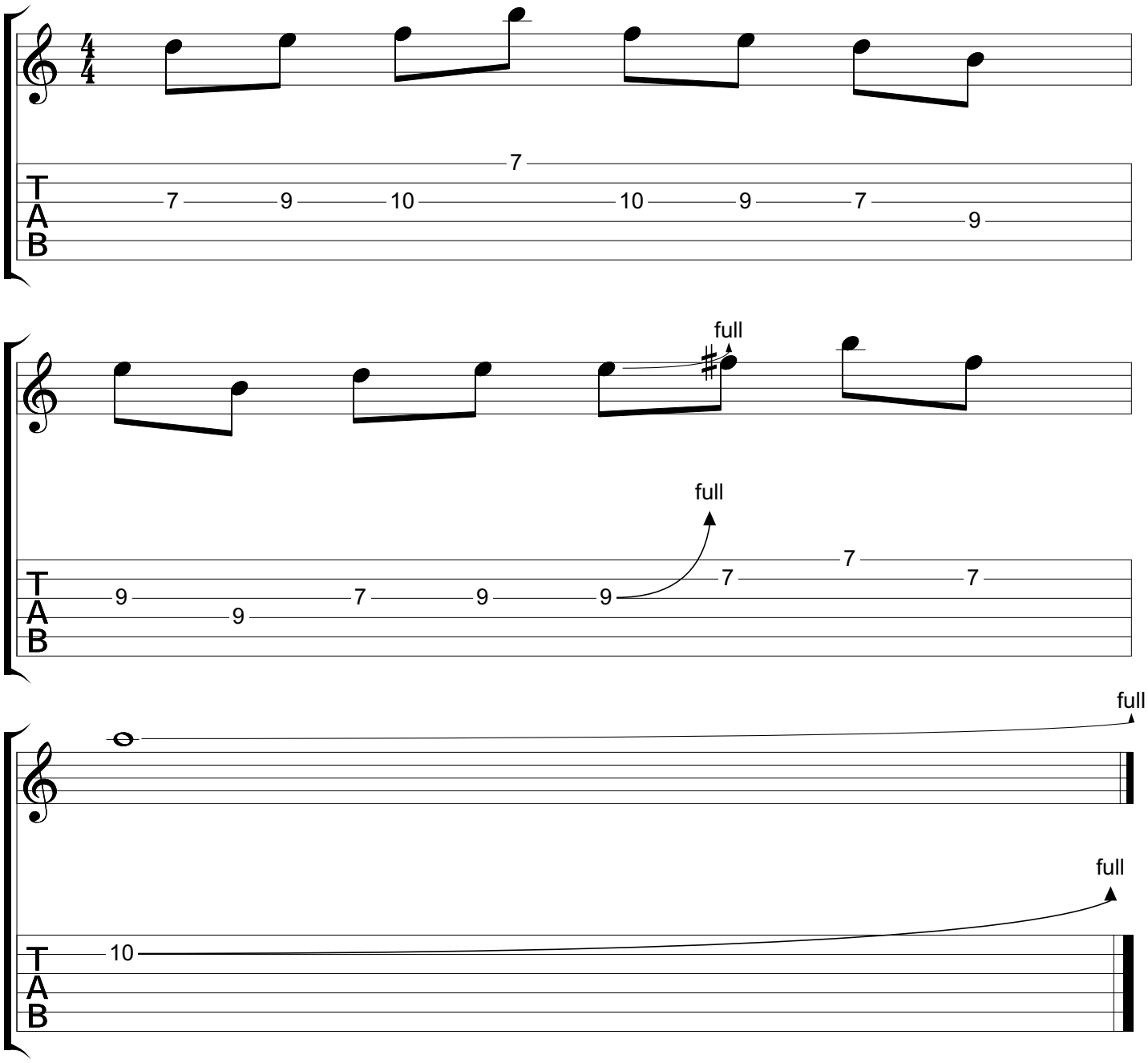
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Lick of the week 22 in Bm7

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scales: Blues Scale, Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Bendings



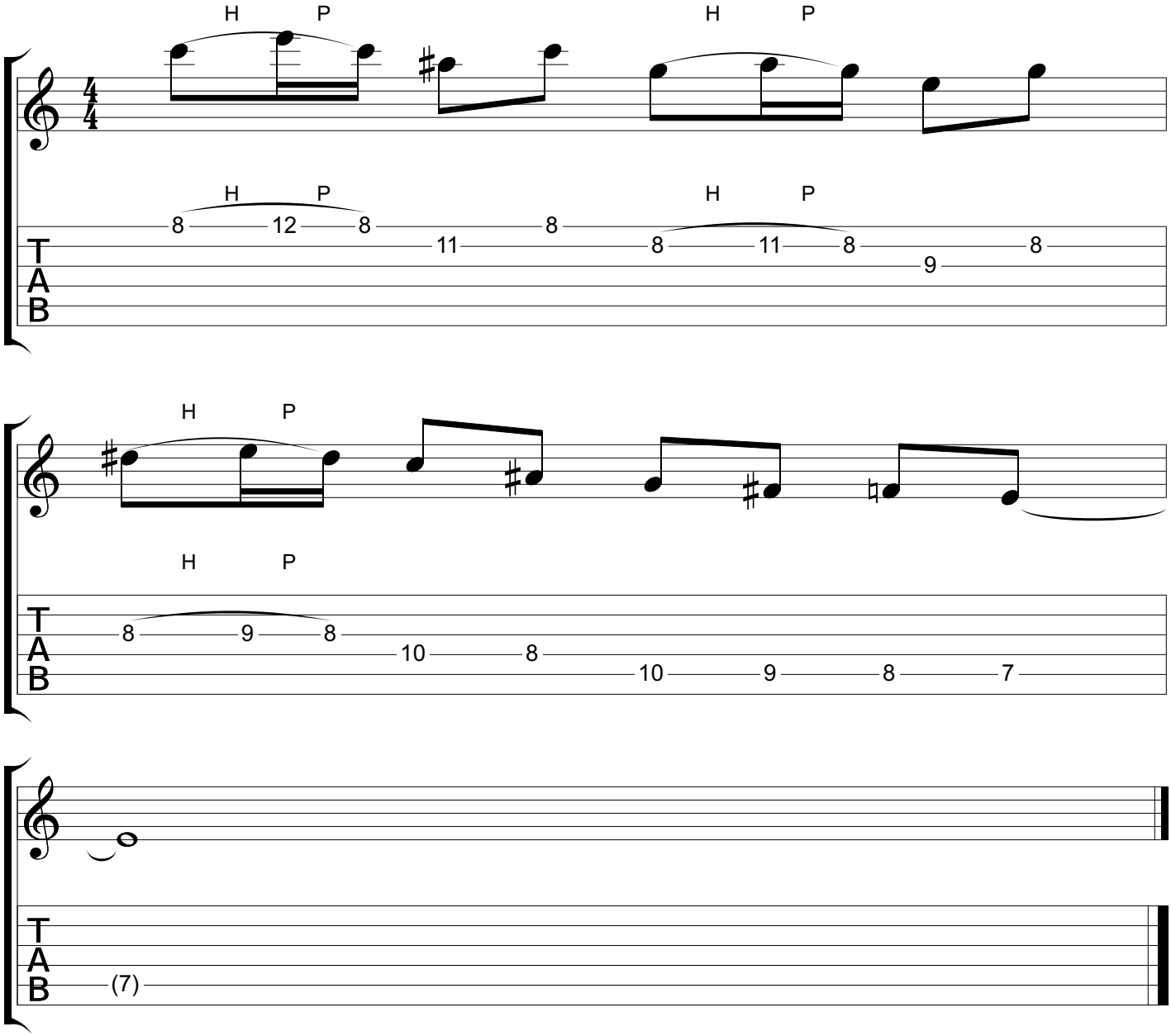
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Lick of the week 23 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



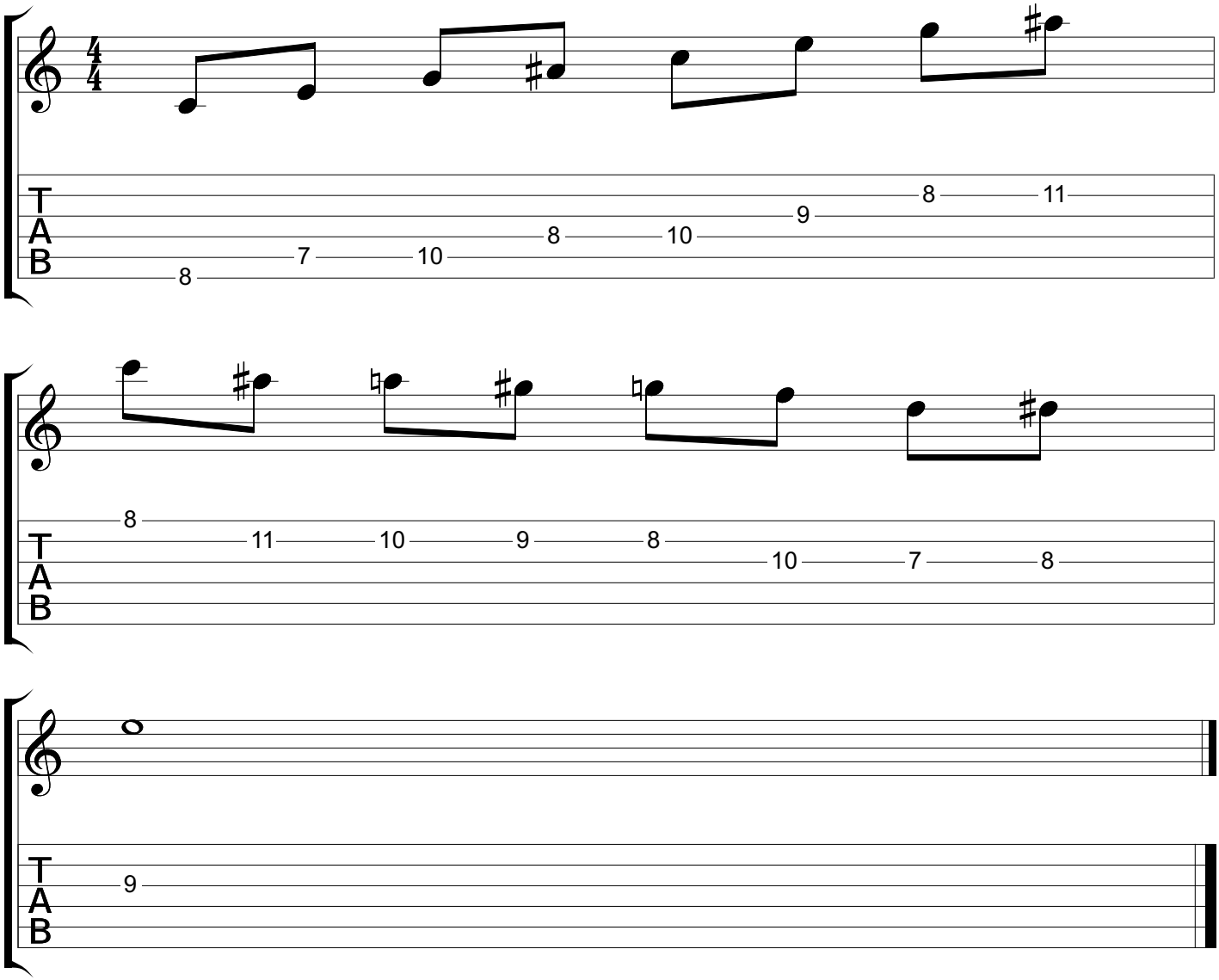
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Lick of the week 24 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



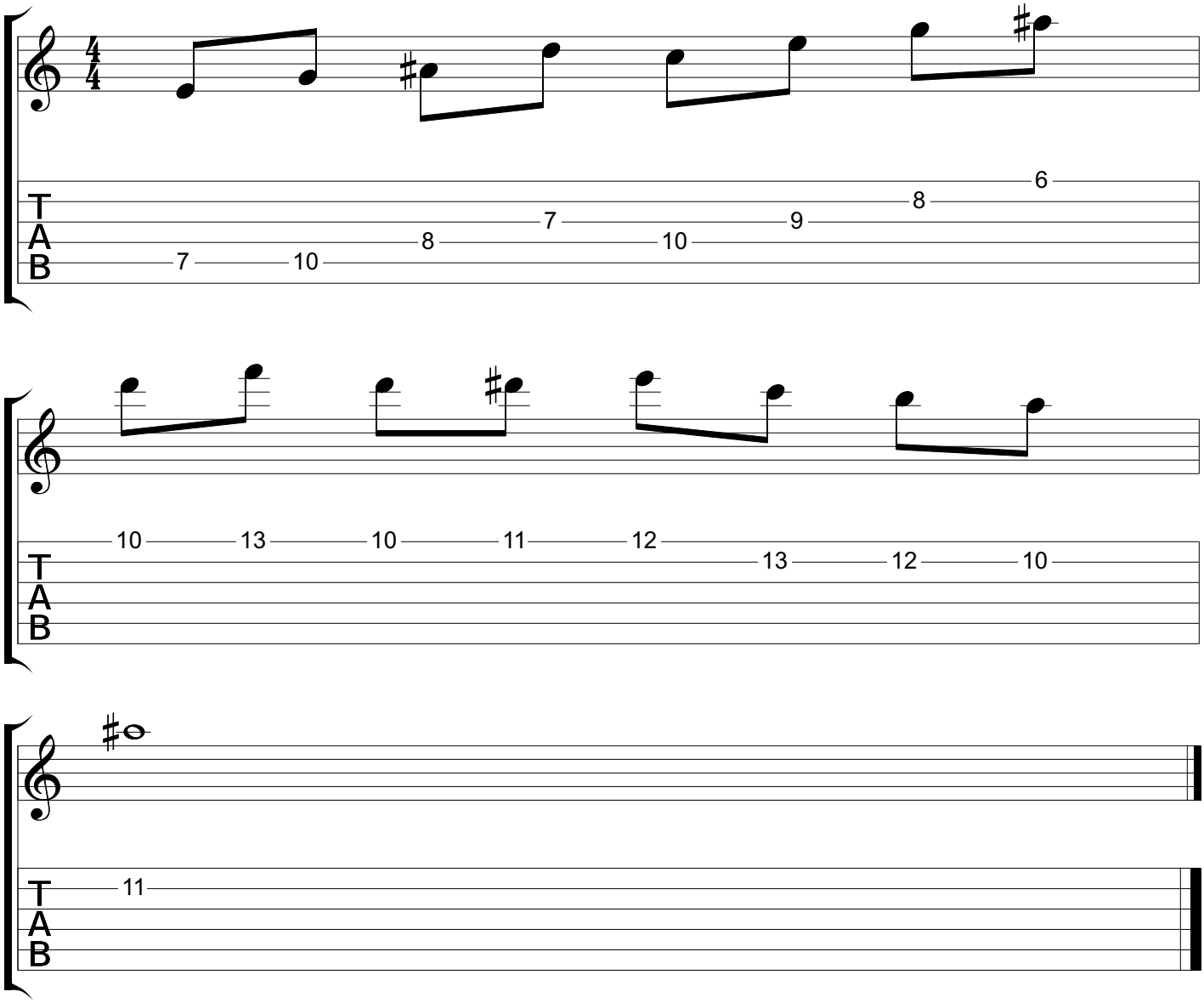
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Lick of the week 25 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



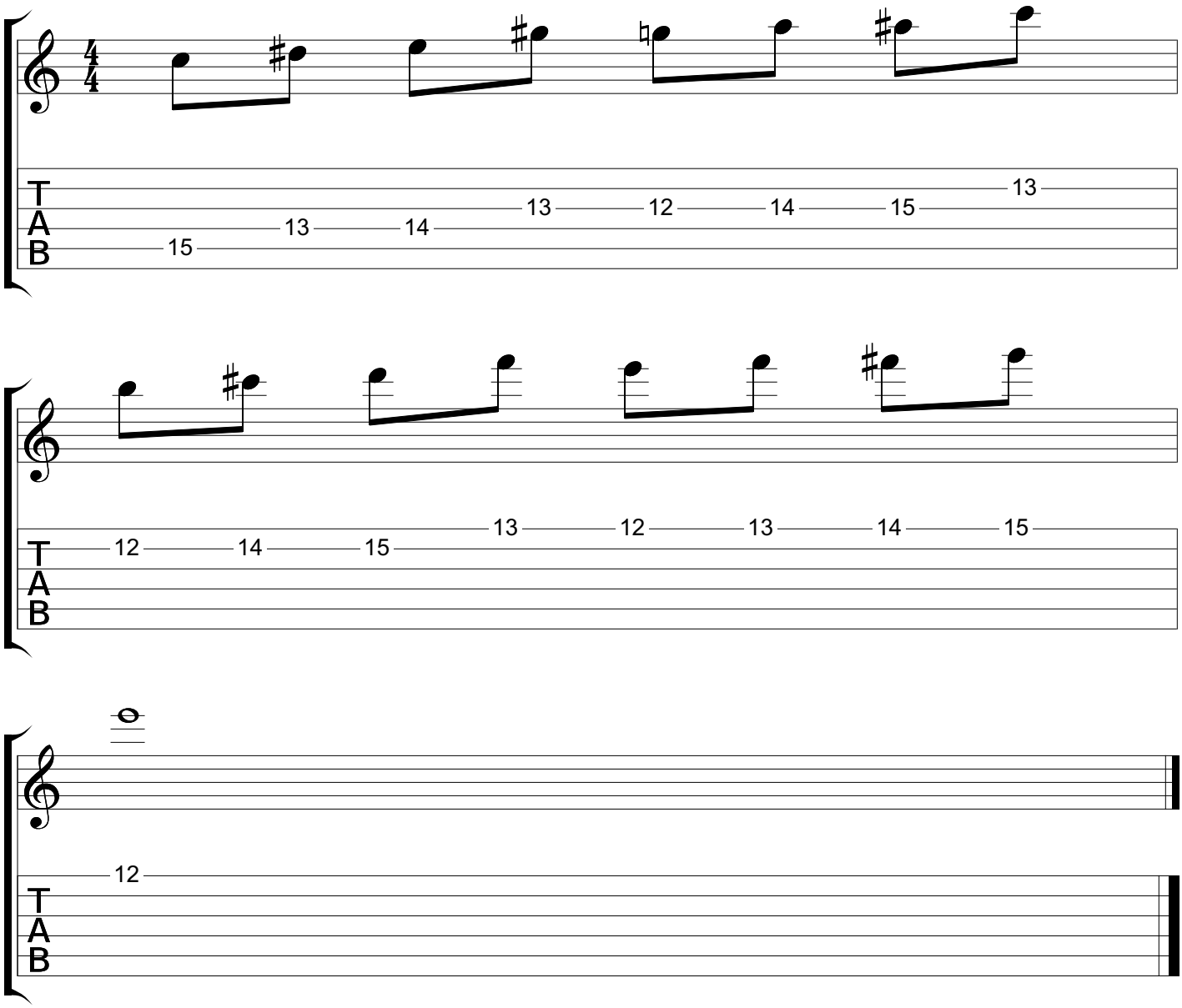
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Lick of the week 26 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



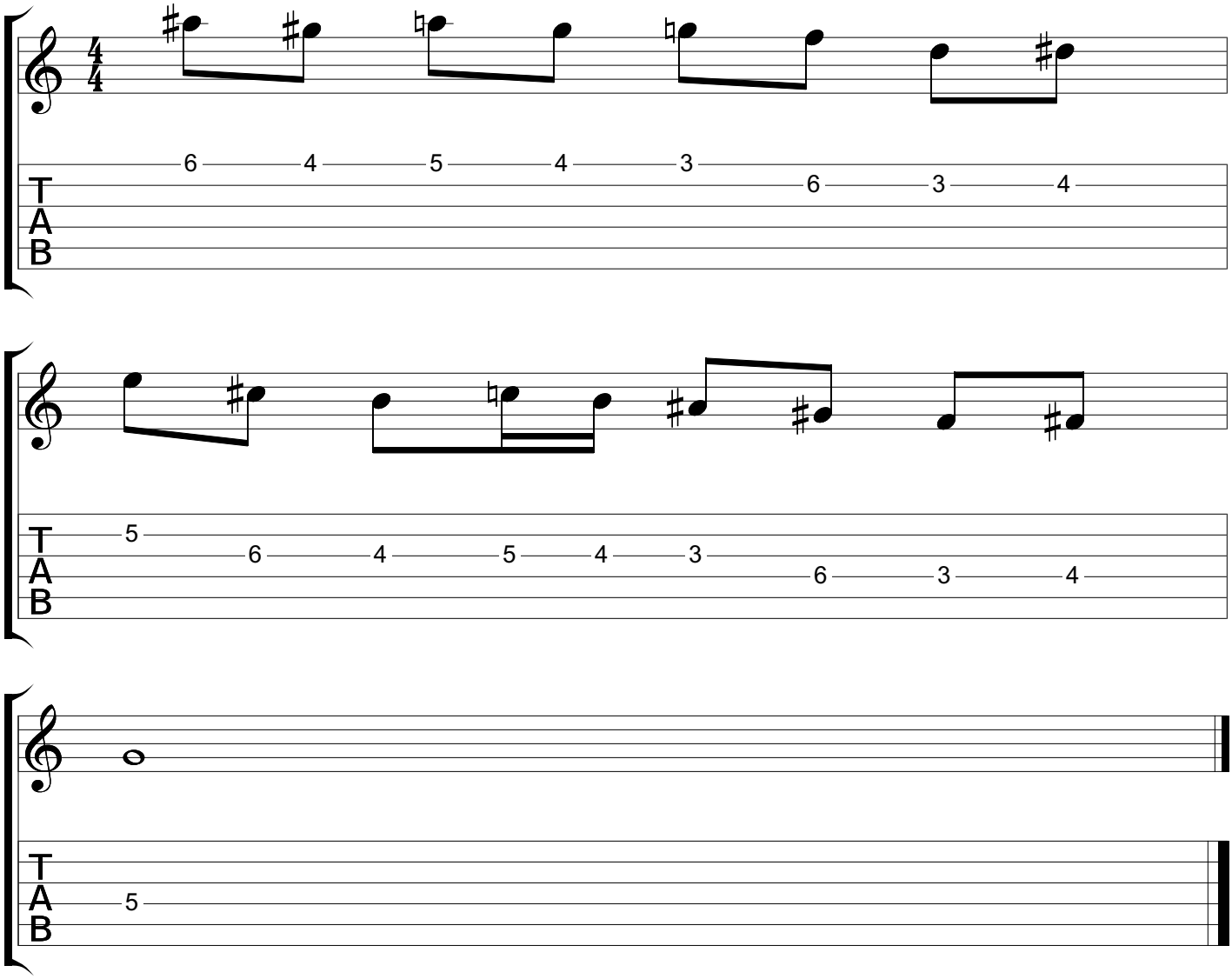
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Lick of the week 27 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



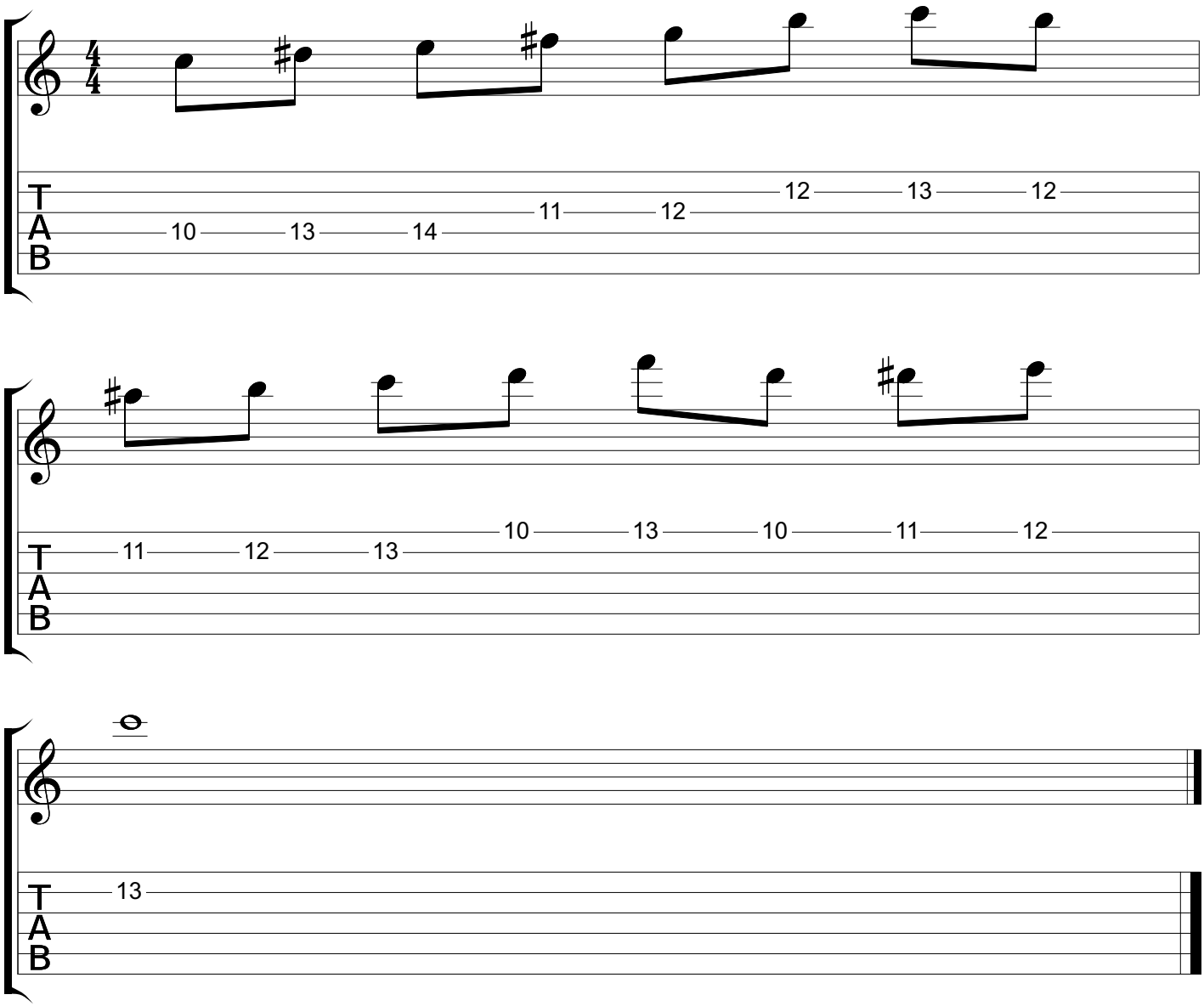
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Lick of the week 28 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



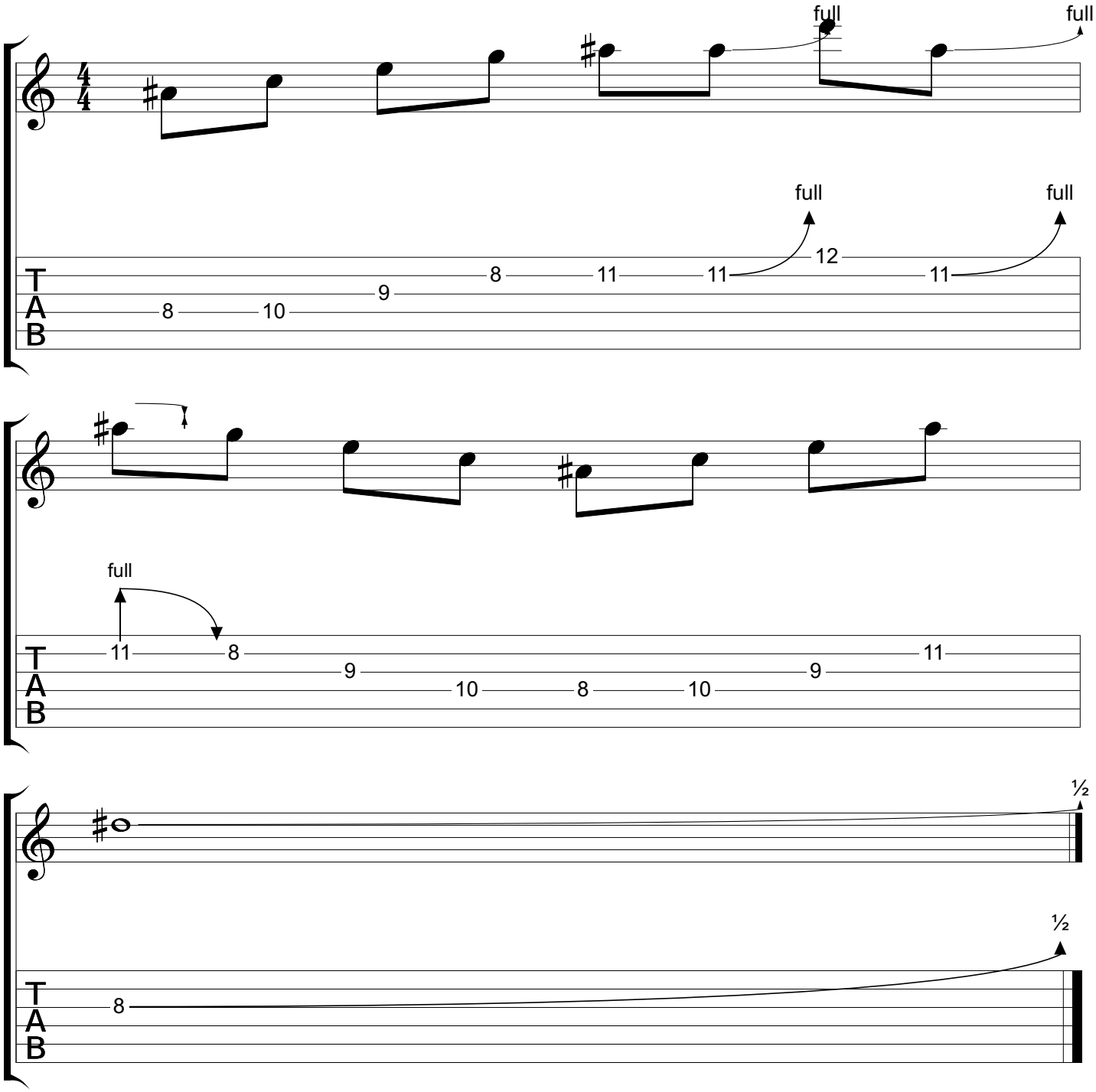
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Lick of the week 29 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: String Bending



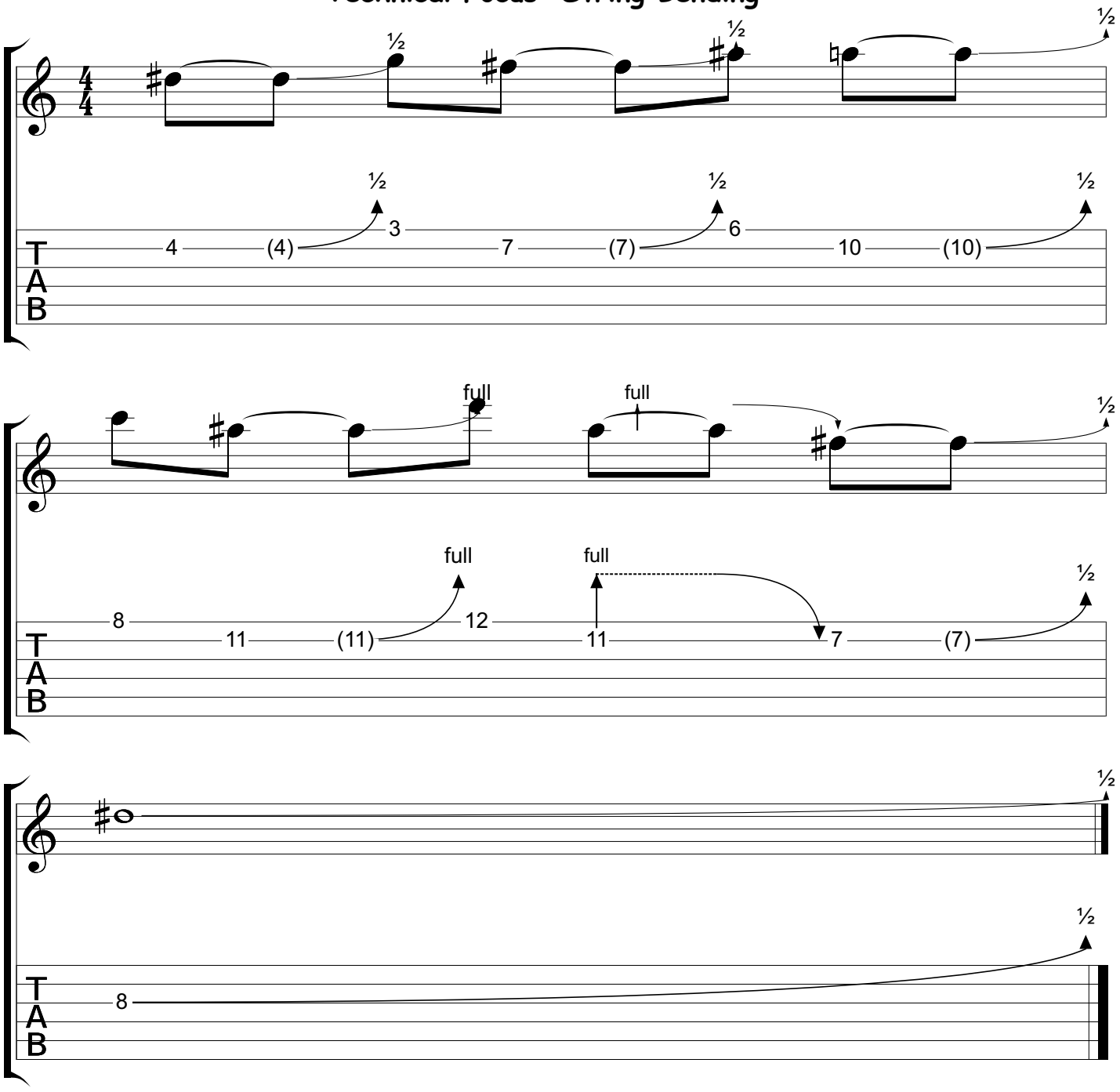
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Lick of the week 30 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: String Bending



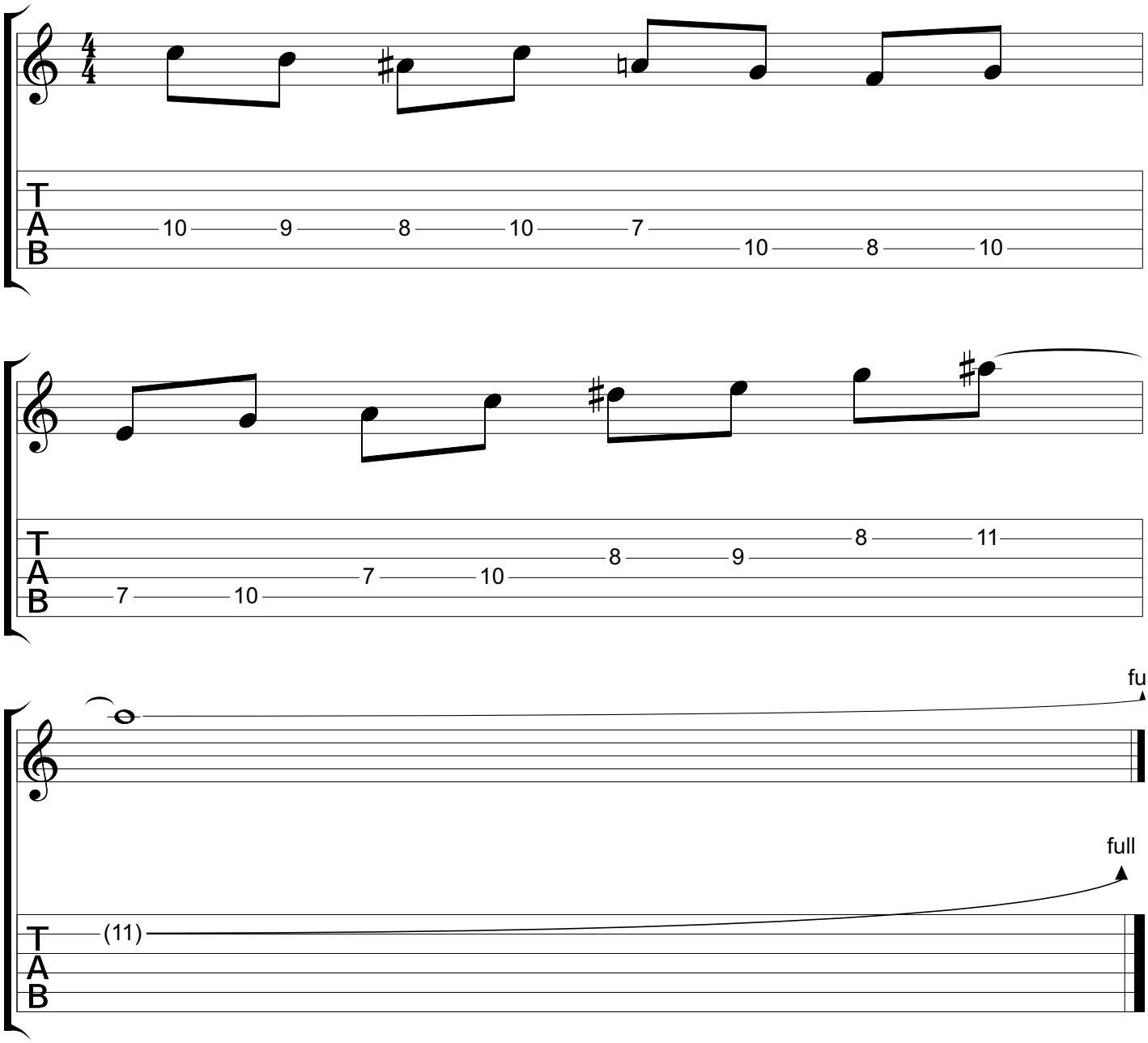
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Lick of the week 31 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



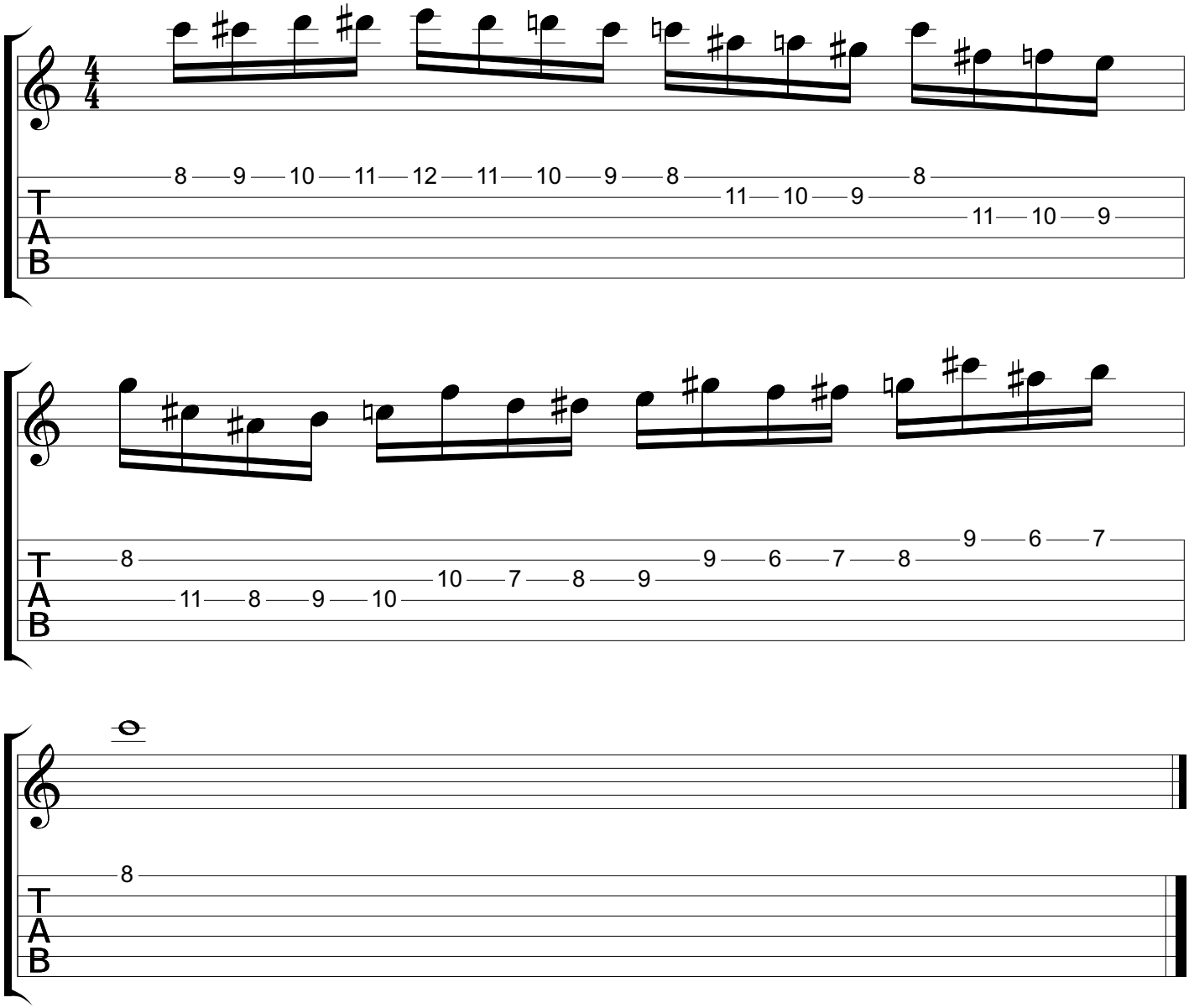
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Lick of the week 32 in C7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scales: Mixolydian Mode, Chromatic Passing Notes

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



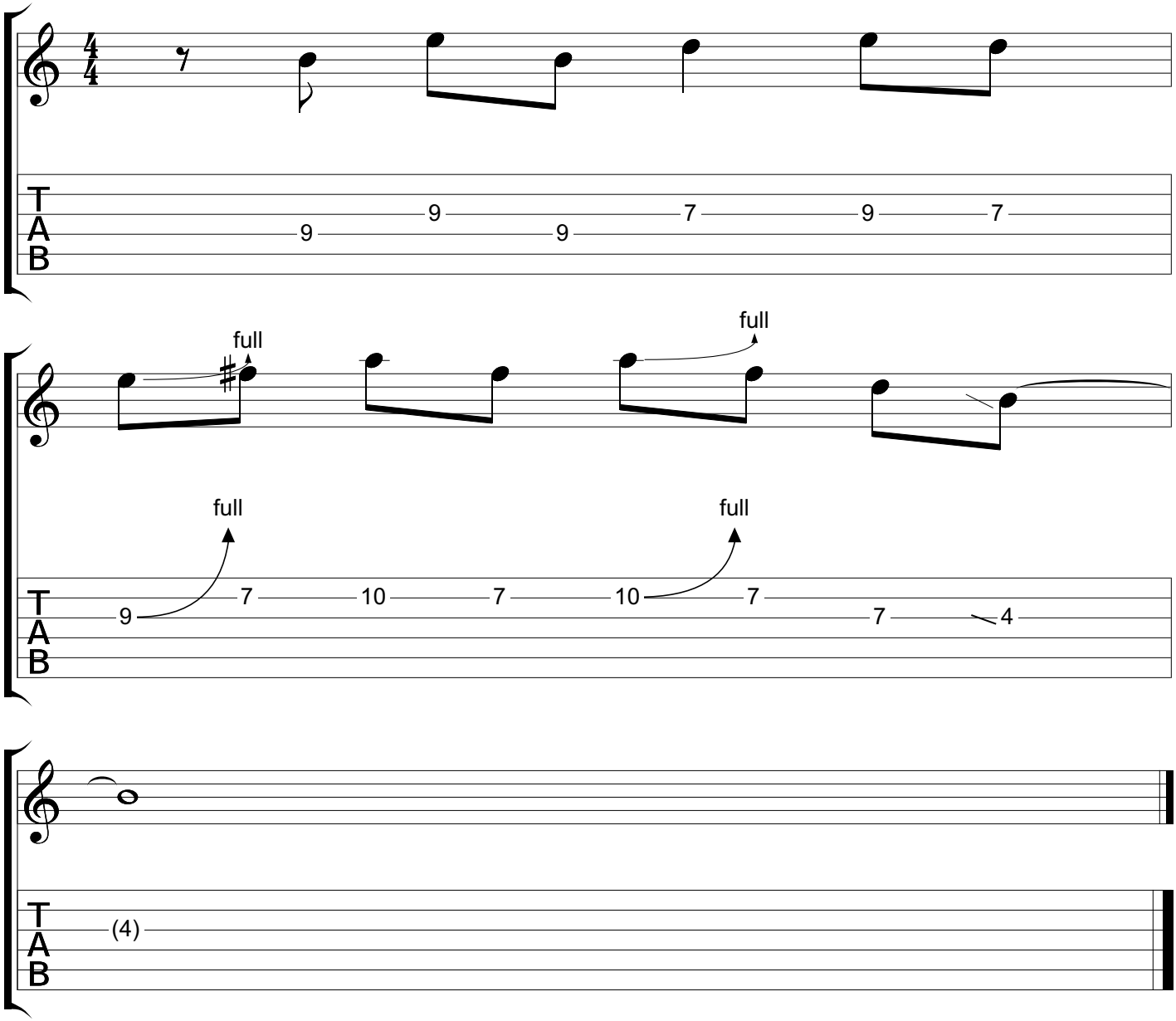
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Lick of the week 33 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: String Bending



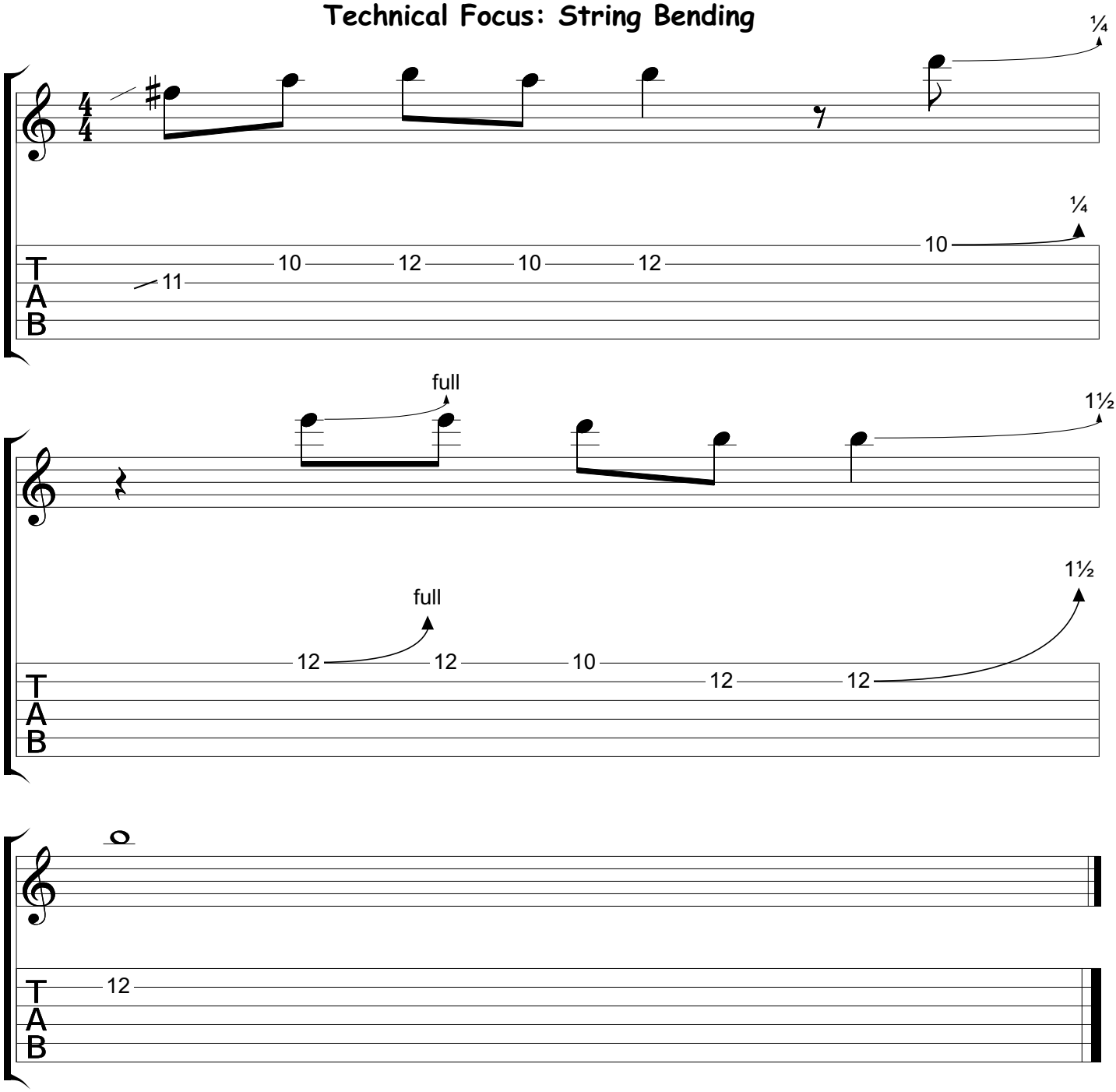
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Lick of the week 34 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: String Bending



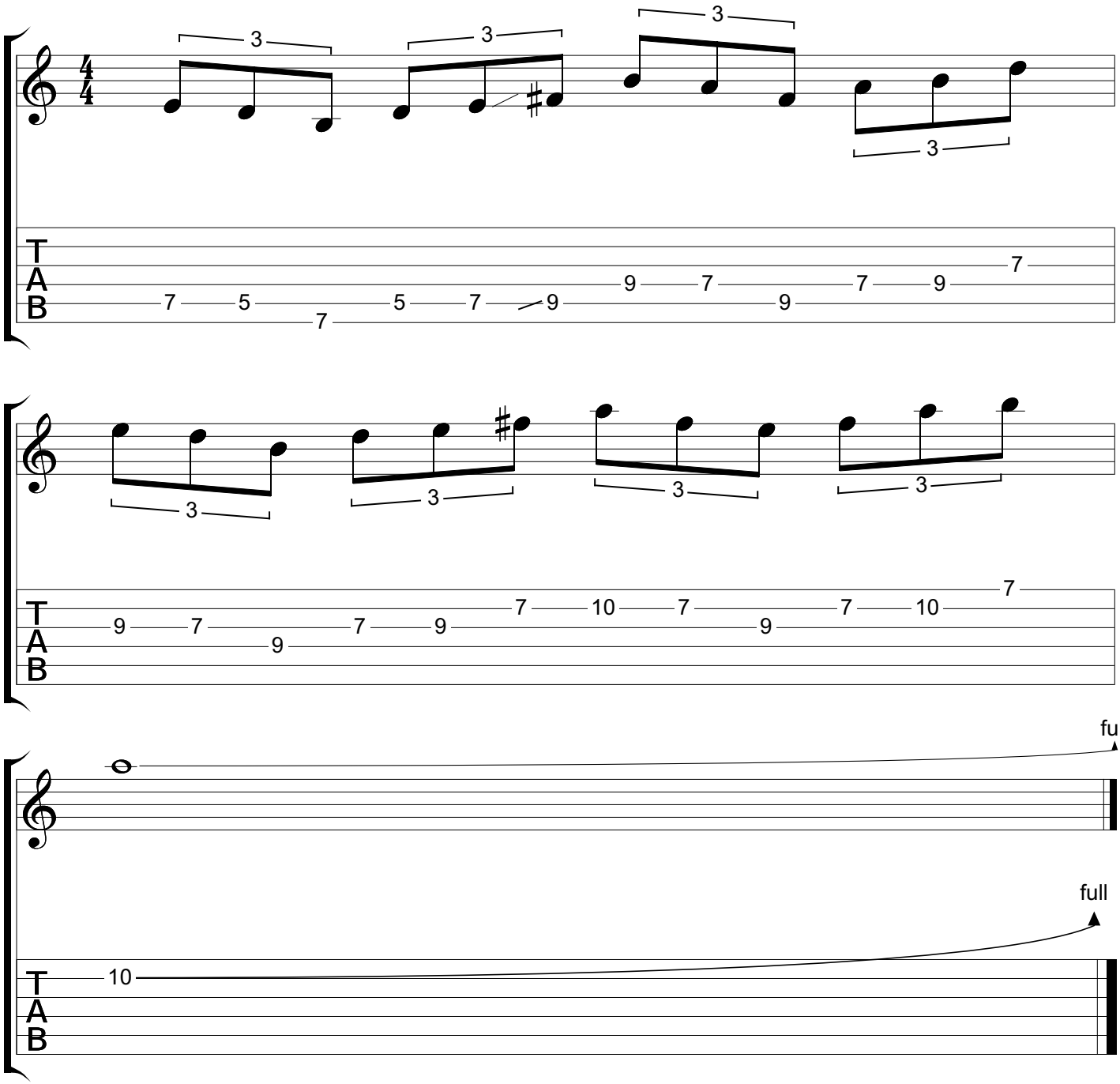
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Lick of the week 35 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Slides



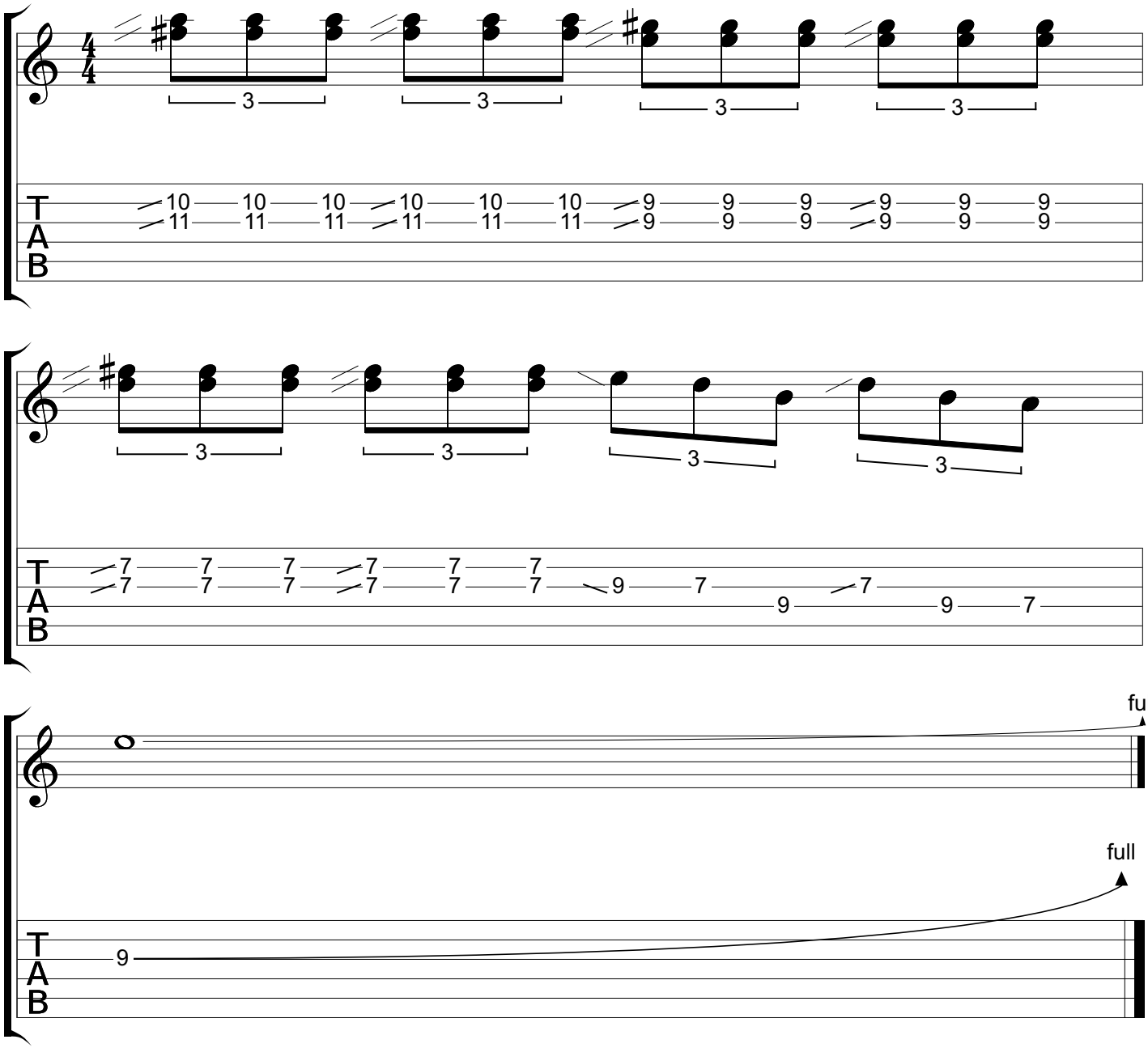
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Lick of the week 36 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Slides, Double Stops



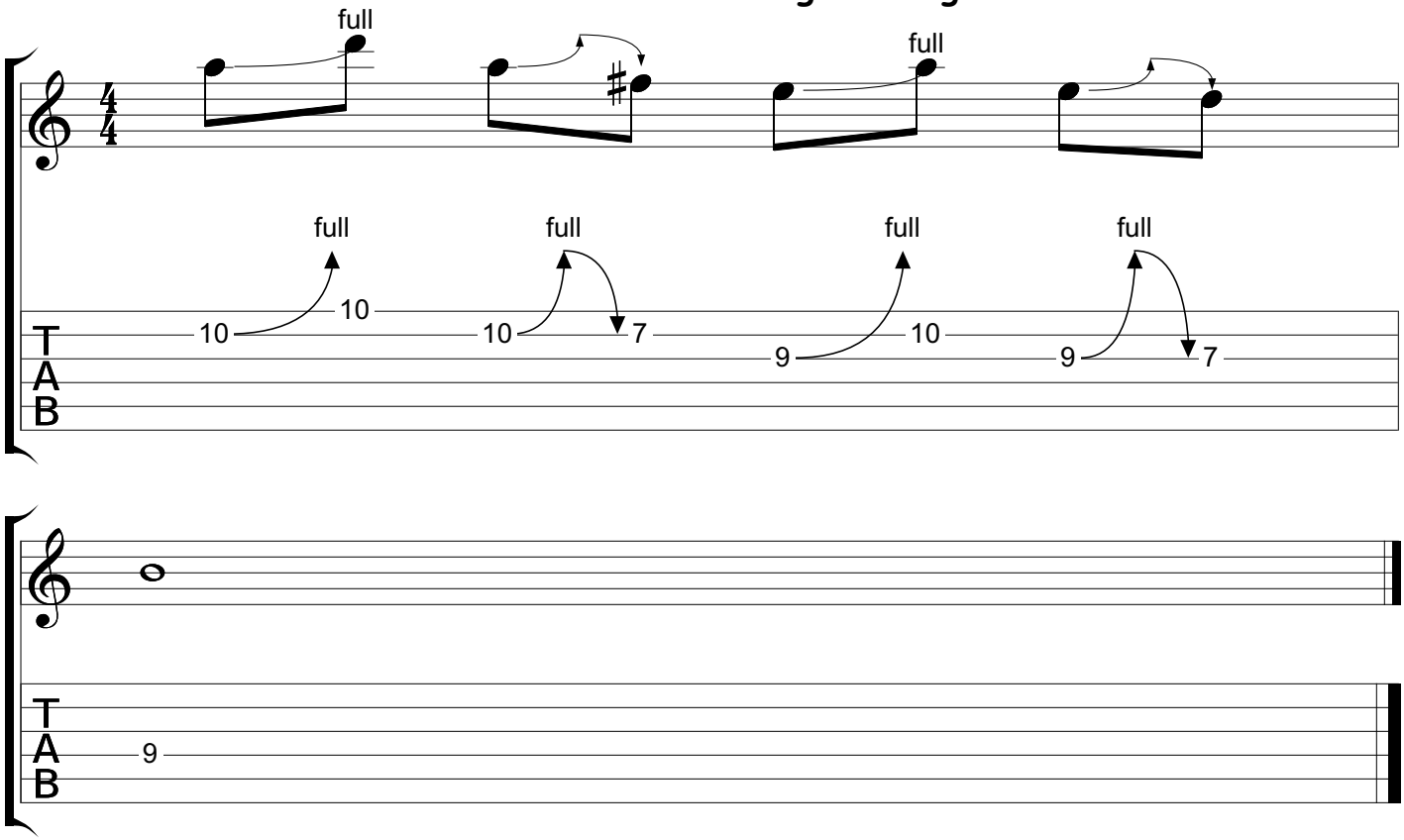
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Lick of the week 37 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: String Bending



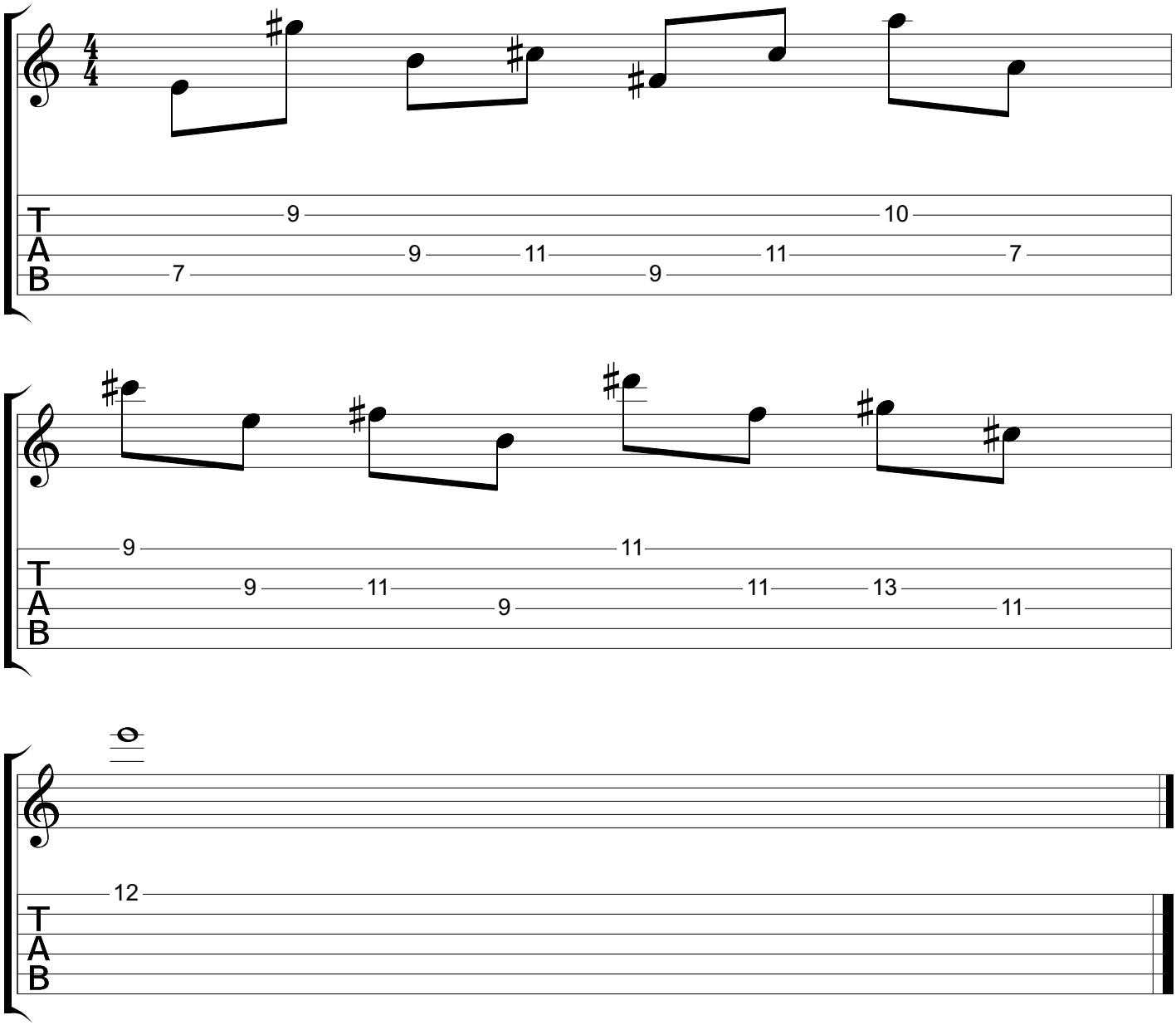
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Lick of the week 38 in E

Styles: Pop, Rock

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



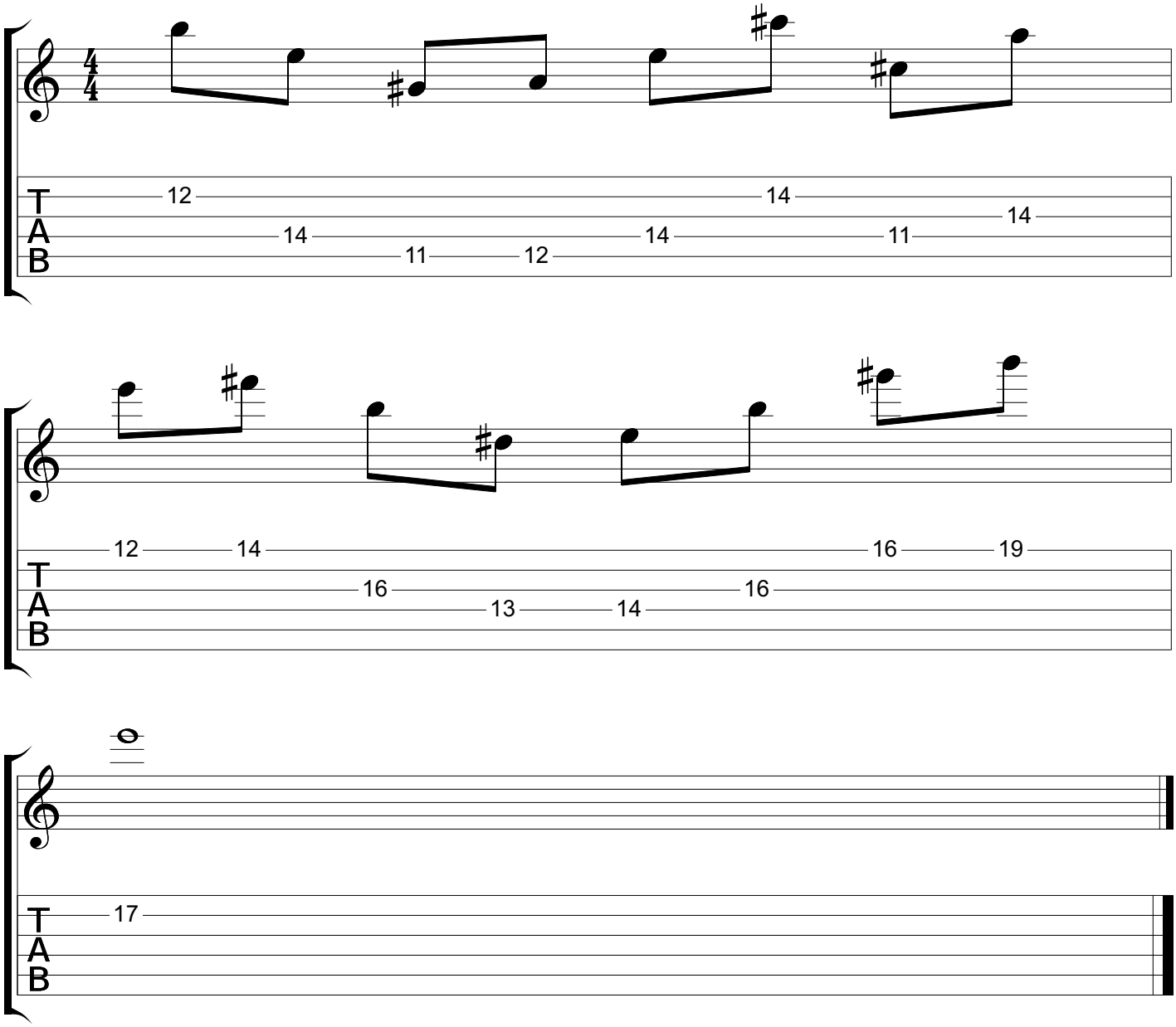
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Lick of the week 39 in E

Styles: Pop, Rock

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



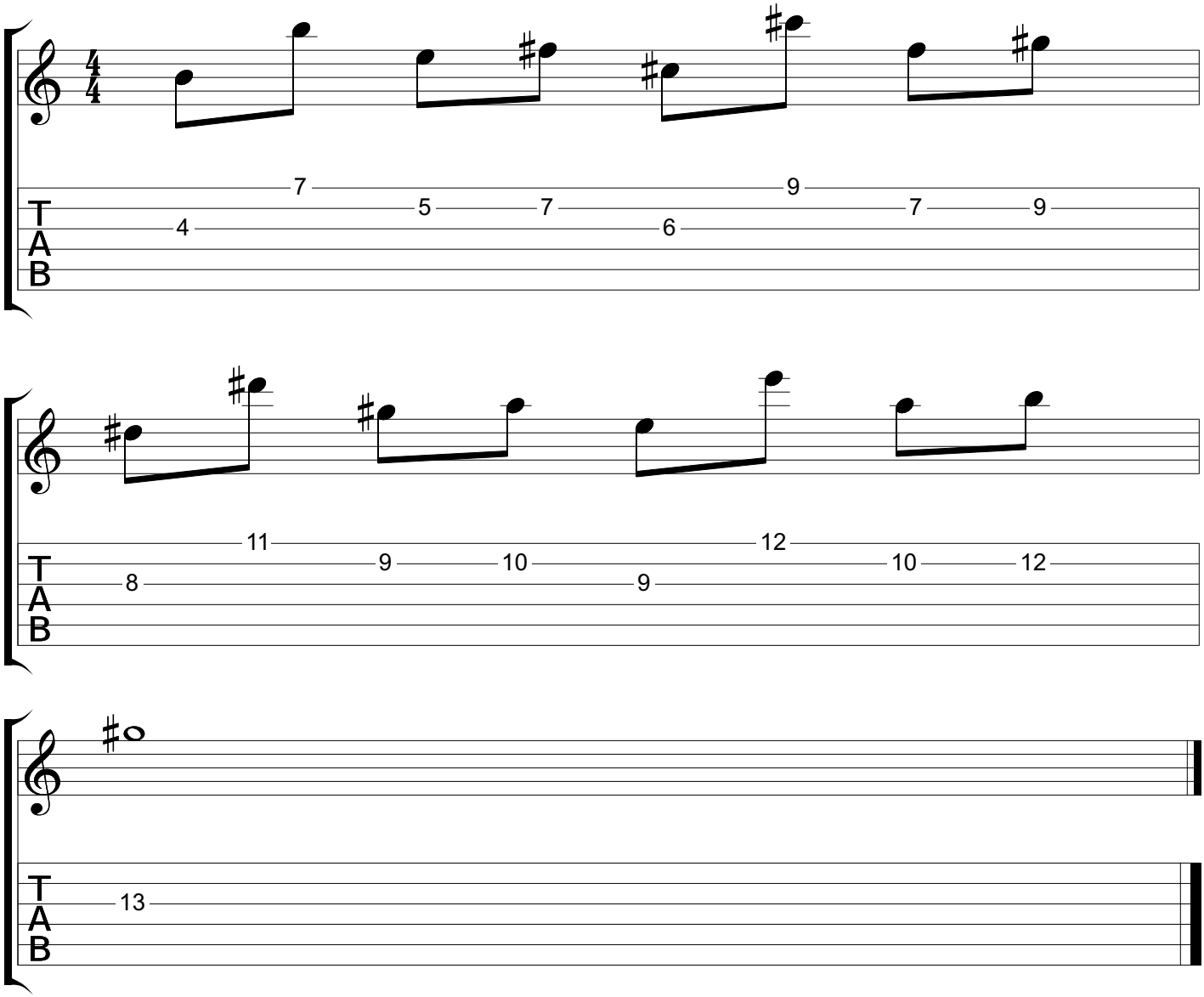
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Lick of the week 40 in E

Styles: Pop, Rock

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



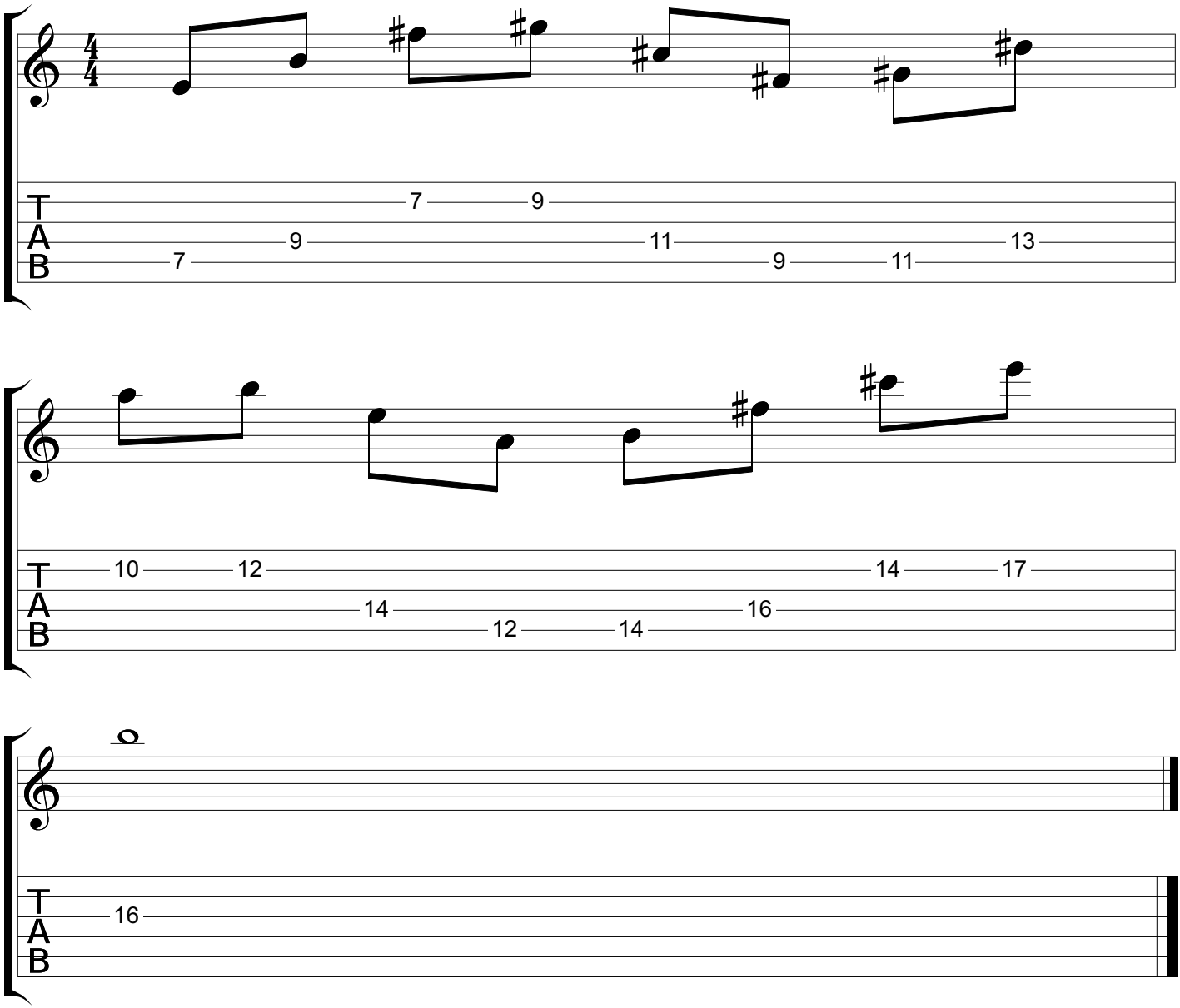
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Lick of the week 41 in E

Styles: Pop, Rock

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



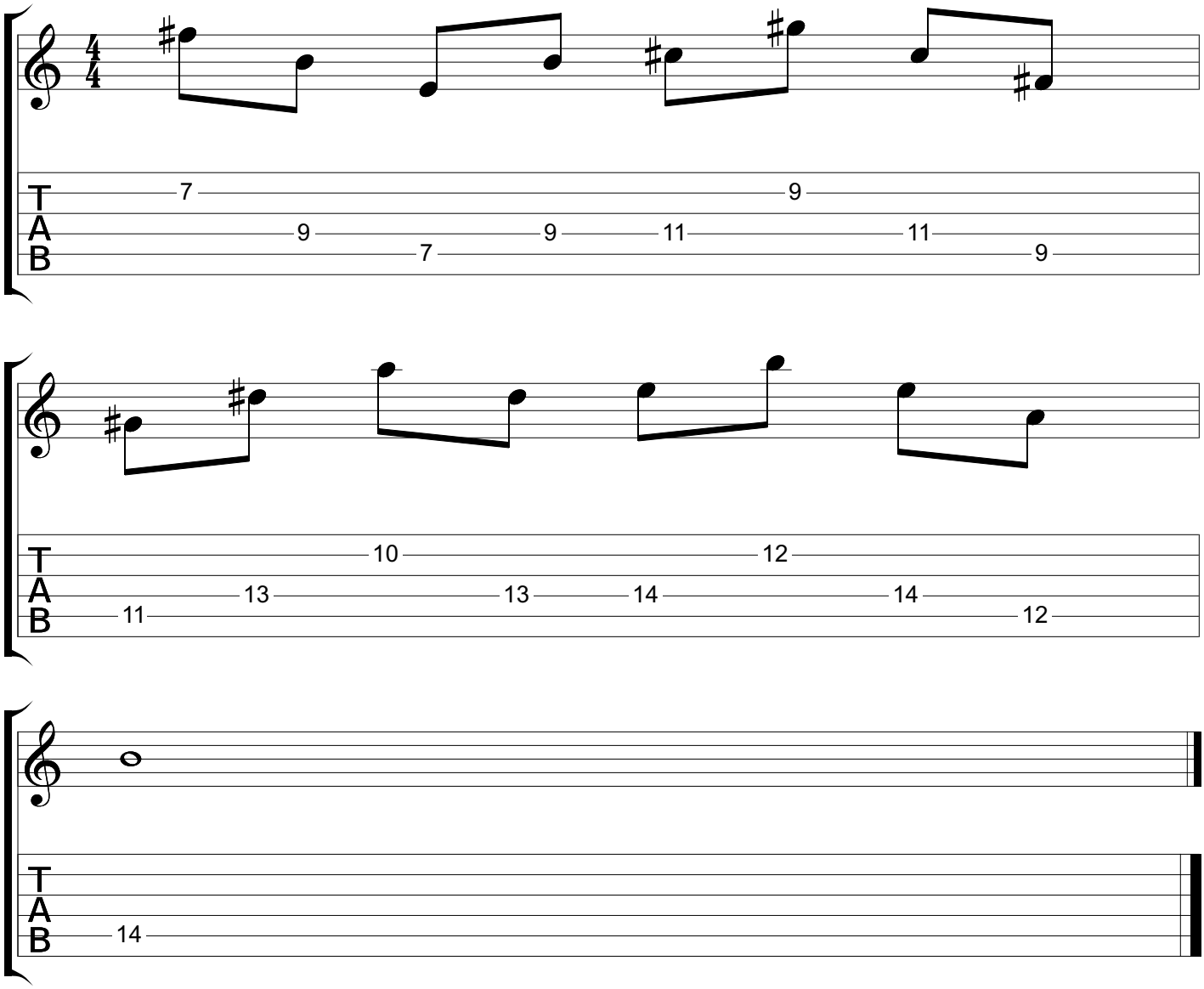
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Lick of the week 42 in E

Styles: Pop, Rock

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



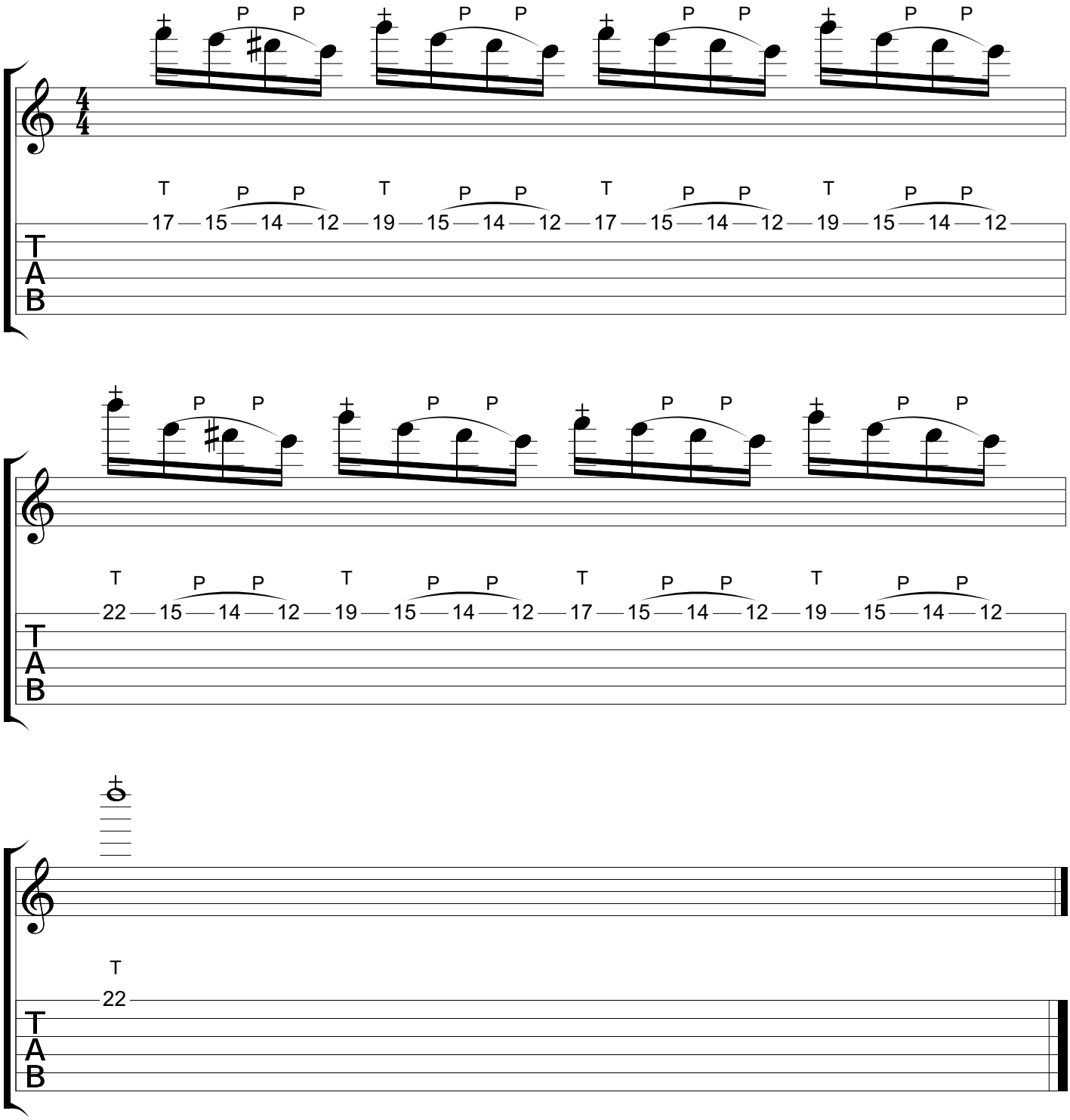
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Lick of the week 43 in Em

Styles: Rock, Metal

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Tapping



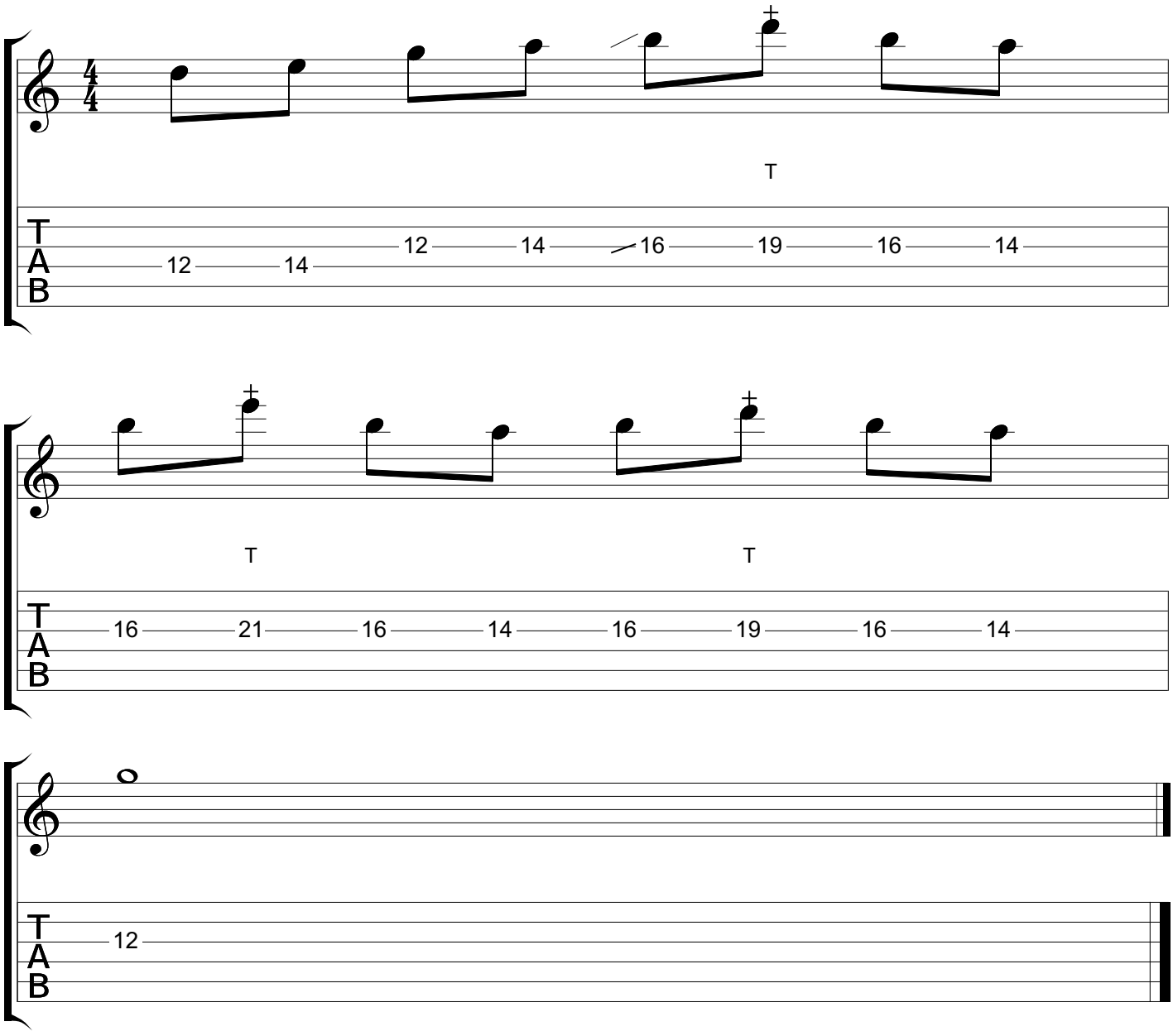
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Lick of the week 44 in Em

Styles: Rock, Metal

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Tapping



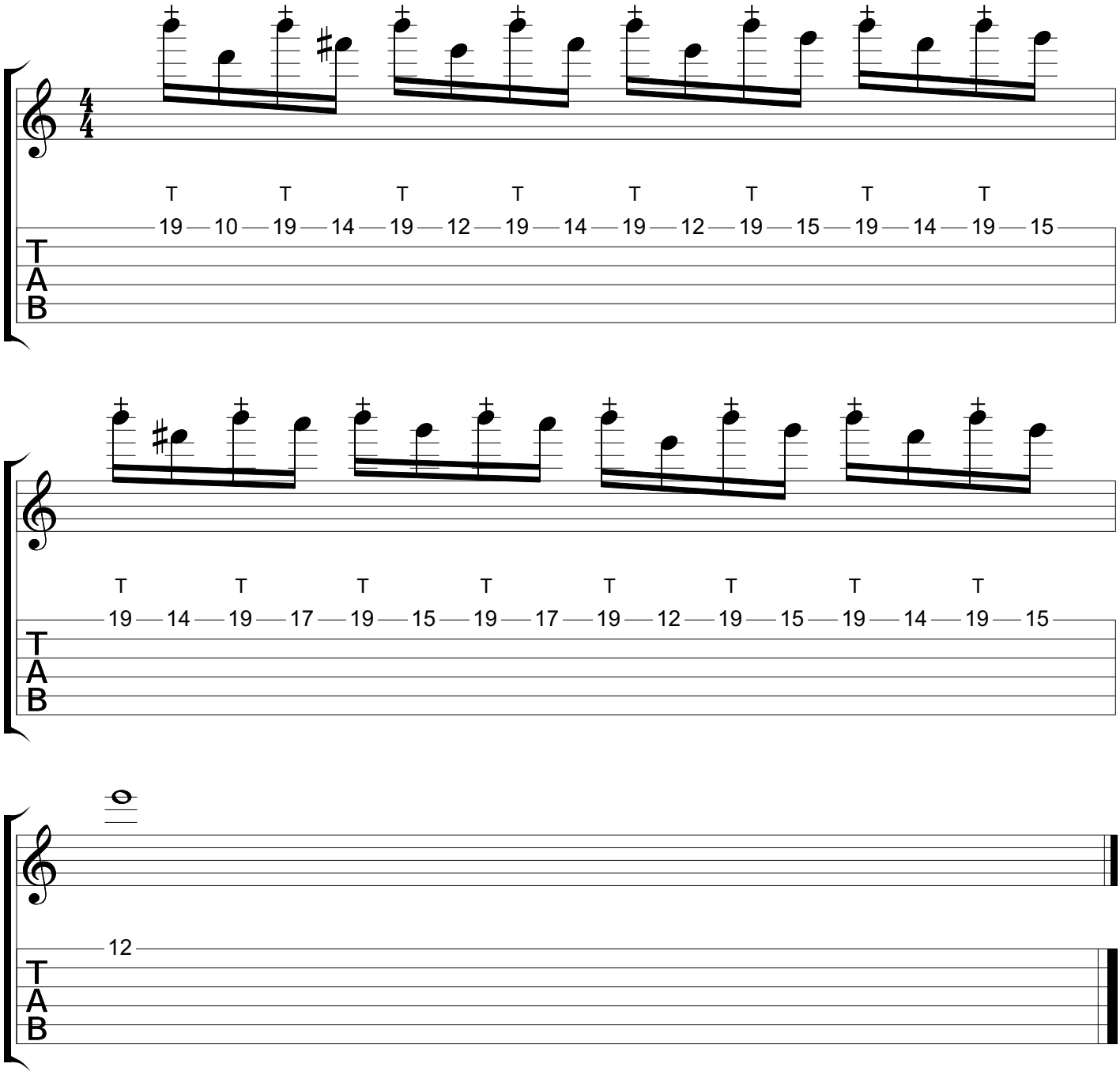
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Lick of the week 45 in Em

Styles: Rock, Metal

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Tapping



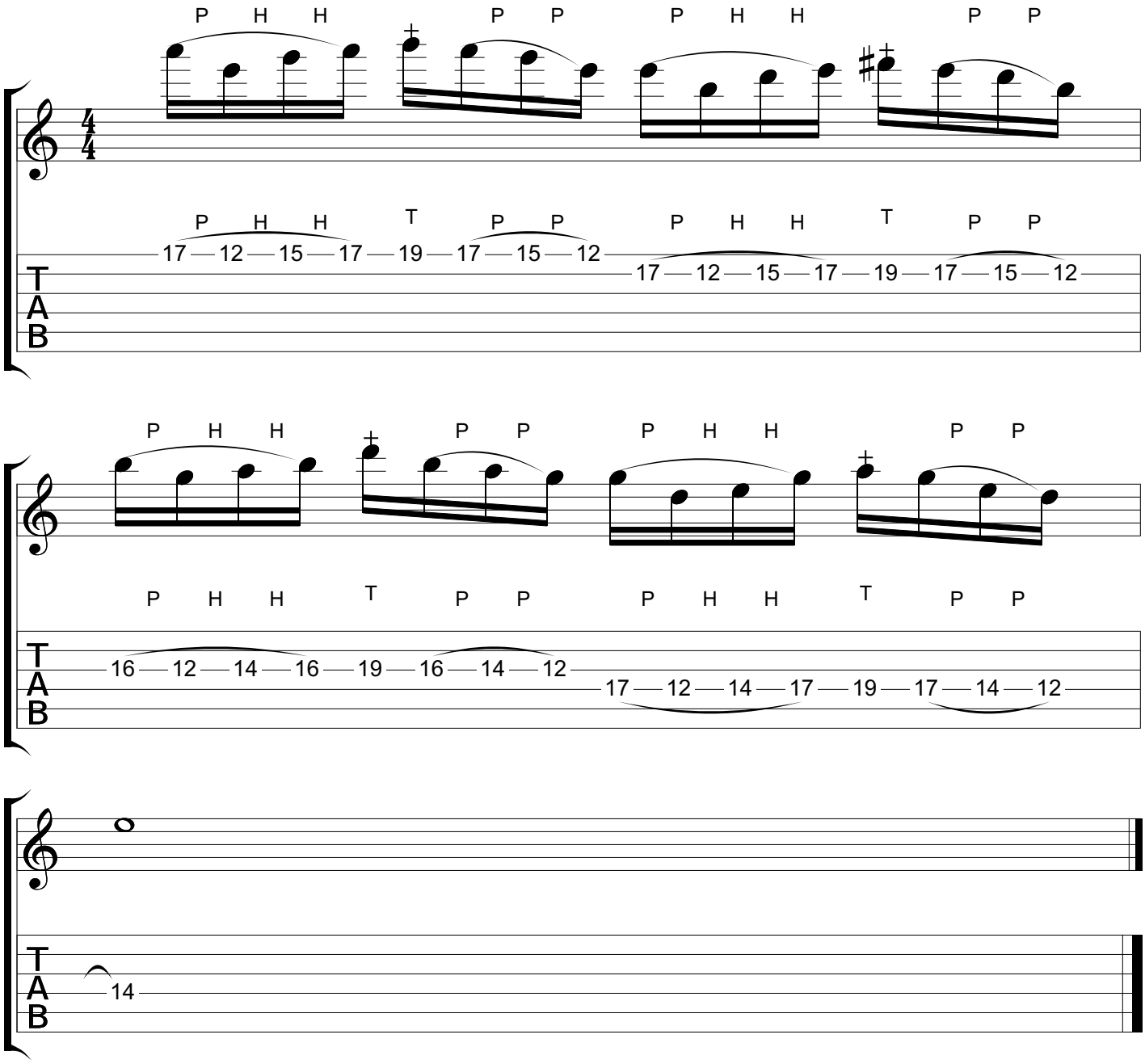
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Lick of the week 46 in Em

Styles: Rock, Metal

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Tapping



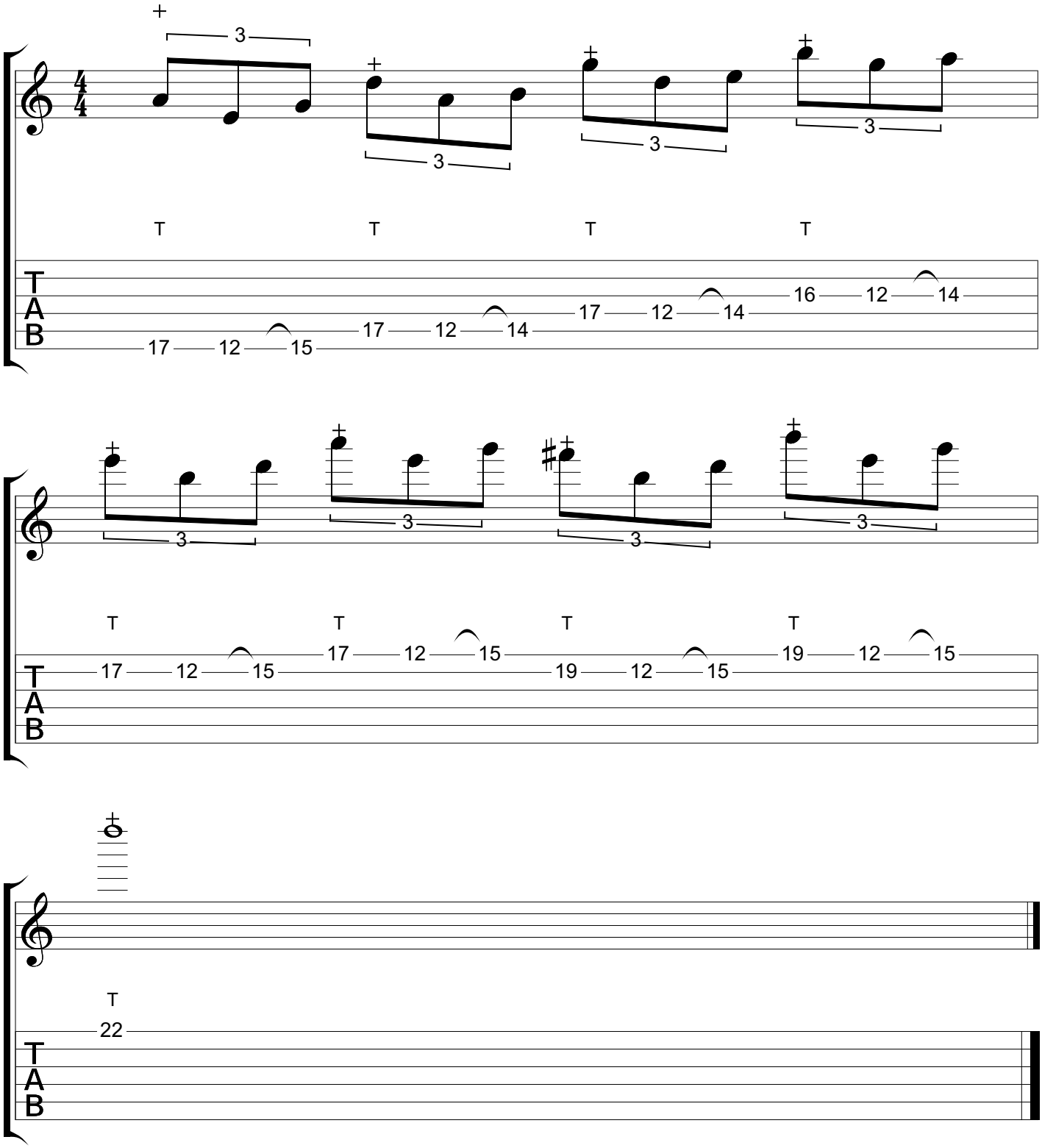
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Lick of the week 47 in Em

Styles: Rock, Metal

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Tapping



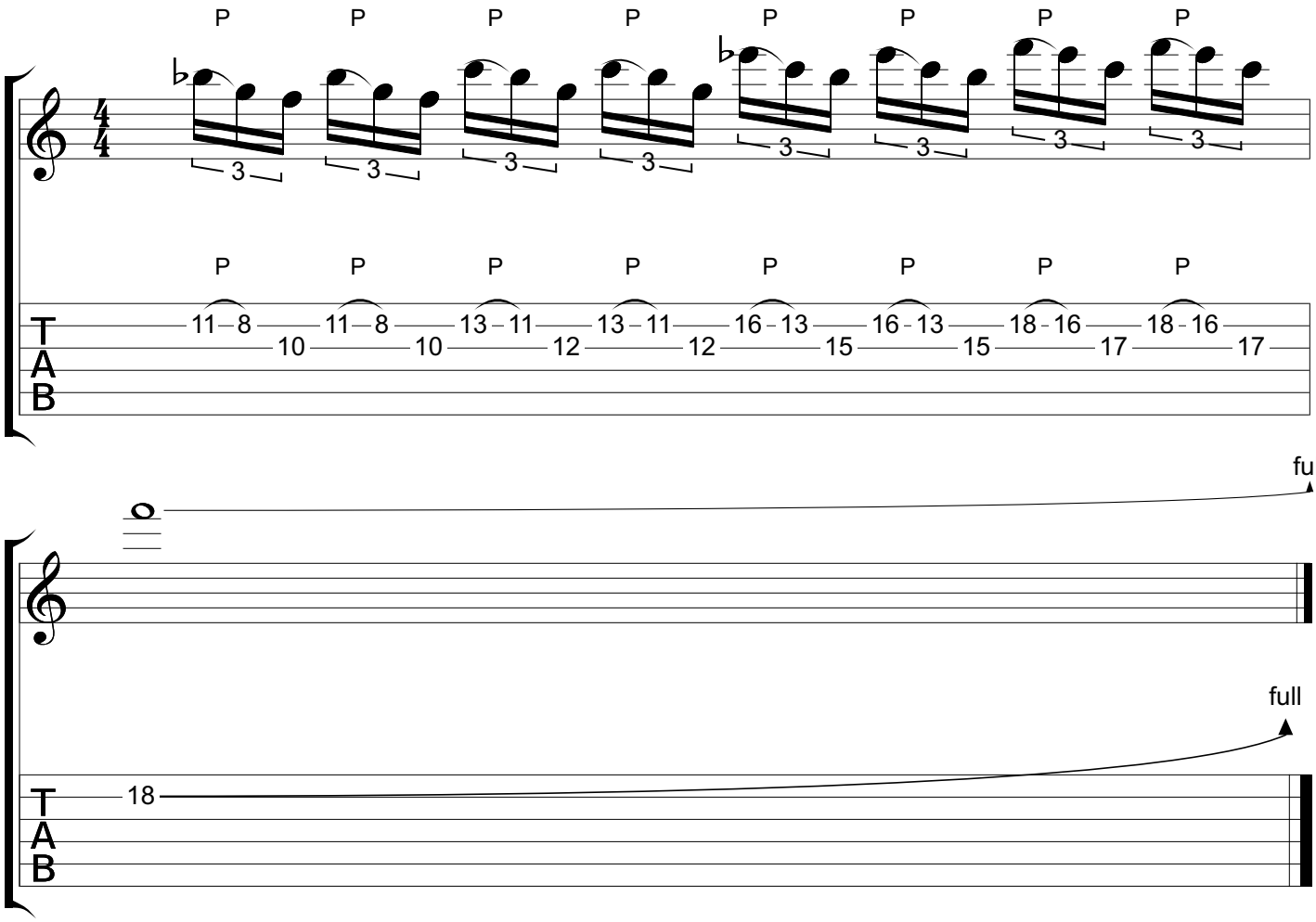
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Lick of the week 48 in Cm

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Repeating Pattern, Pull Offs



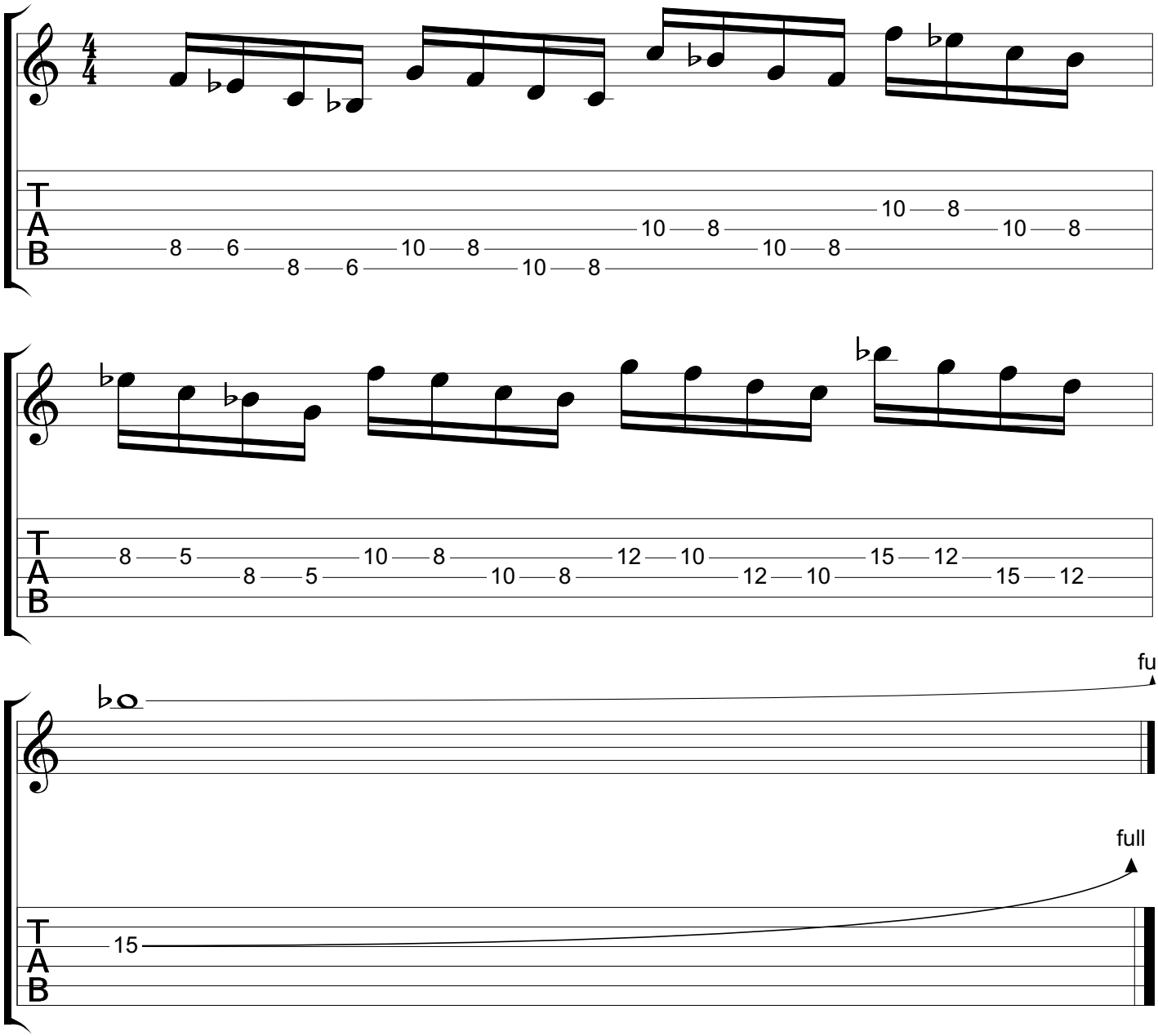
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Lick of the week 49 in Cm

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



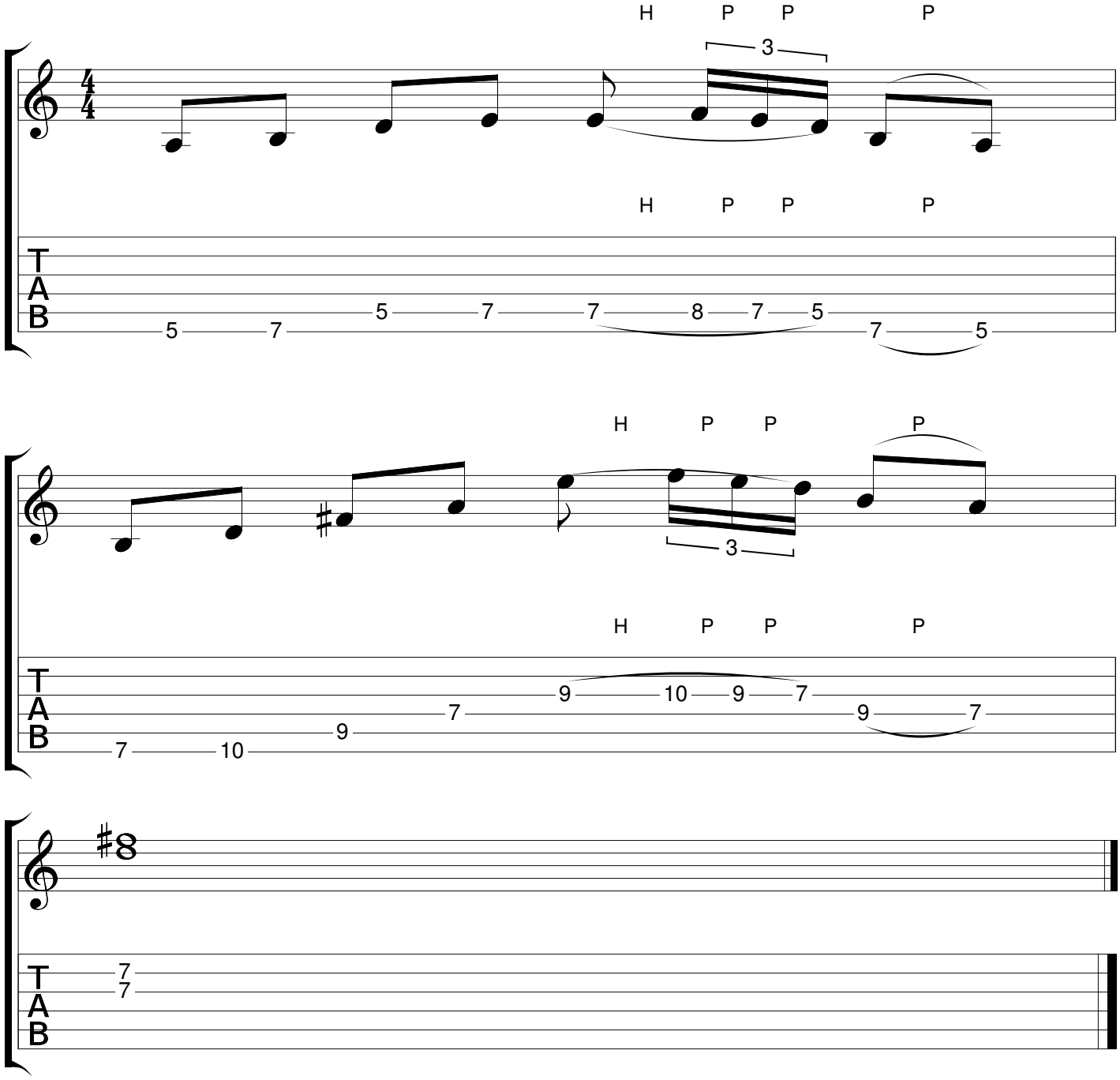
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Lick of the week 50 in Bm or D

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Hammer On, Pull Off



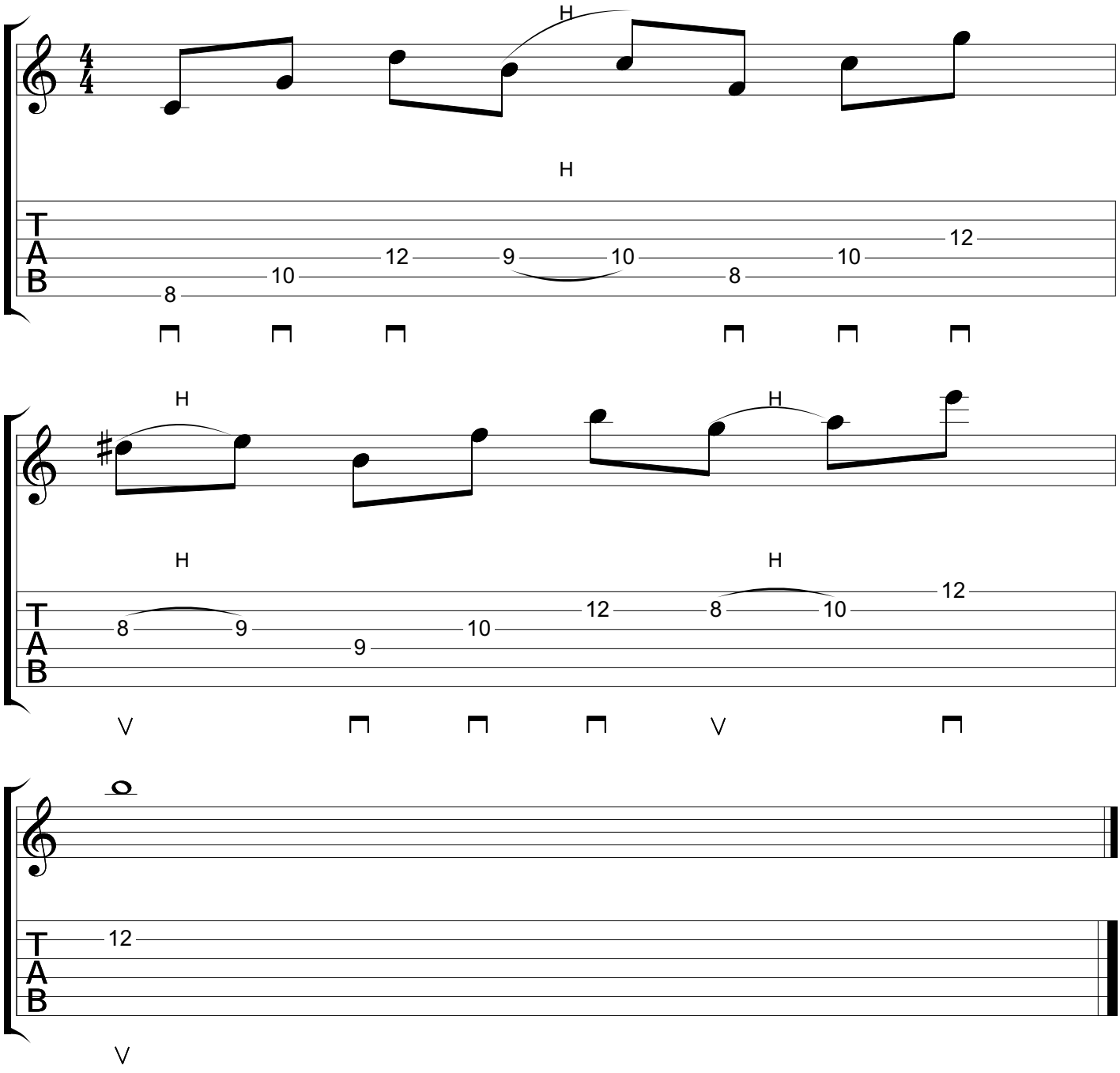
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Lick of the week 51 in Cmaj7

Styles: Jazz, Pop

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



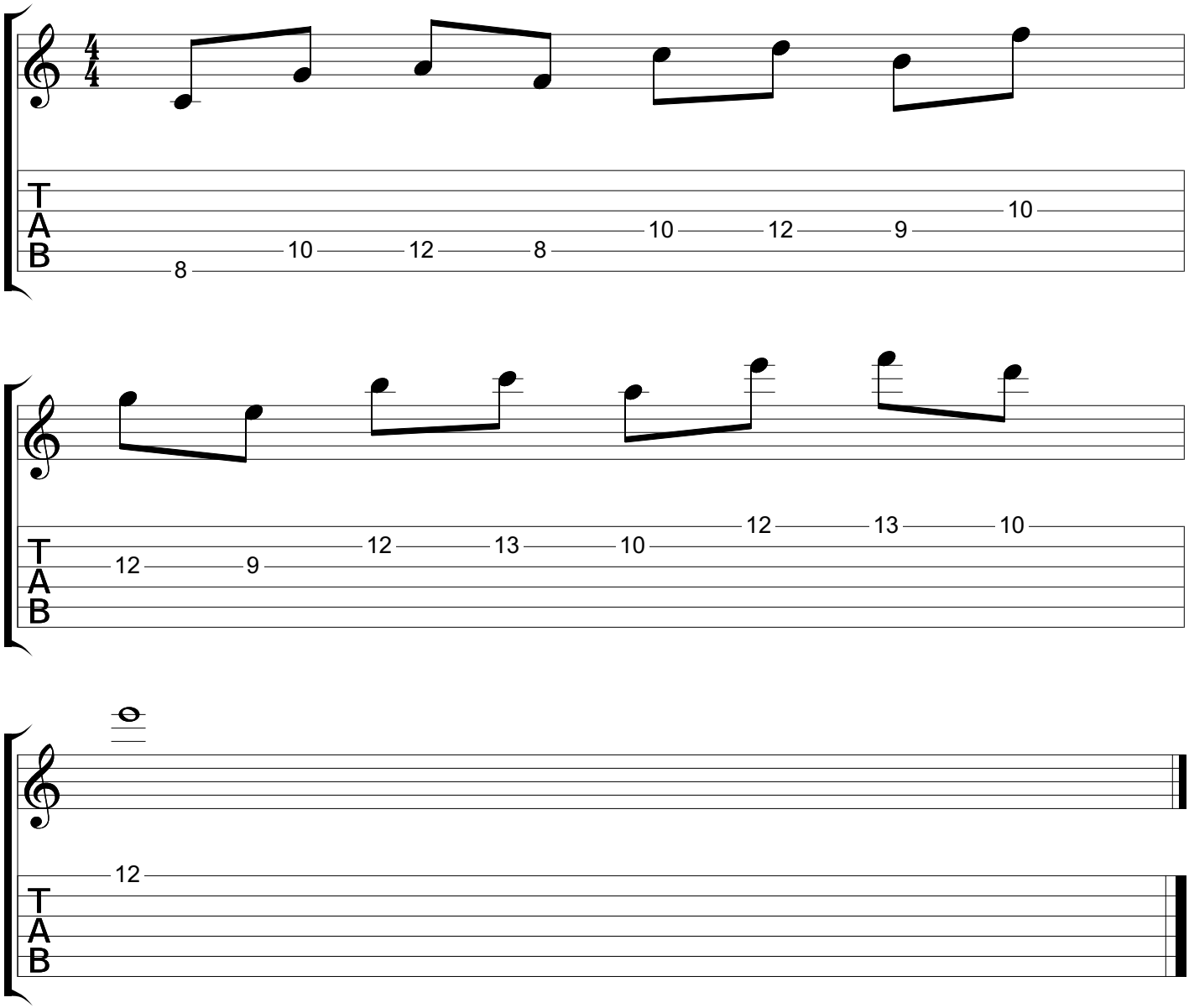
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Lick of the week 52 in Cmaj7

Styles: Jazz, Pop

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



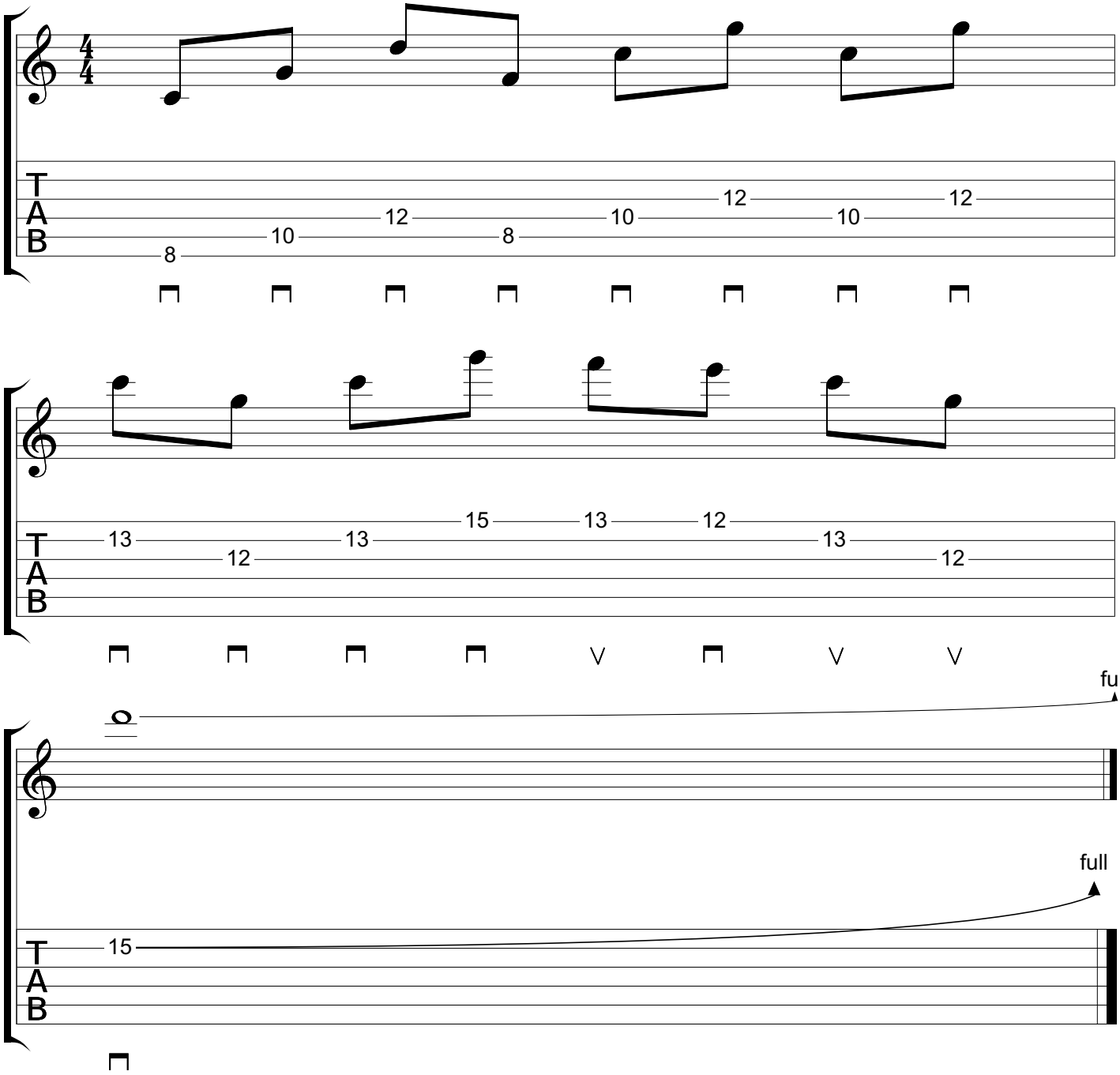
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Lick of the week 53 in Cmaj7

Styles: Jazz, Pop

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



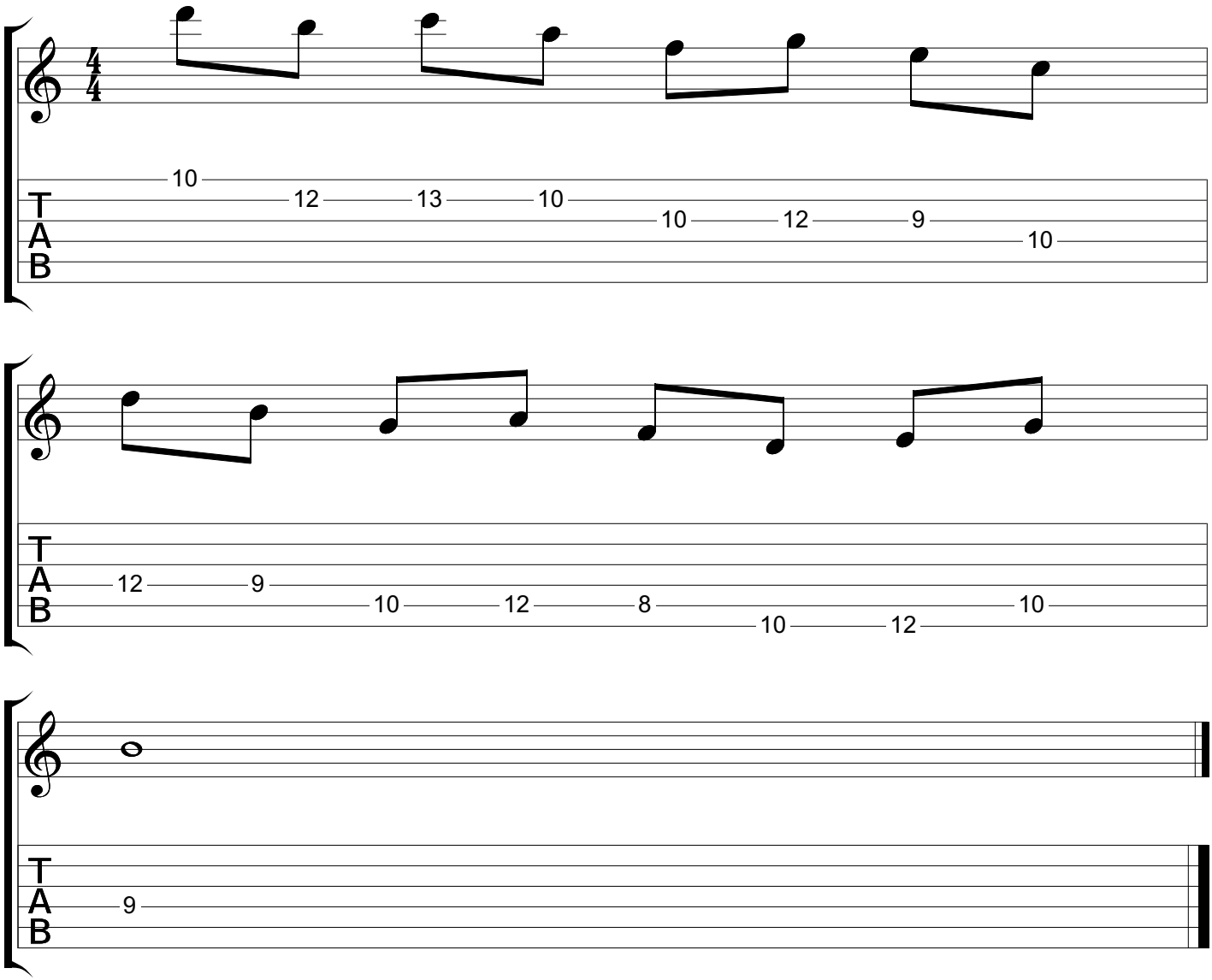
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Lick of the week 54 in Cmaj7

Styles: Jazz, Pop

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



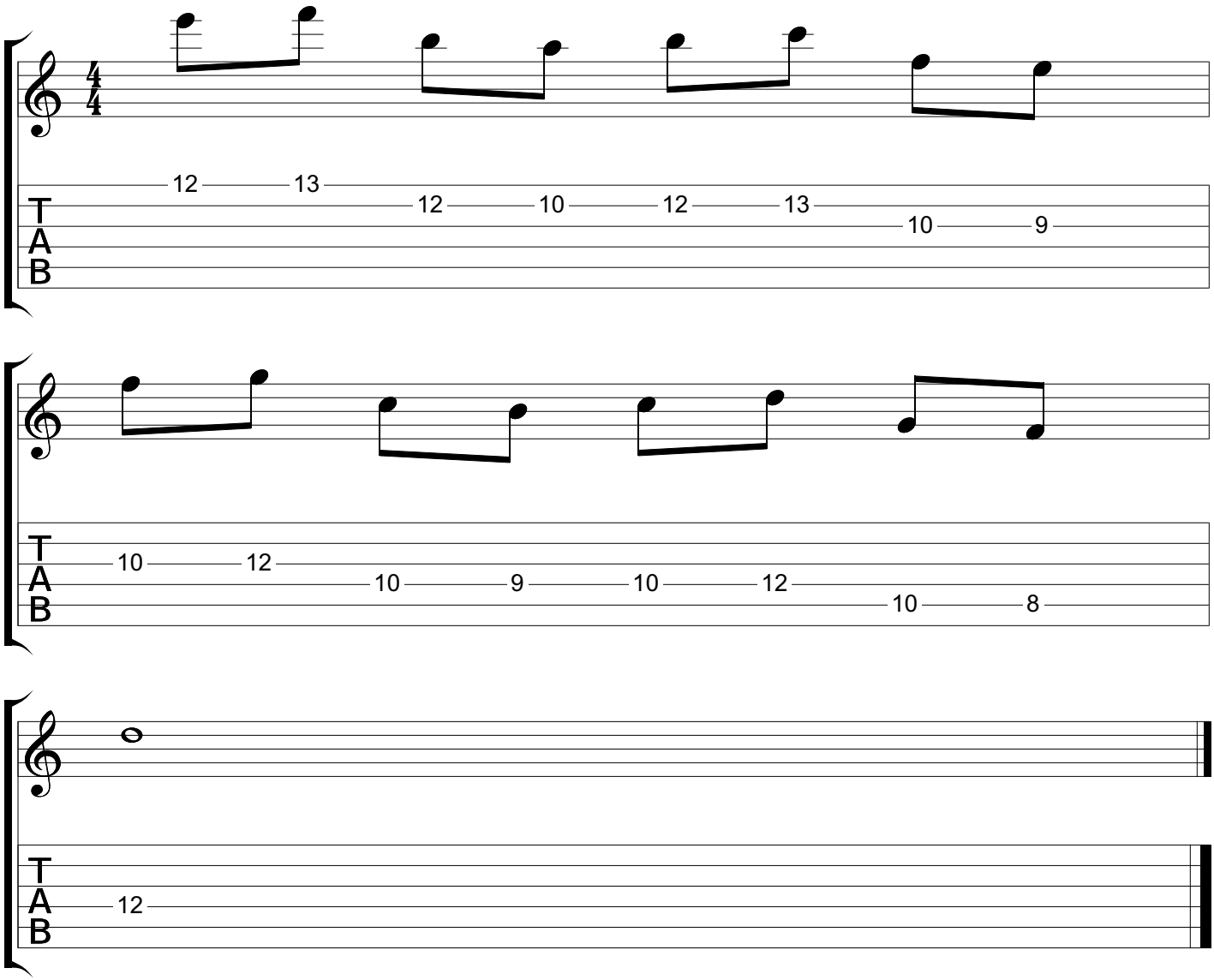
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Lick of the week 55 in Cmaj7

Style: Jazz, Pop

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



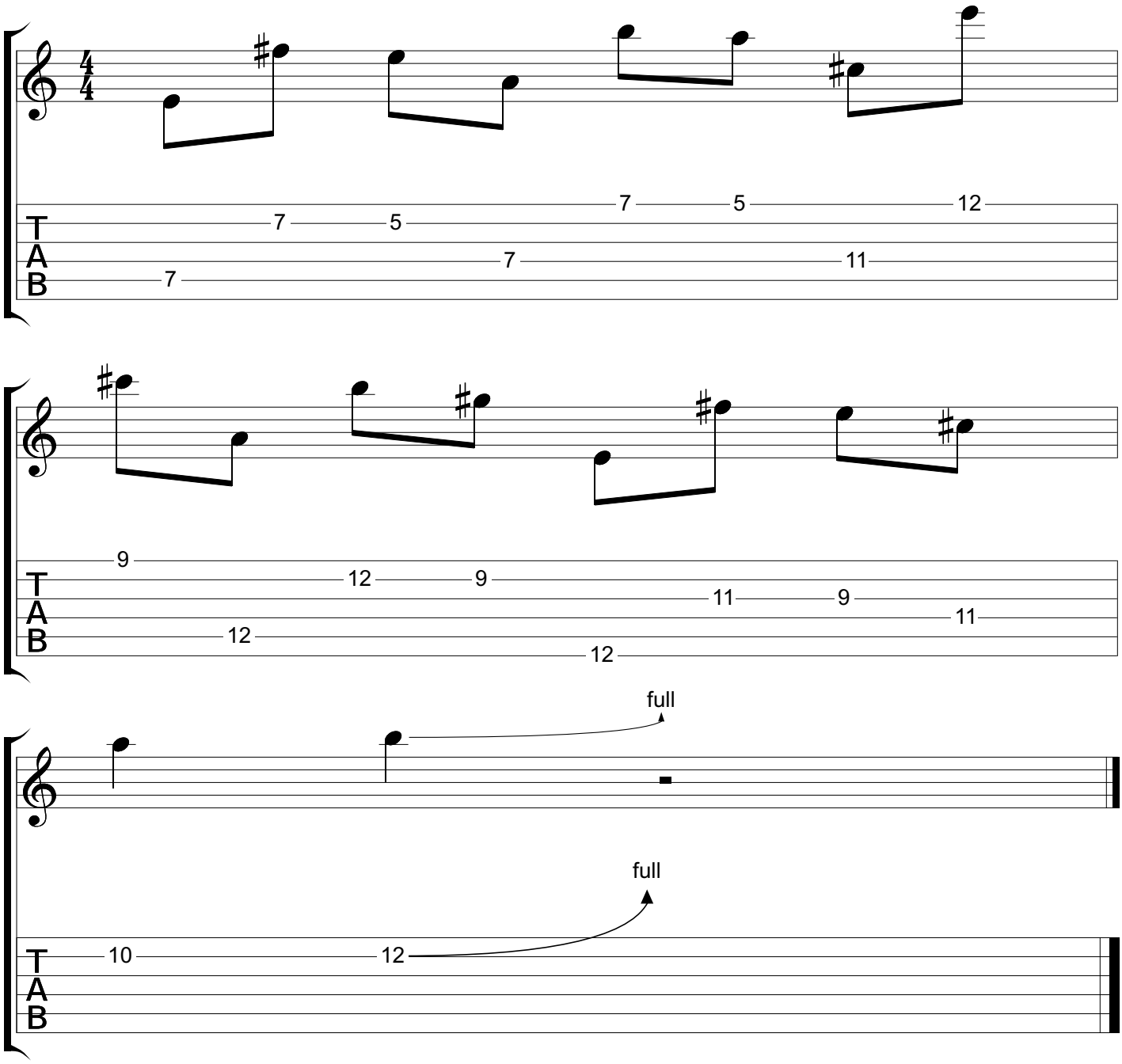
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Lick of the week 56 in A

Styles: Pop, Jazz

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



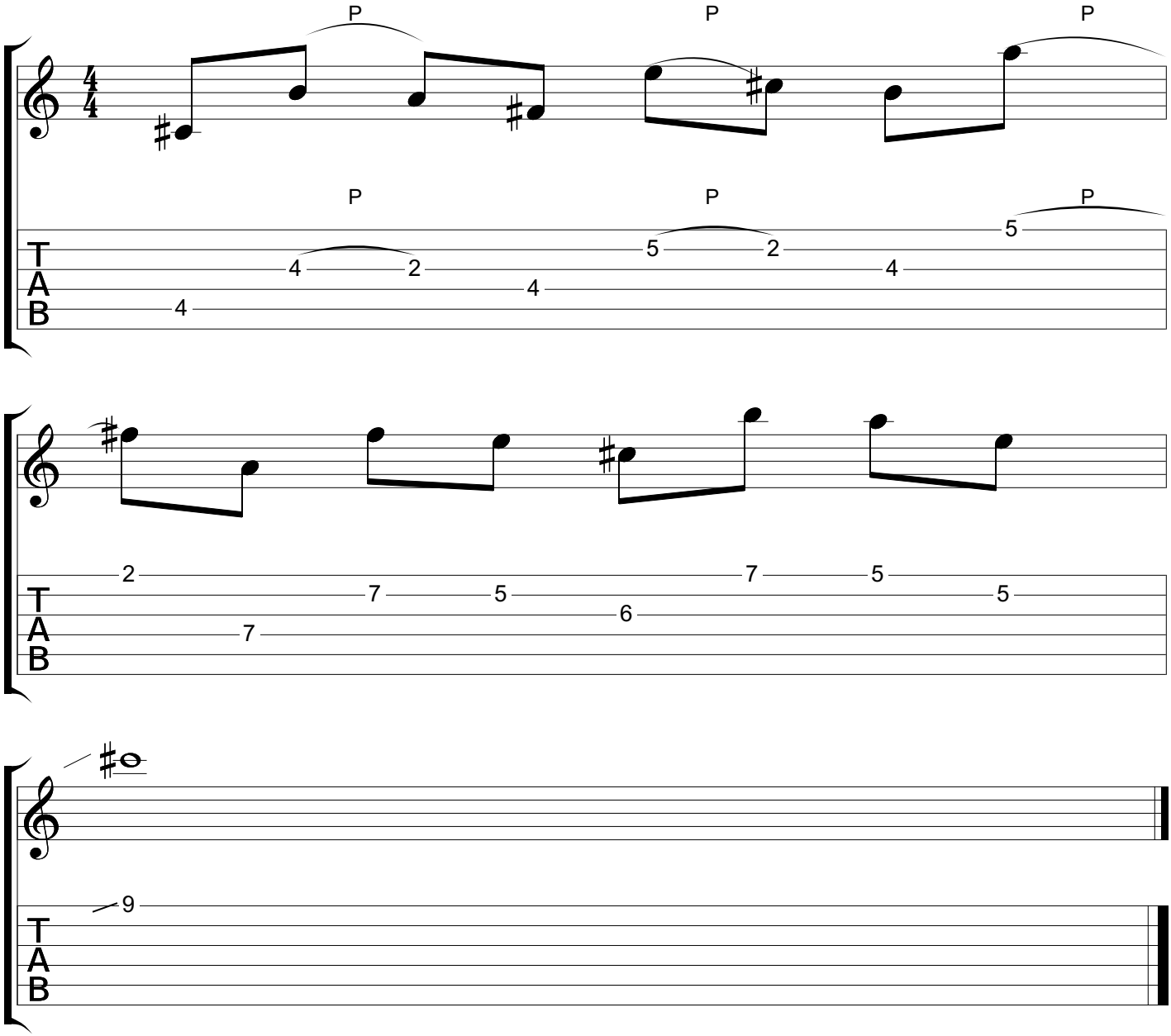
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Lick of the week 57 in A

Styles: Pop, Jazz

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Hybrid Picking



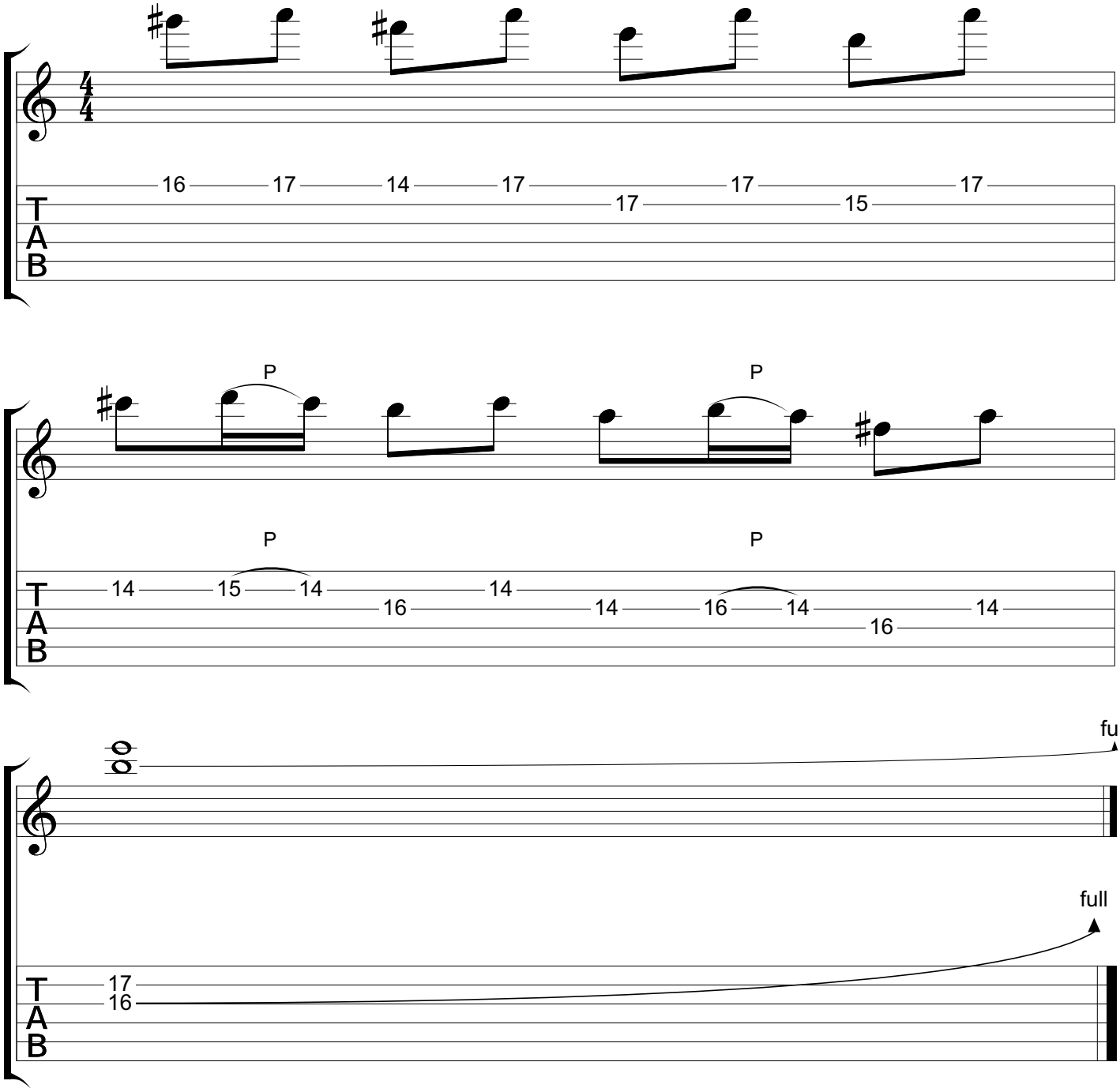
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Lick of the week 58 in A or F#m7

Styles: Country, Pop

Used Scale: Ionian Mode

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



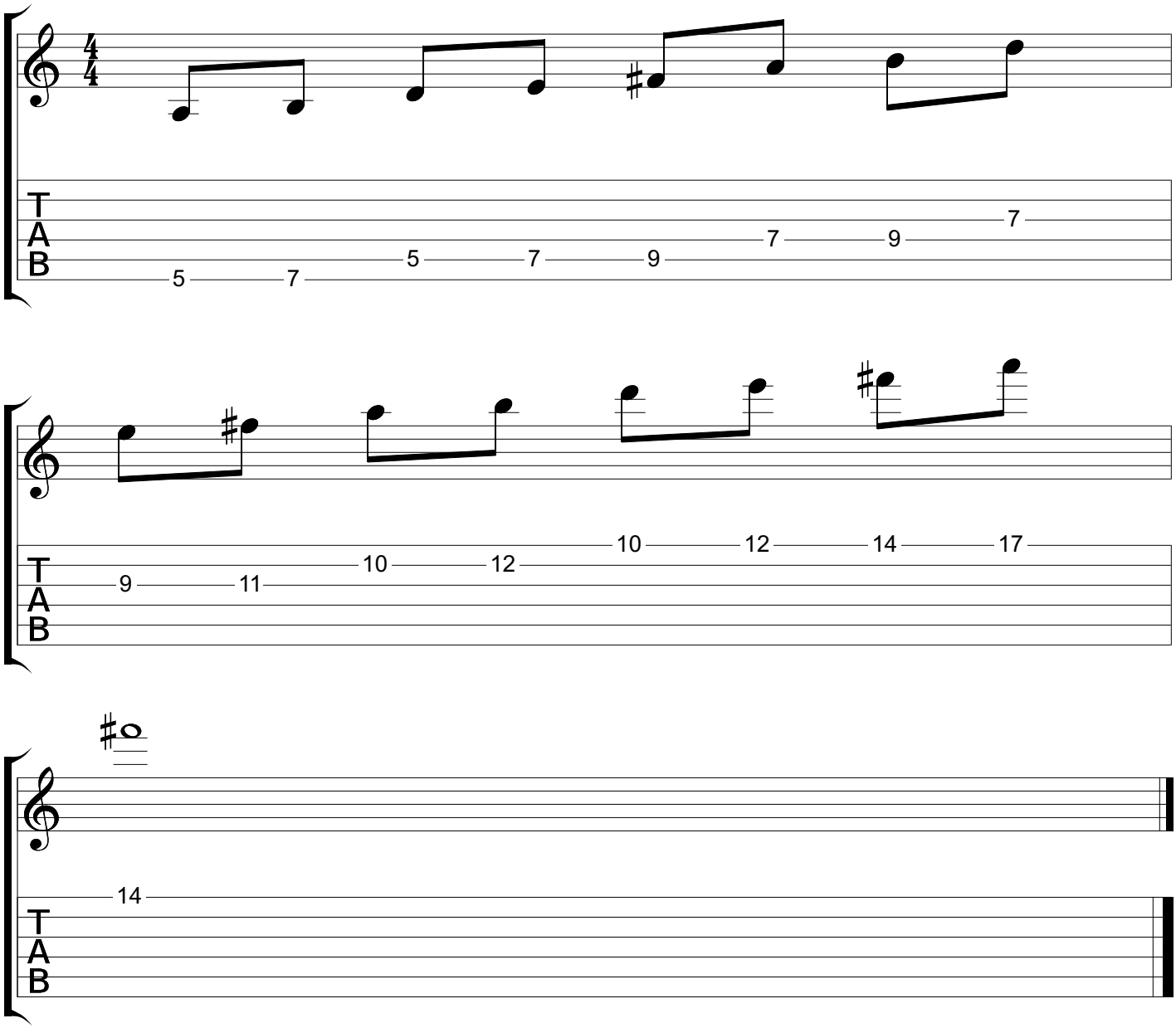
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Lick of the week 59 in Bm or D

Styles: Rock, Fusion

Used Scales: Aeolian Mode (Bm), Ionian Mode (D)

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



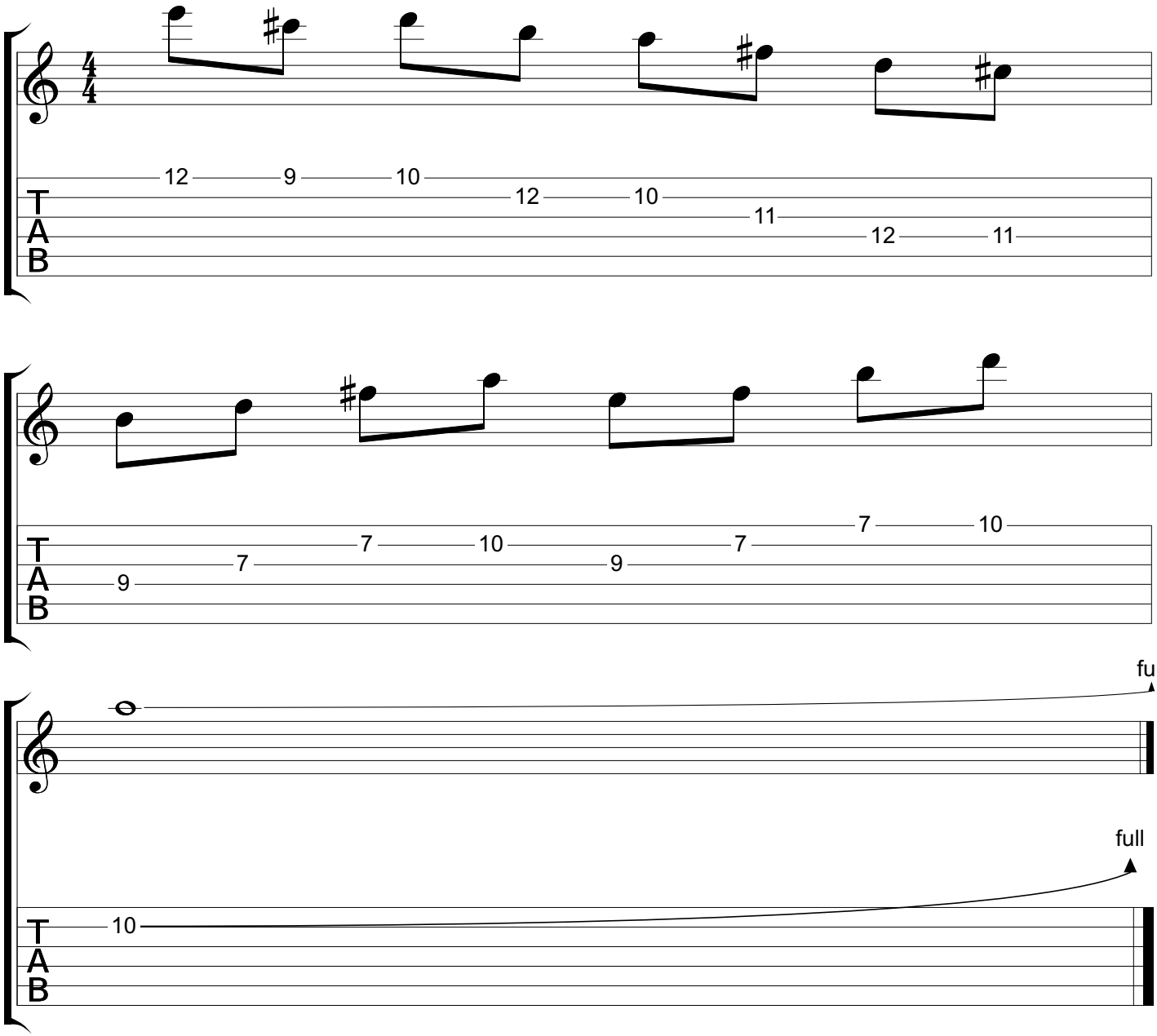
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Lick of the week 60 in Bm

Styles: Jazz, Rock, Fusion

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



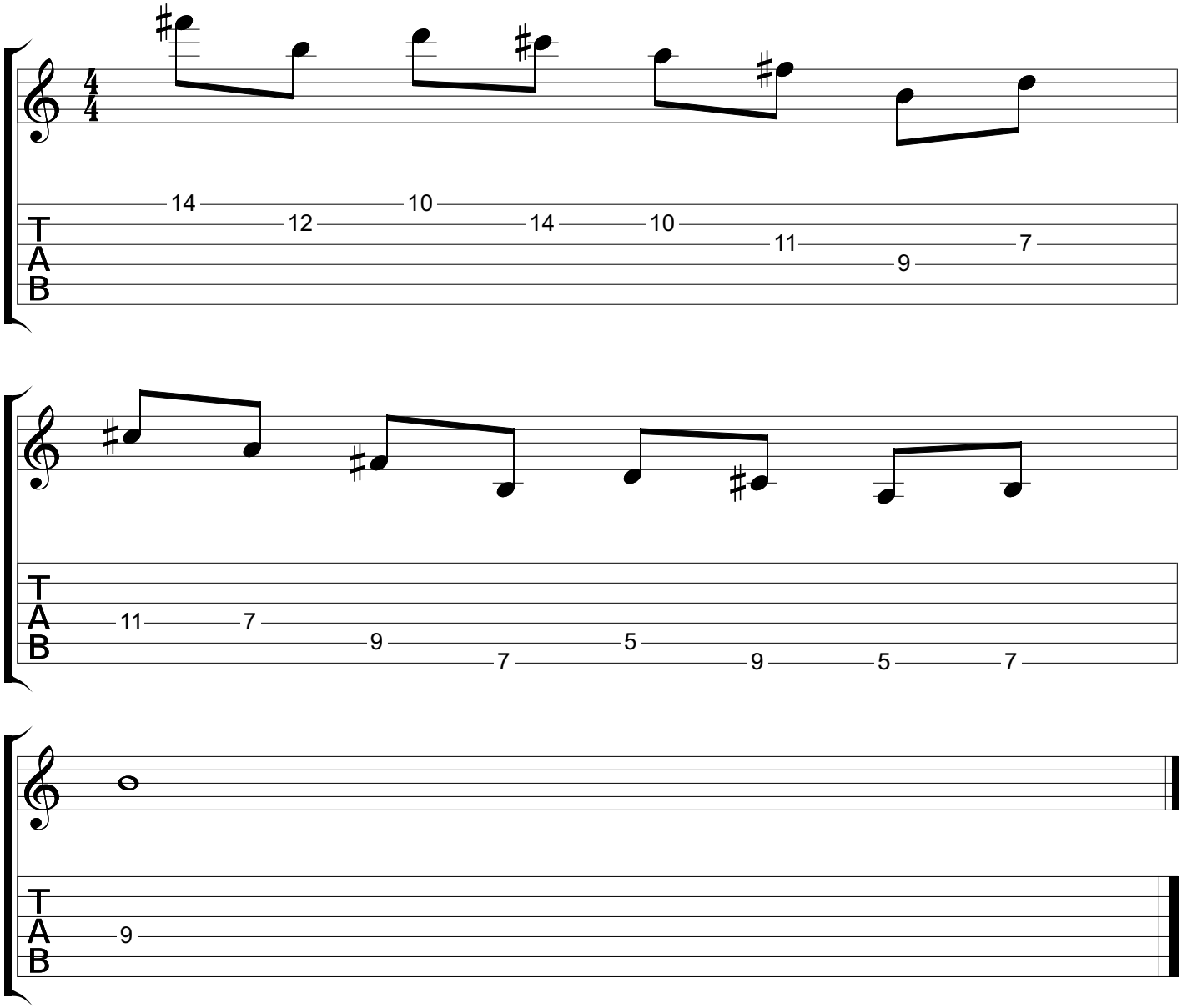
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Lick of the week 61 in Bm or D

Styles: Jazz, Blues, Rock, Fusion

Used Scales: Aeolian Mode (Bm), Ionian Mode (D)

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



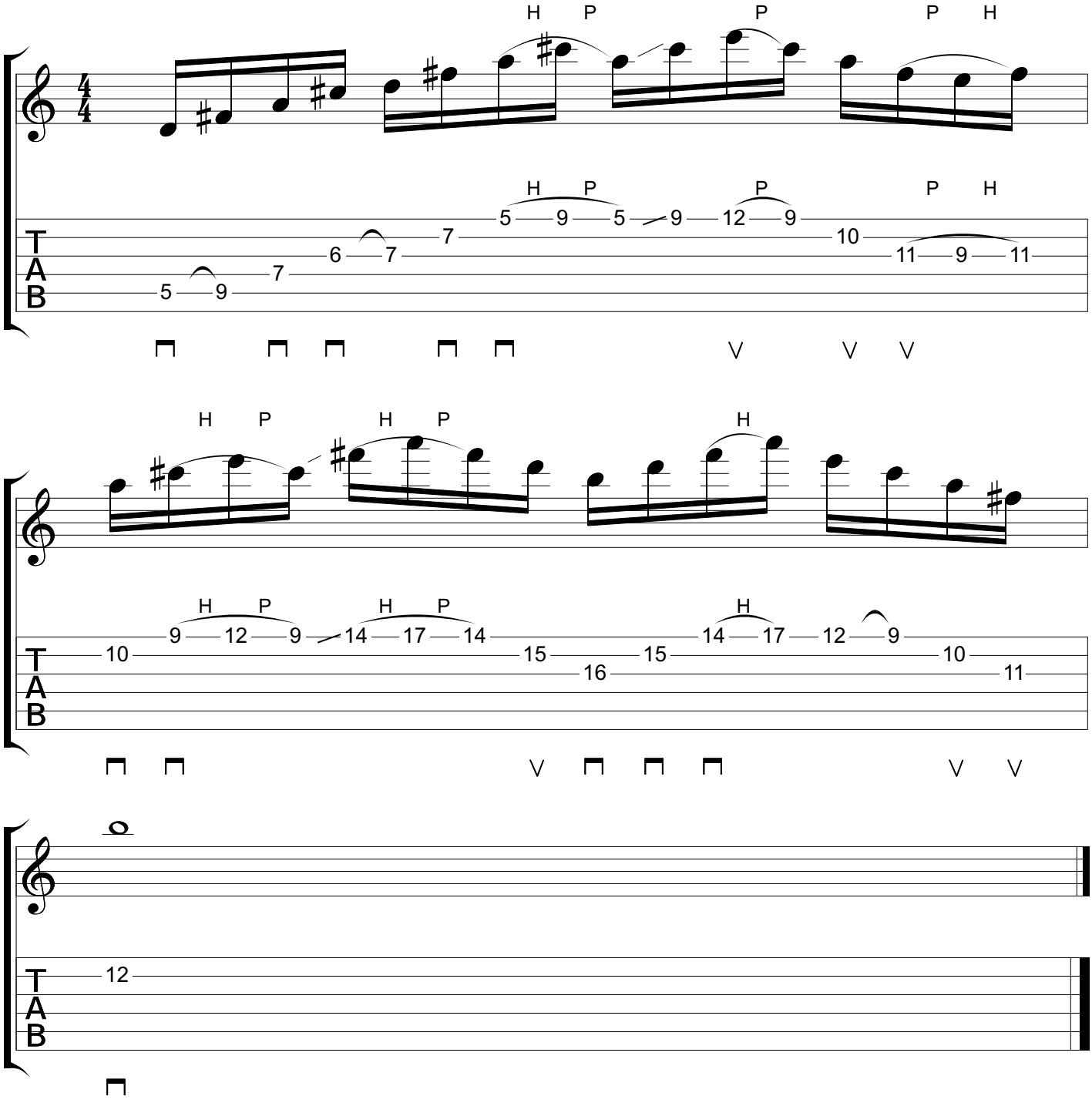
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Lick of the week 62 in Bm

Styles: Rock, Metal, Fusion

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



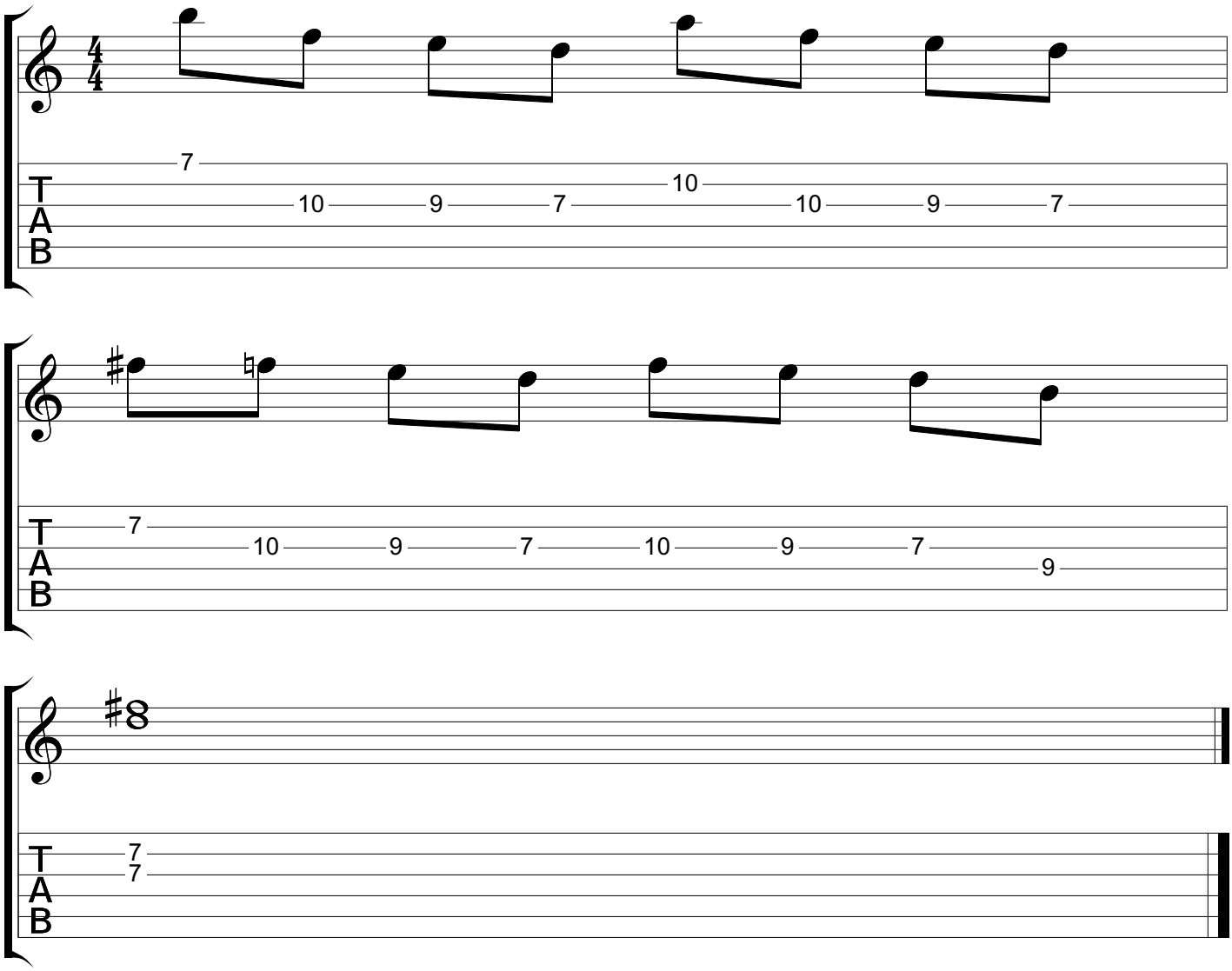
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Lick of the week 63 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



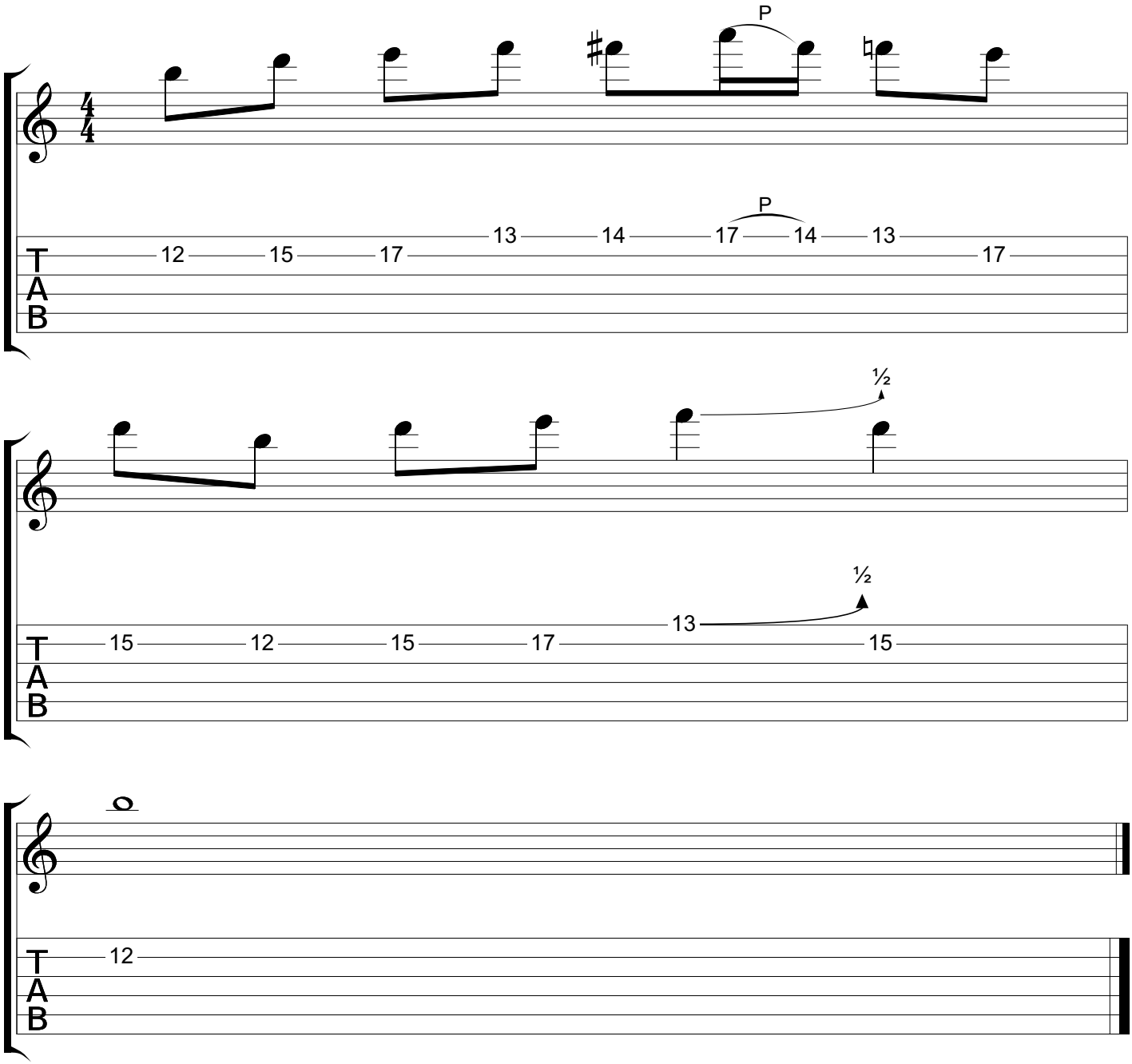
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Lick of the week 64 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



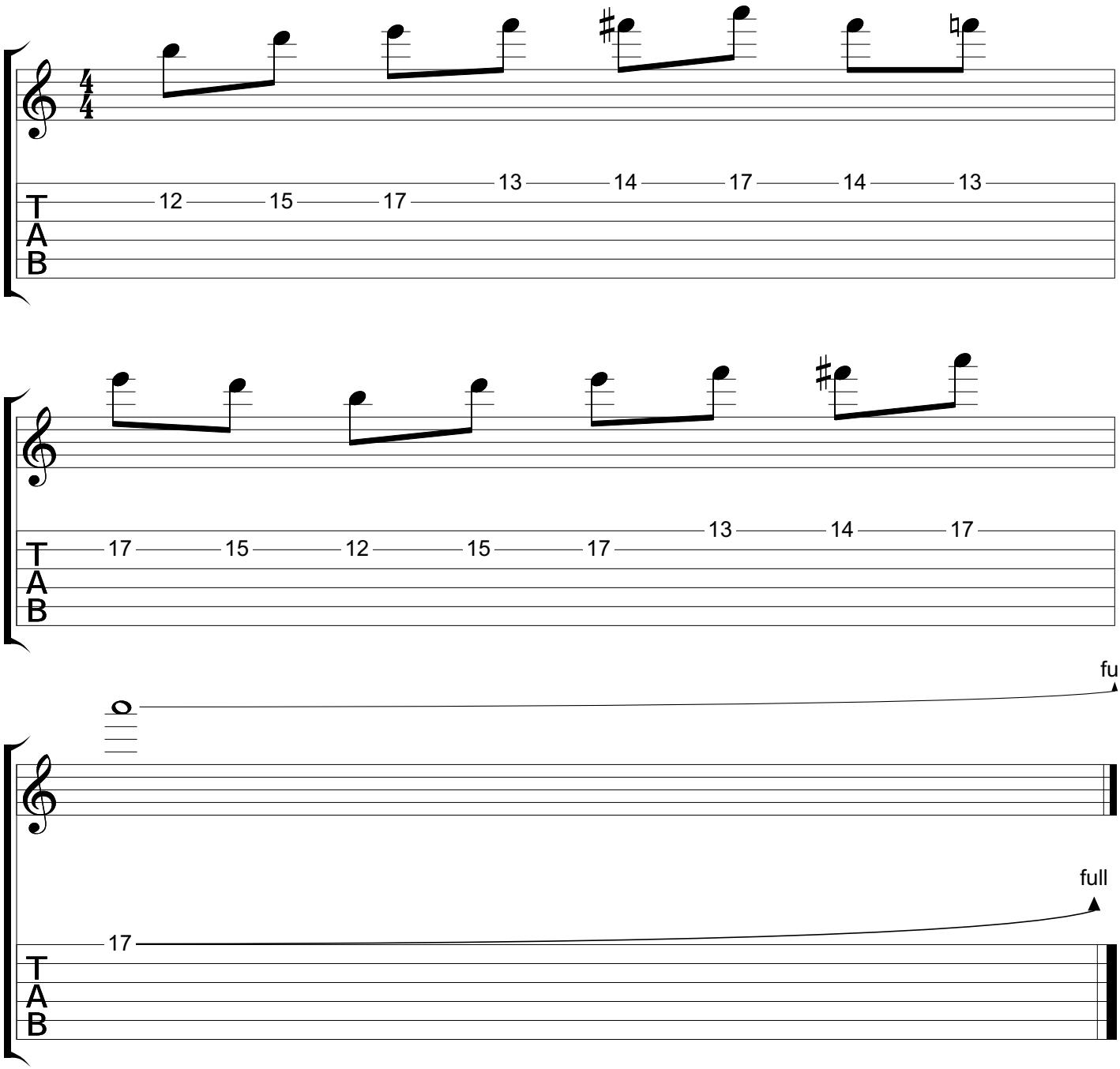
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Lick of the week 65 in Bm

Styles: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



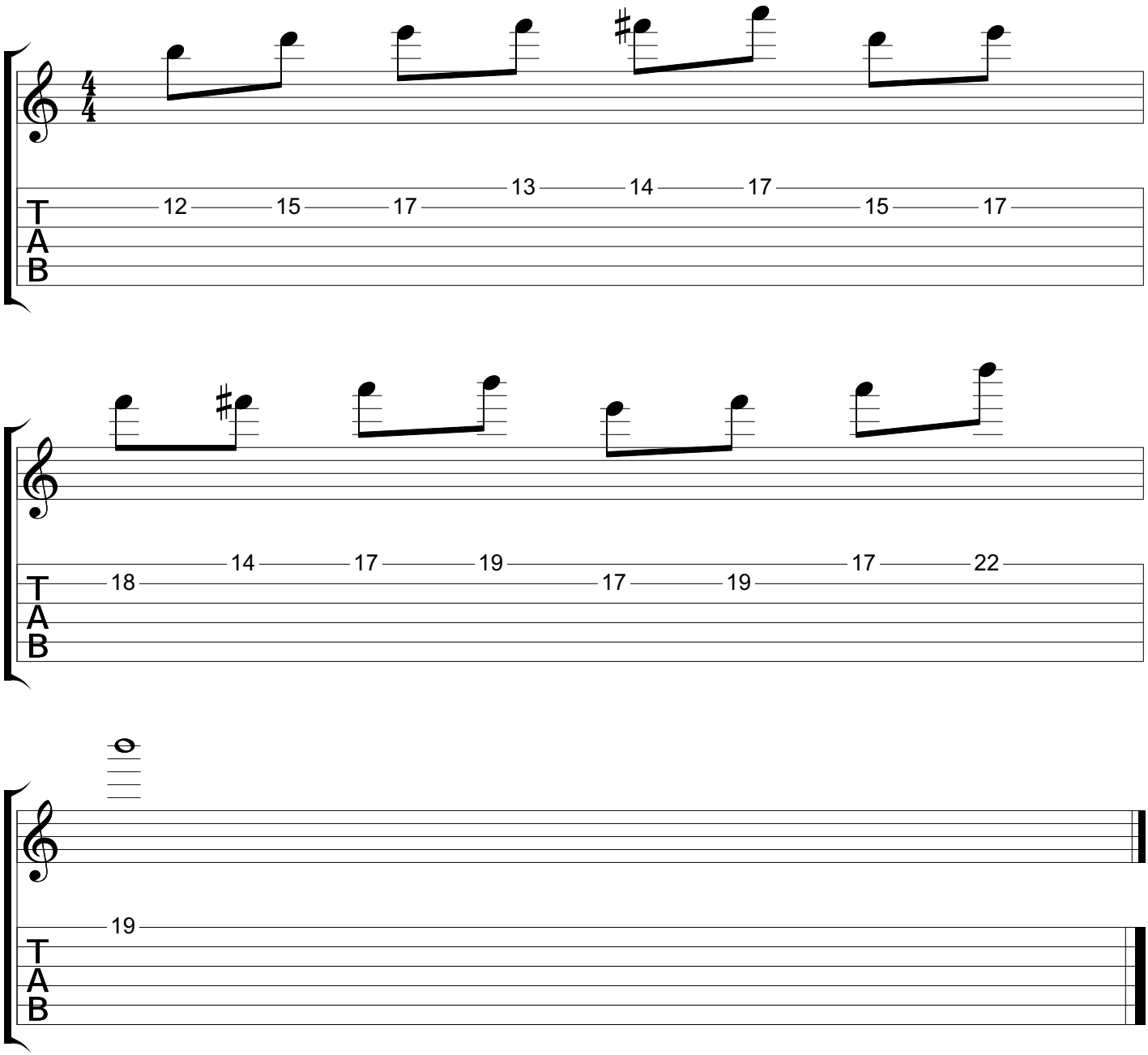
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Lick of the week 66 in Bm

Style: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



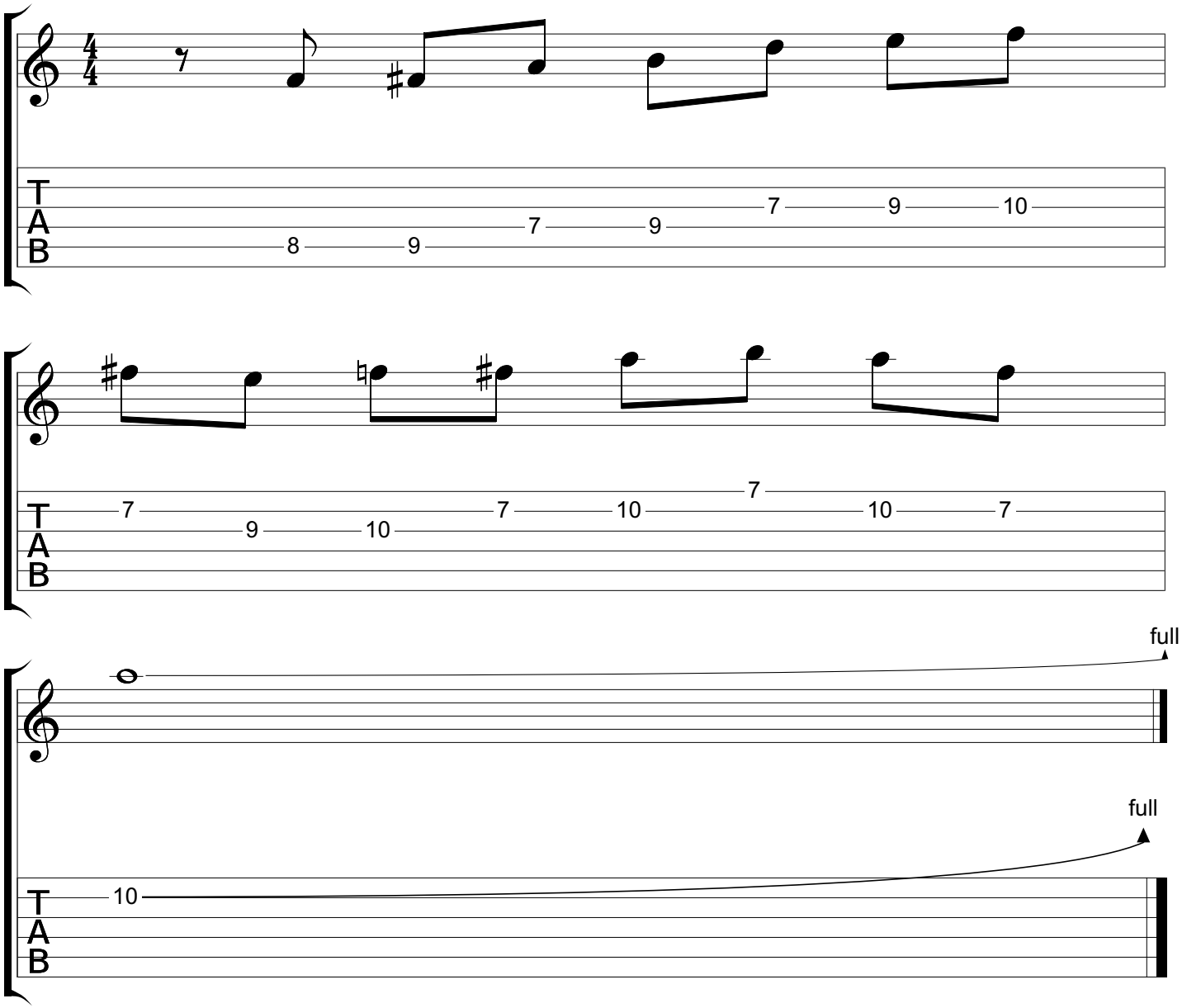
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Lick of the week 67 in Bm

Style: Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Blues Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



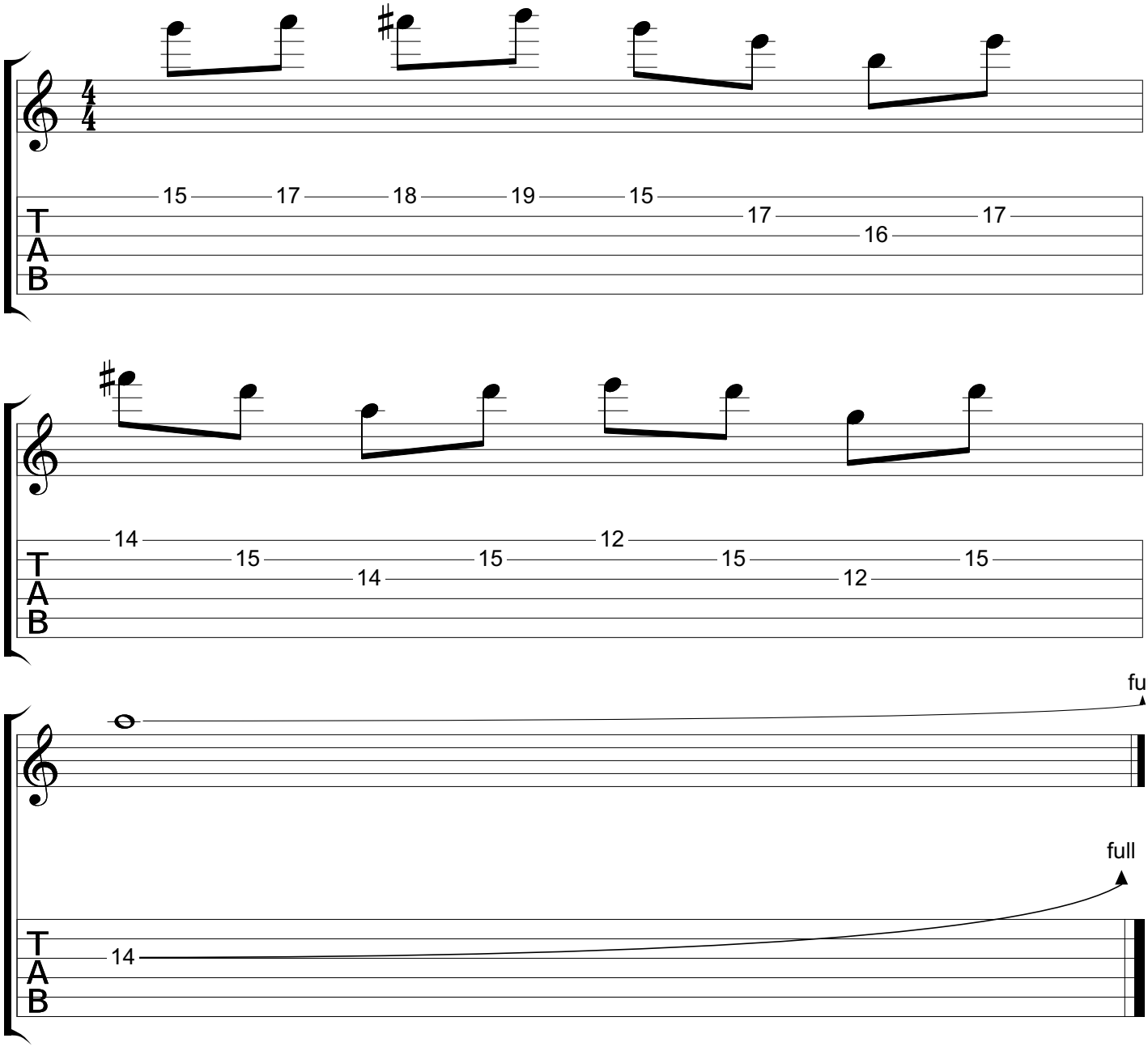
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Lick of the week 68 in Em

Styles: Jazz, Blues, Rock

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



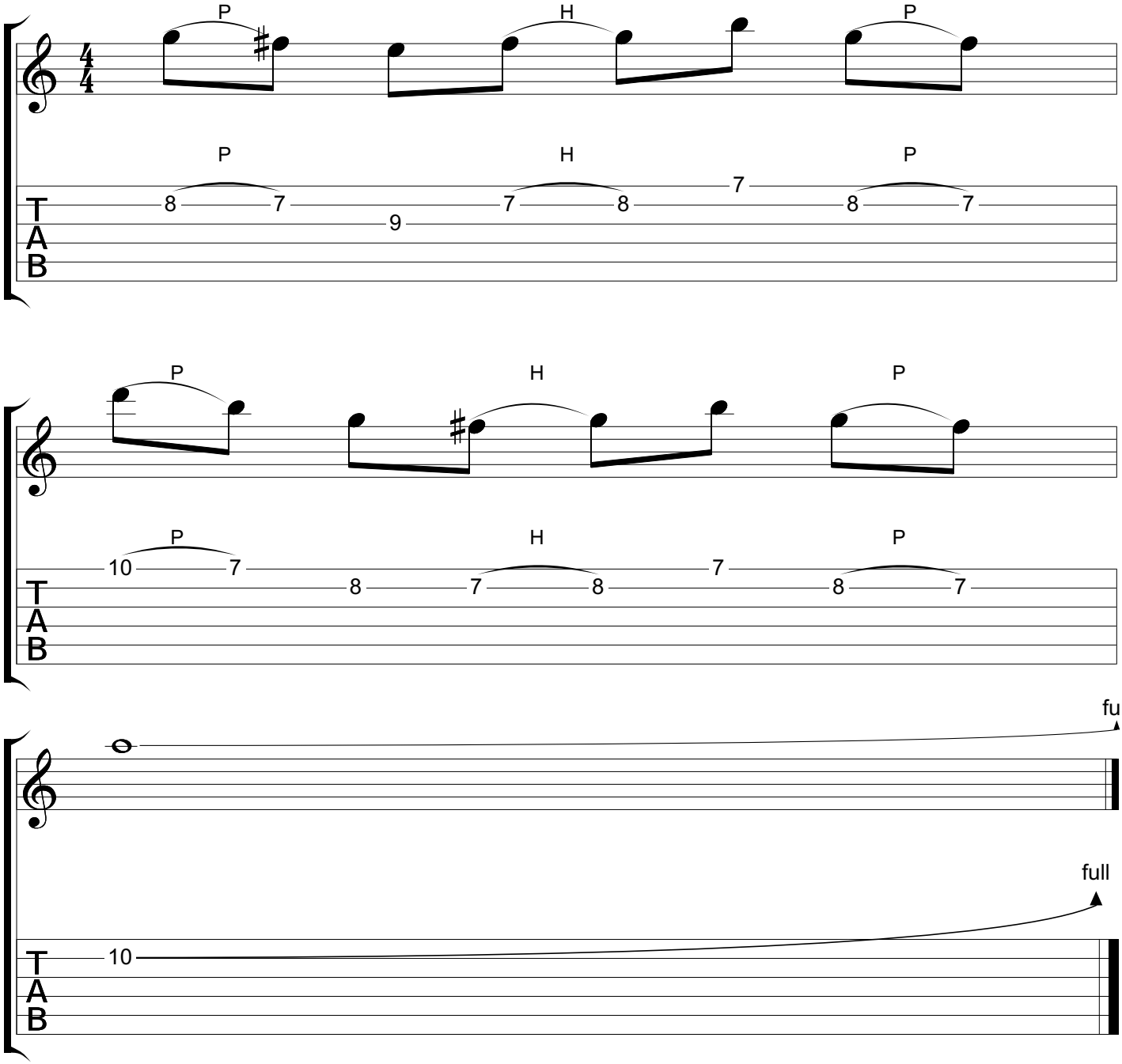
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Lick of the week 69 in Em

Styles: Blues Rock

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Pull Off



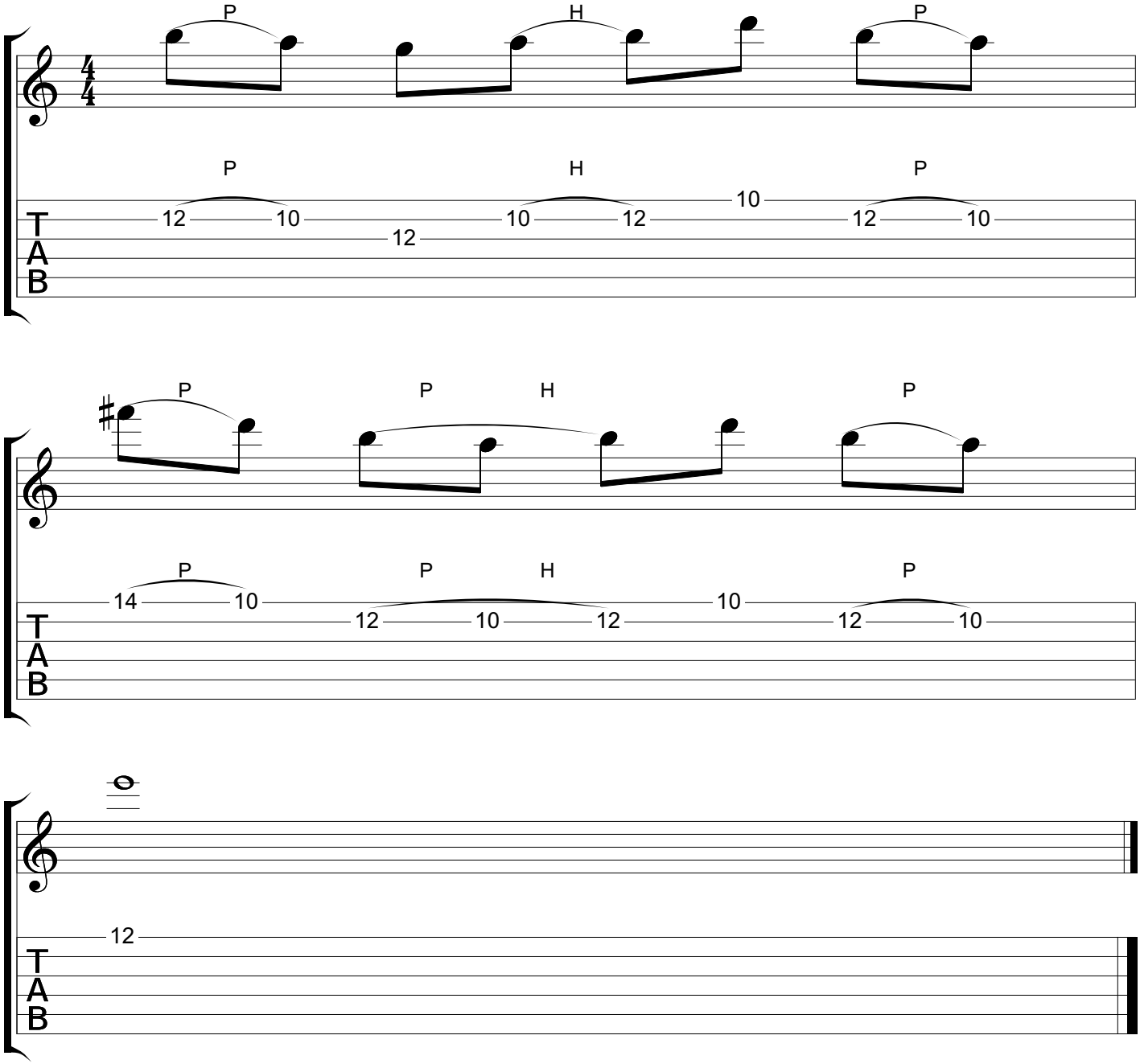
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Lick of the week 70 in Em

Styles: Rock, Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Aeolian Mode

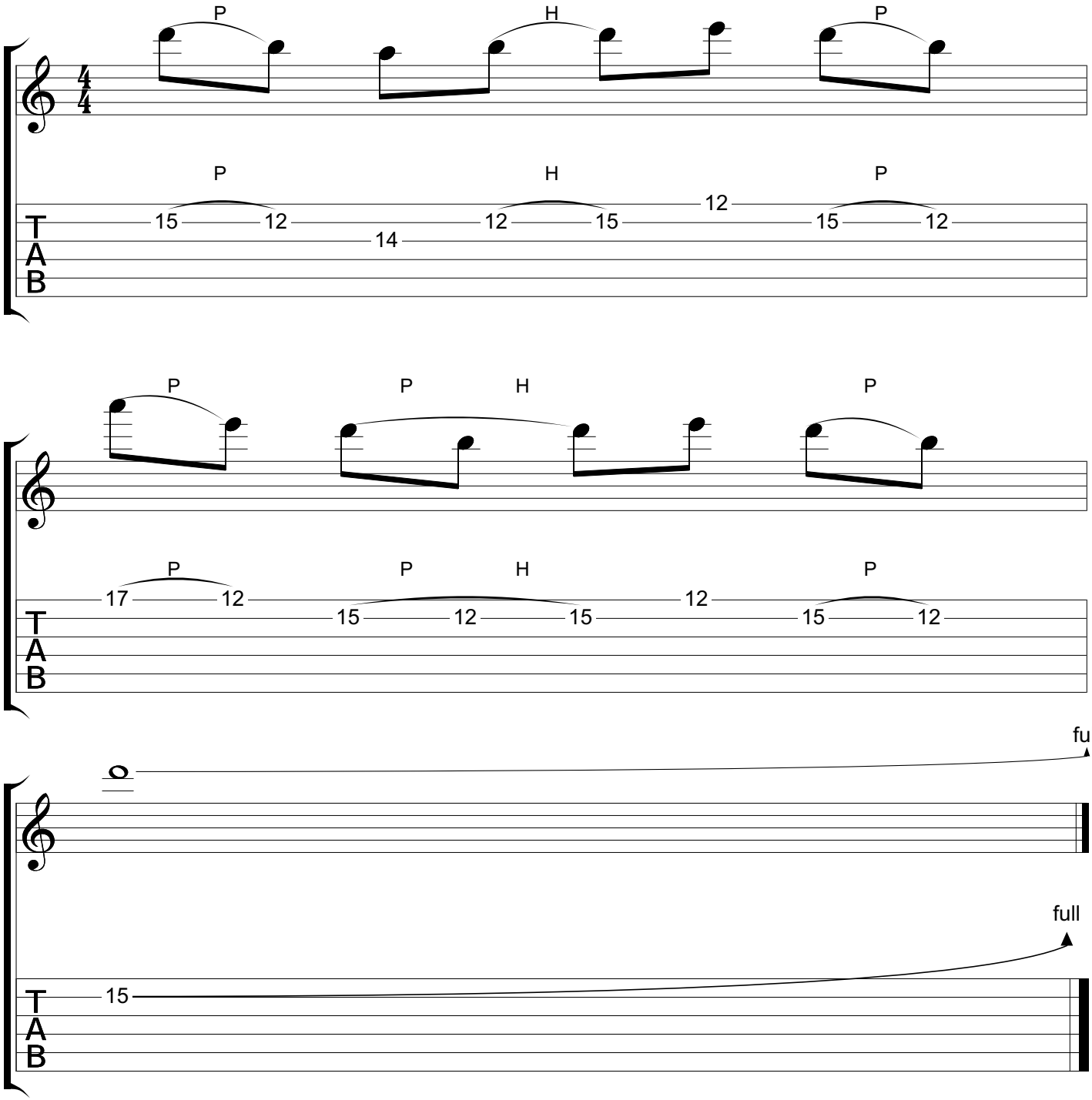
Technical Focus: Alternate Picking, Pull Off



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Lick of the week 71 in Em

Styles: Rock, Blues, Jazz
Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale
Technical Focus: Legato Technique



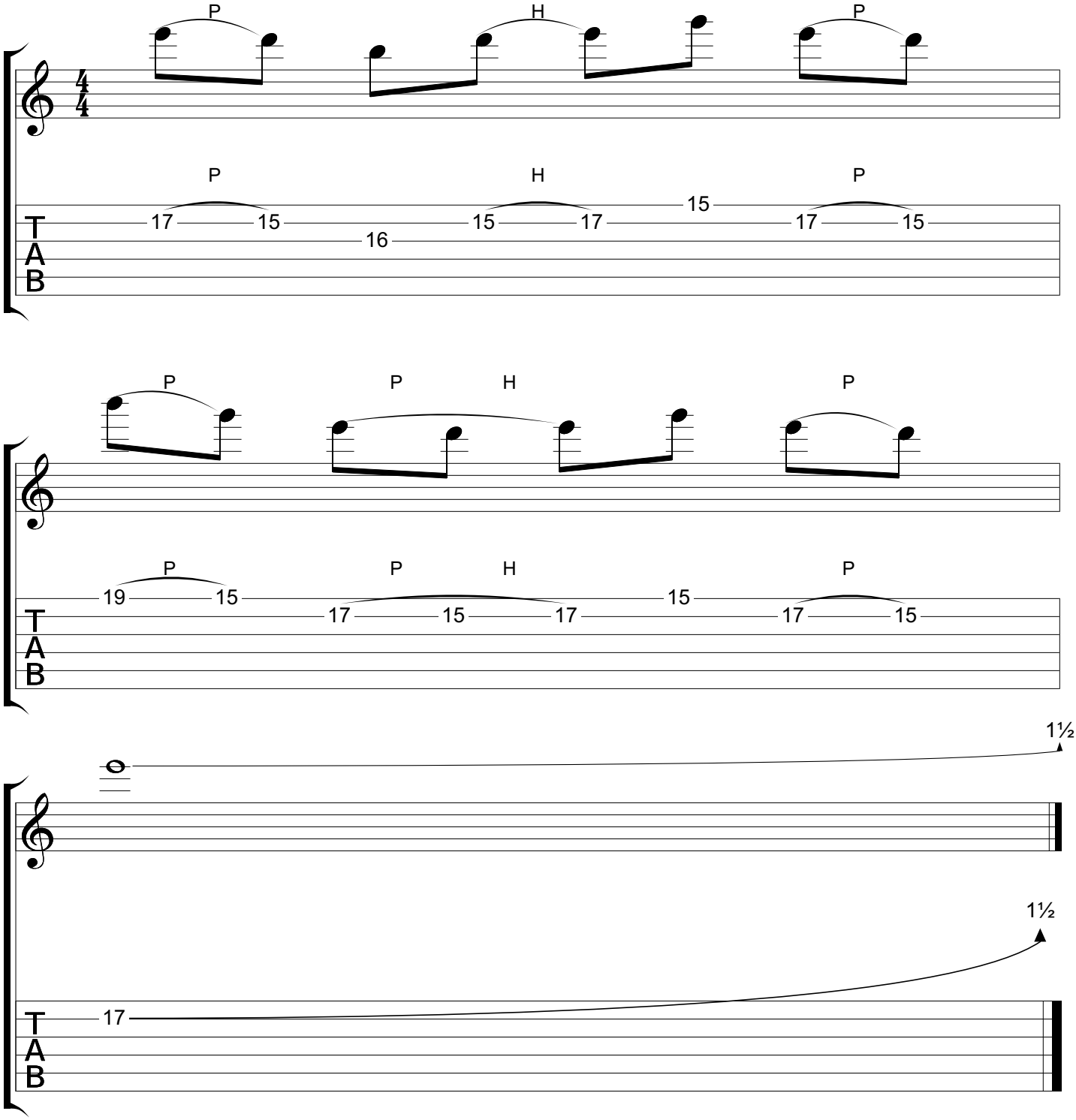
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Lick of the week 72 in Em

Styles: Rock, Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



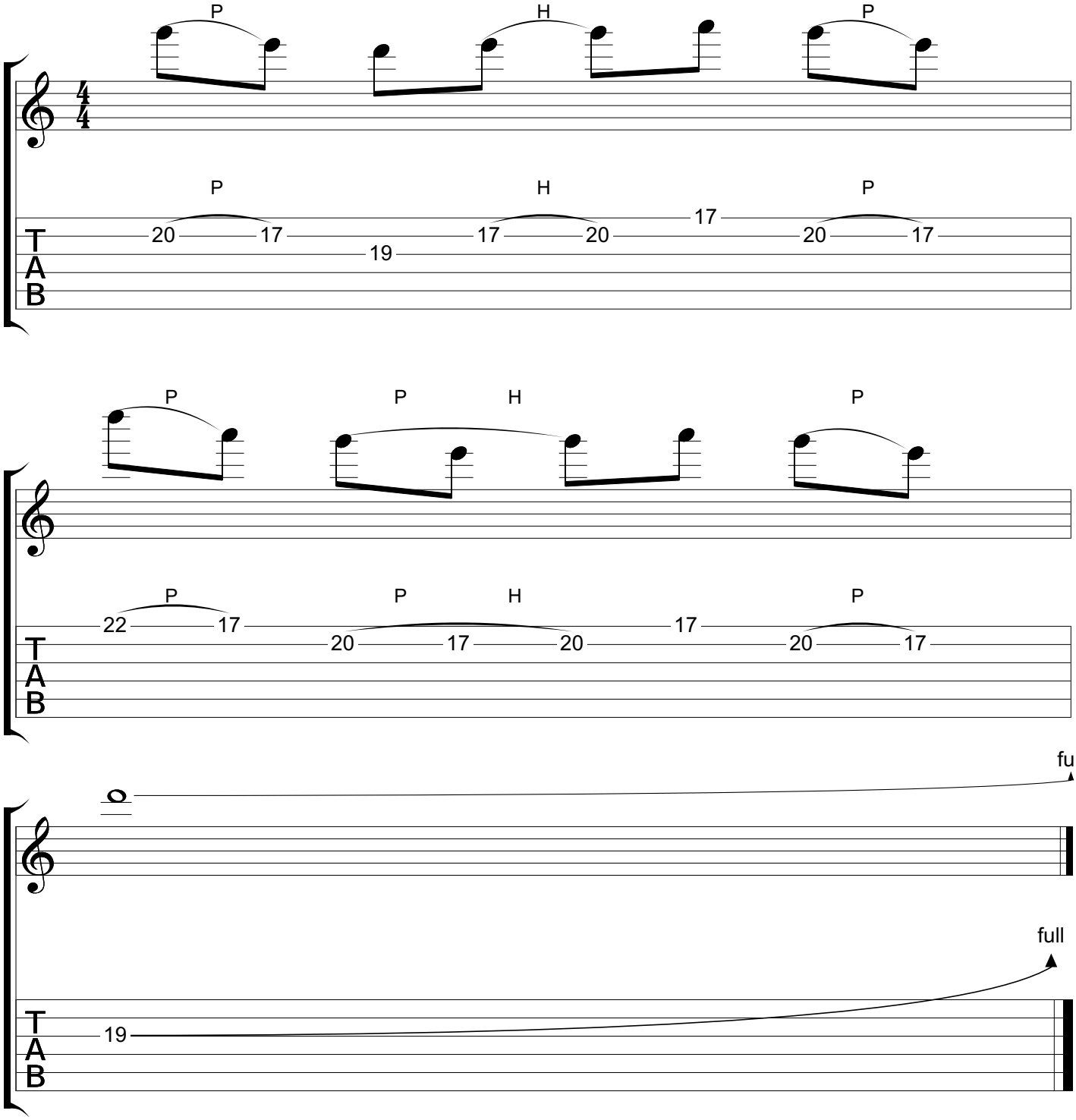
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Lick of the week 73 in Em

Styles: Rock, Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



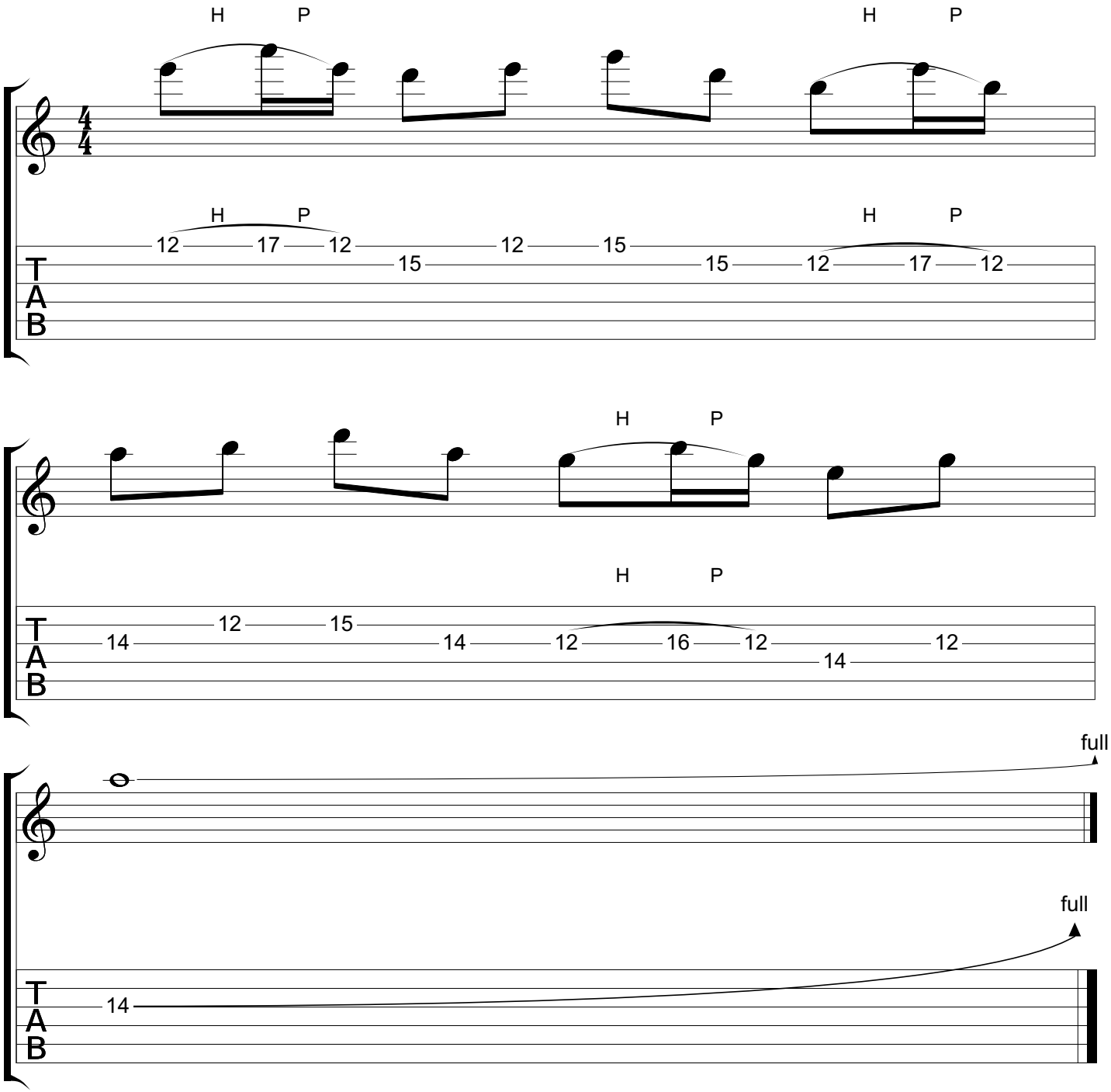
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Lick of the week 74 in Em

Styles: Rock, Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking, Legato Technique



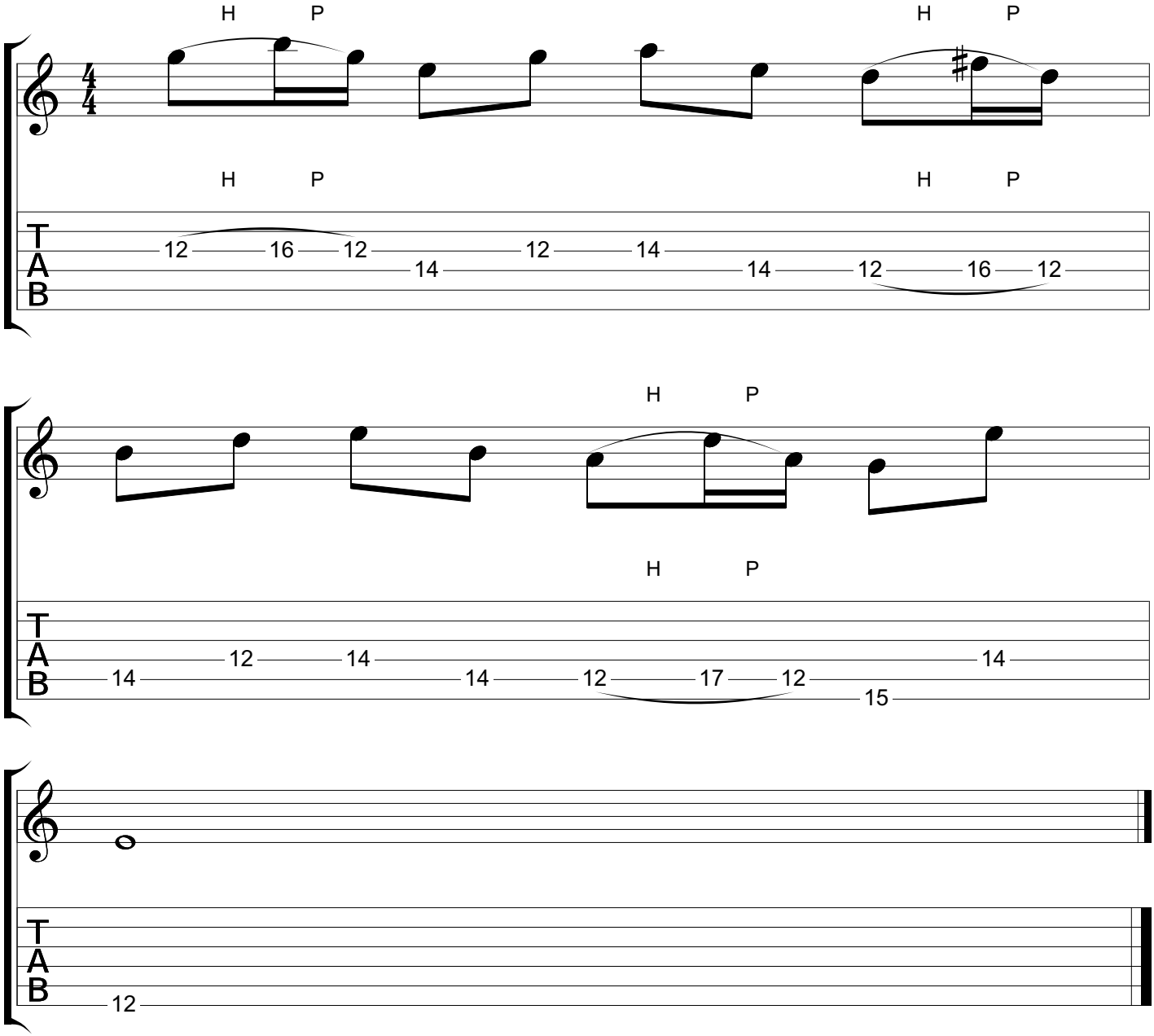
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Lick of the week 75 in Em

Styles: Rock, Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Legato Technique



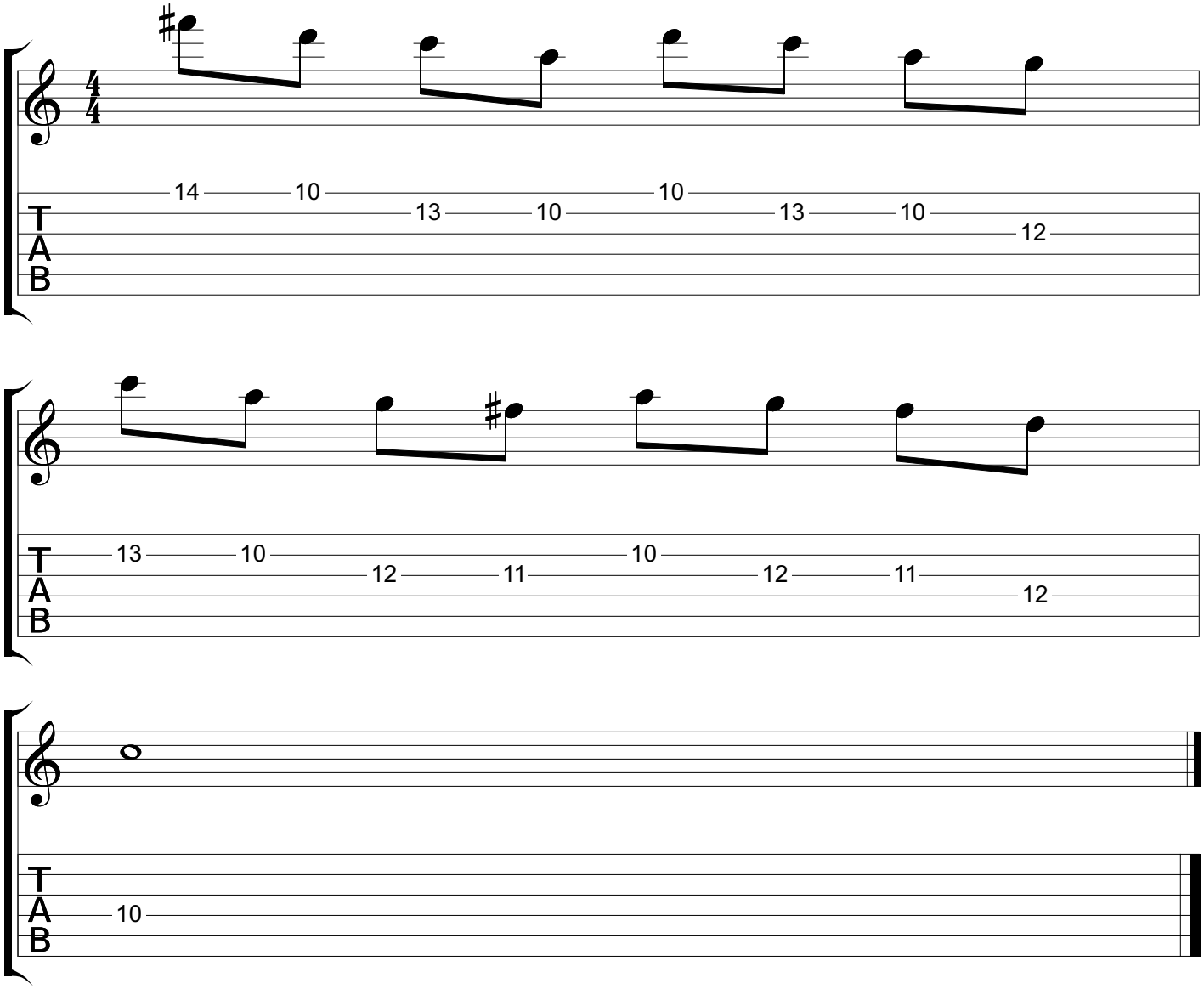
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Lick of the week 76 in D7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Dominant Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



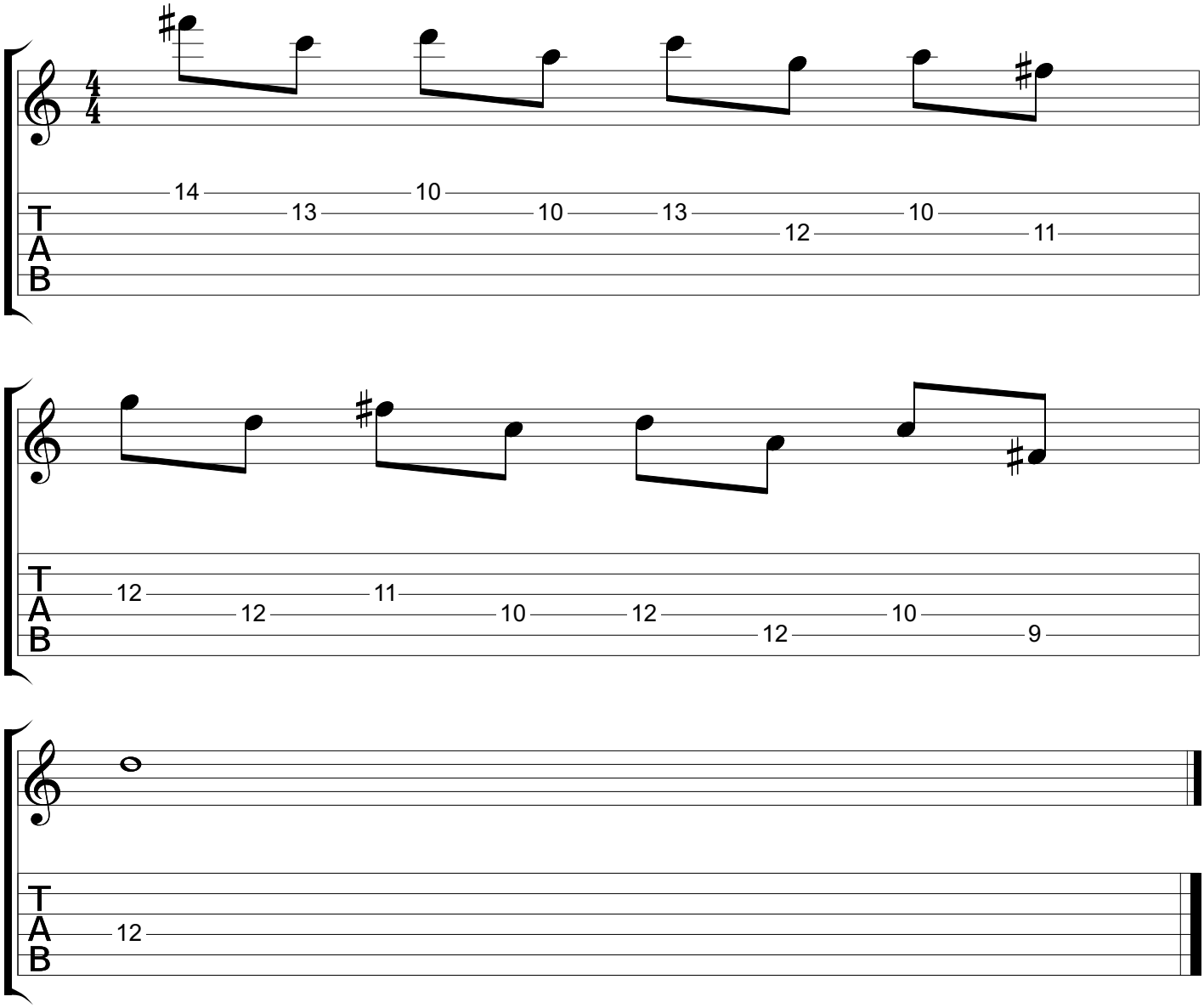
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Lick of the week 77 in D7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Dominant Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



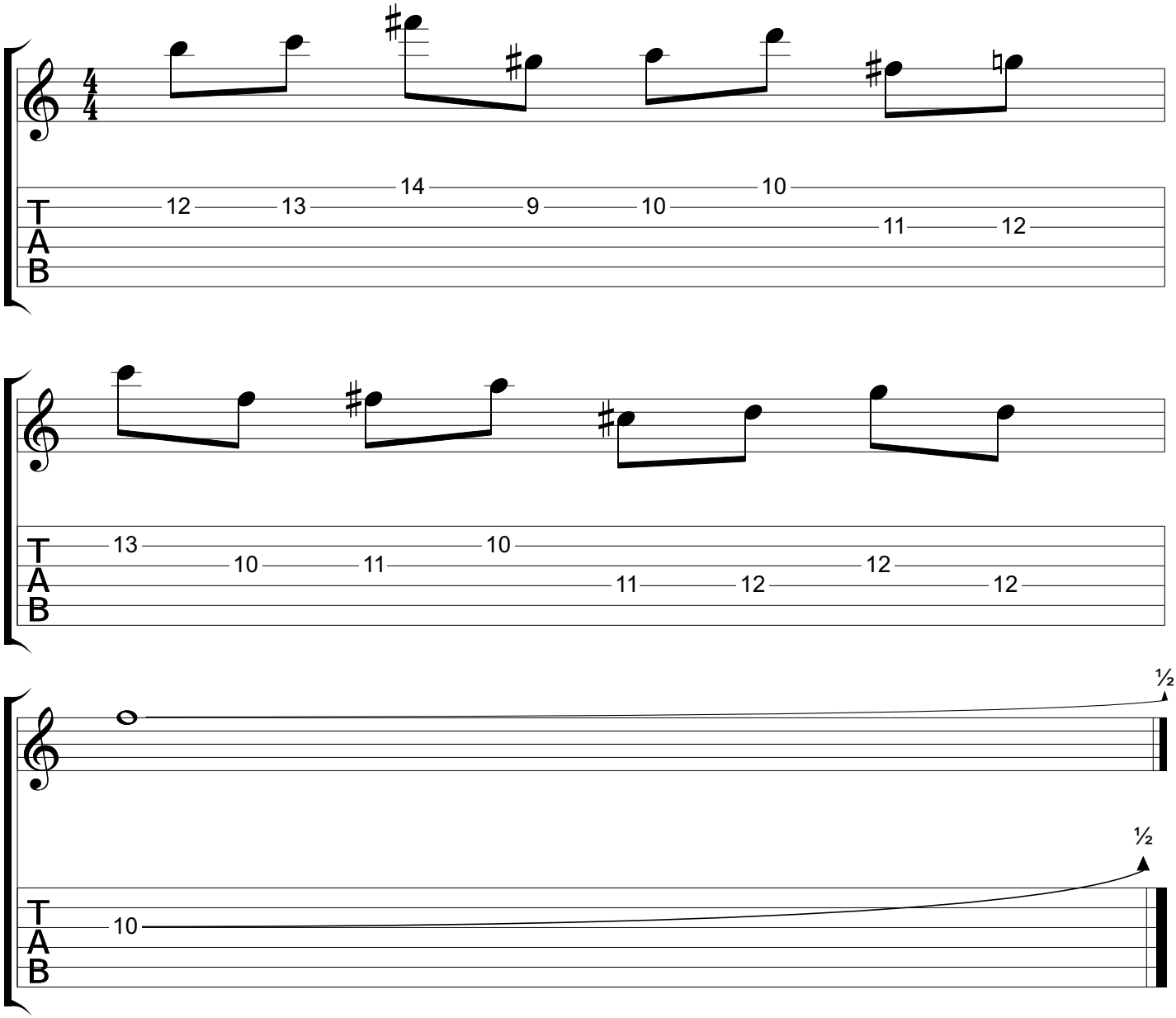
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Lick of the week 78 in D7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Dominant Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



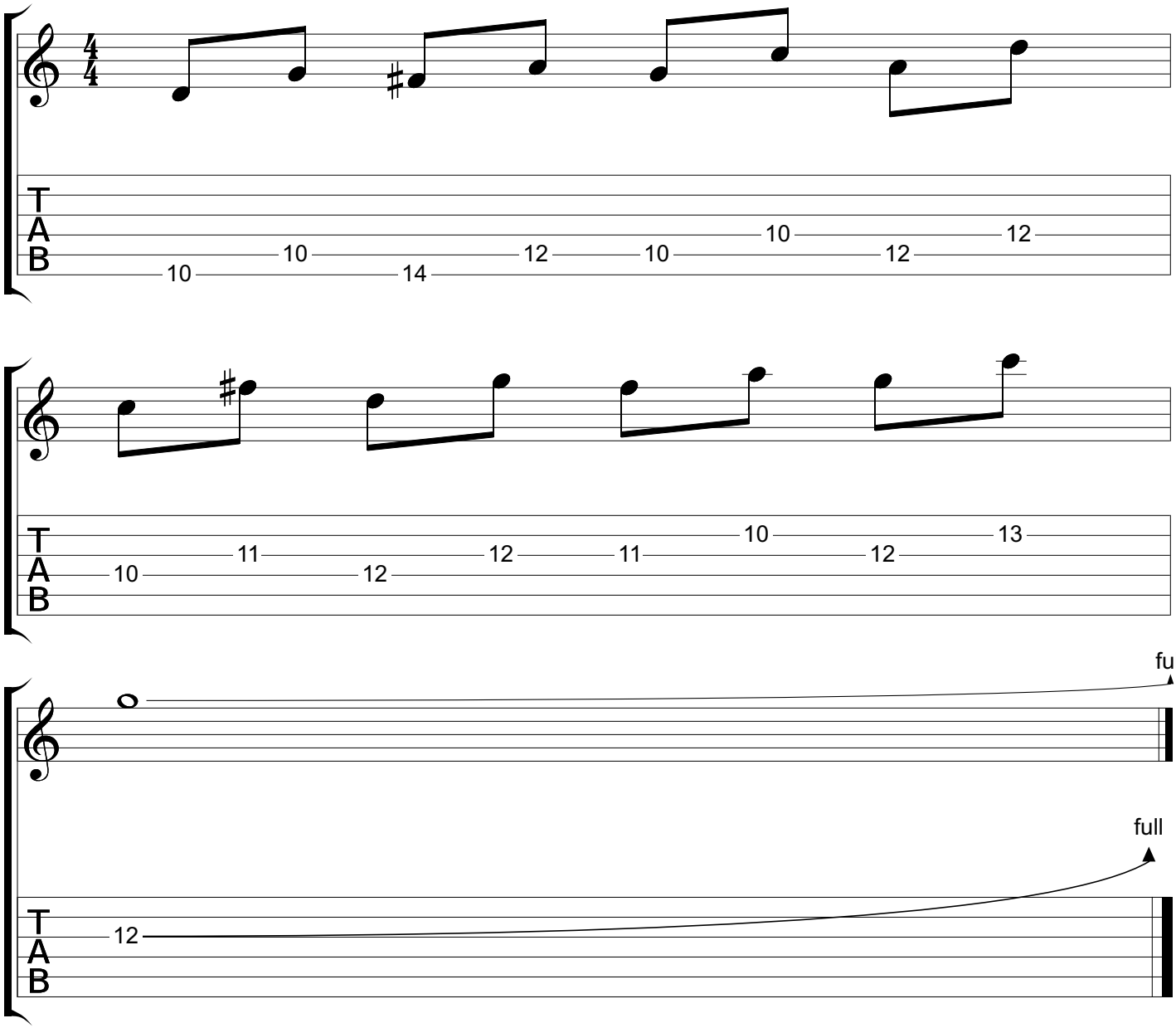
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Lick of the week 79 in D7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Dominant Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



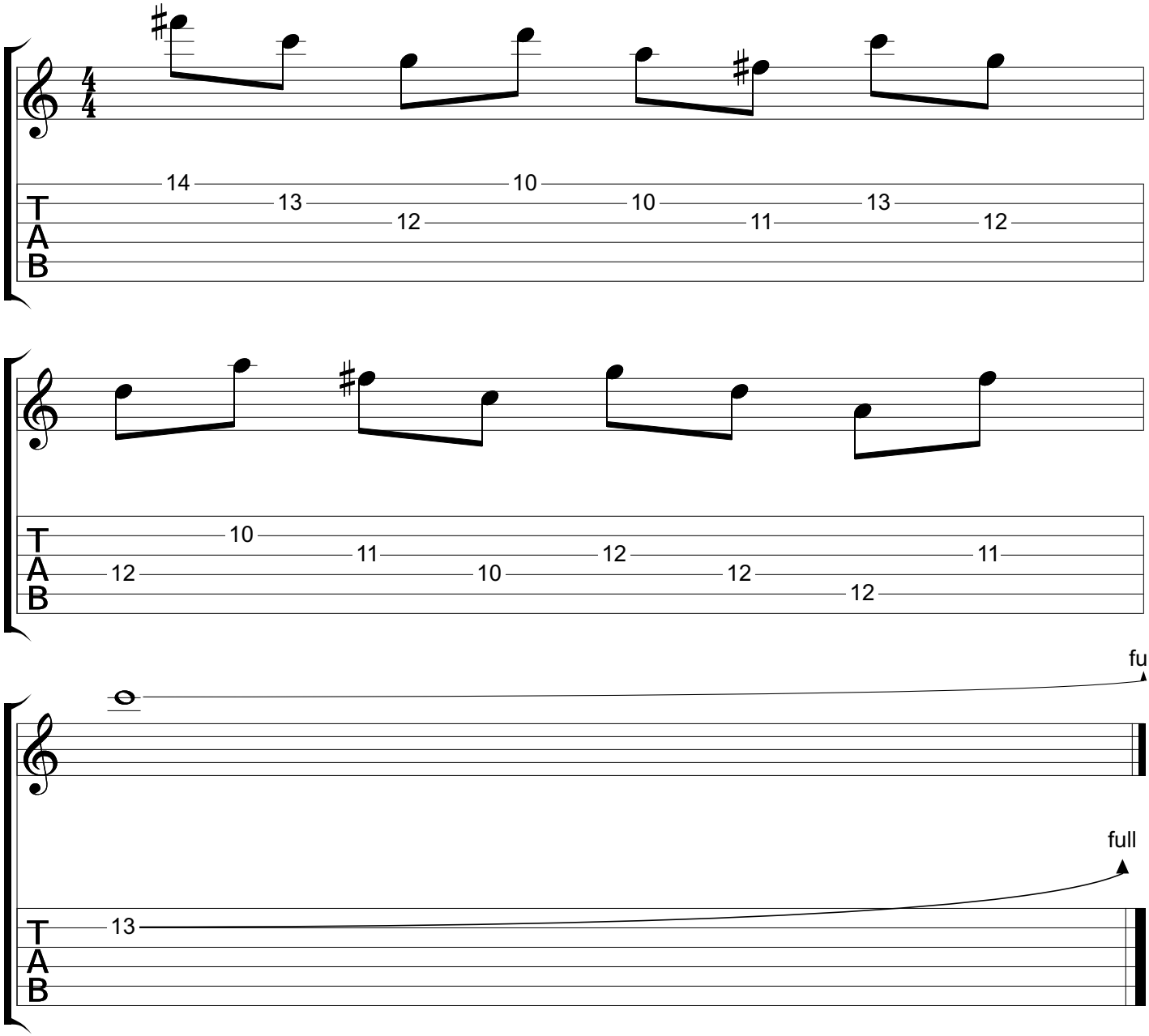
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Lick of the week 80 in D7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Dominant Pentatonic Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



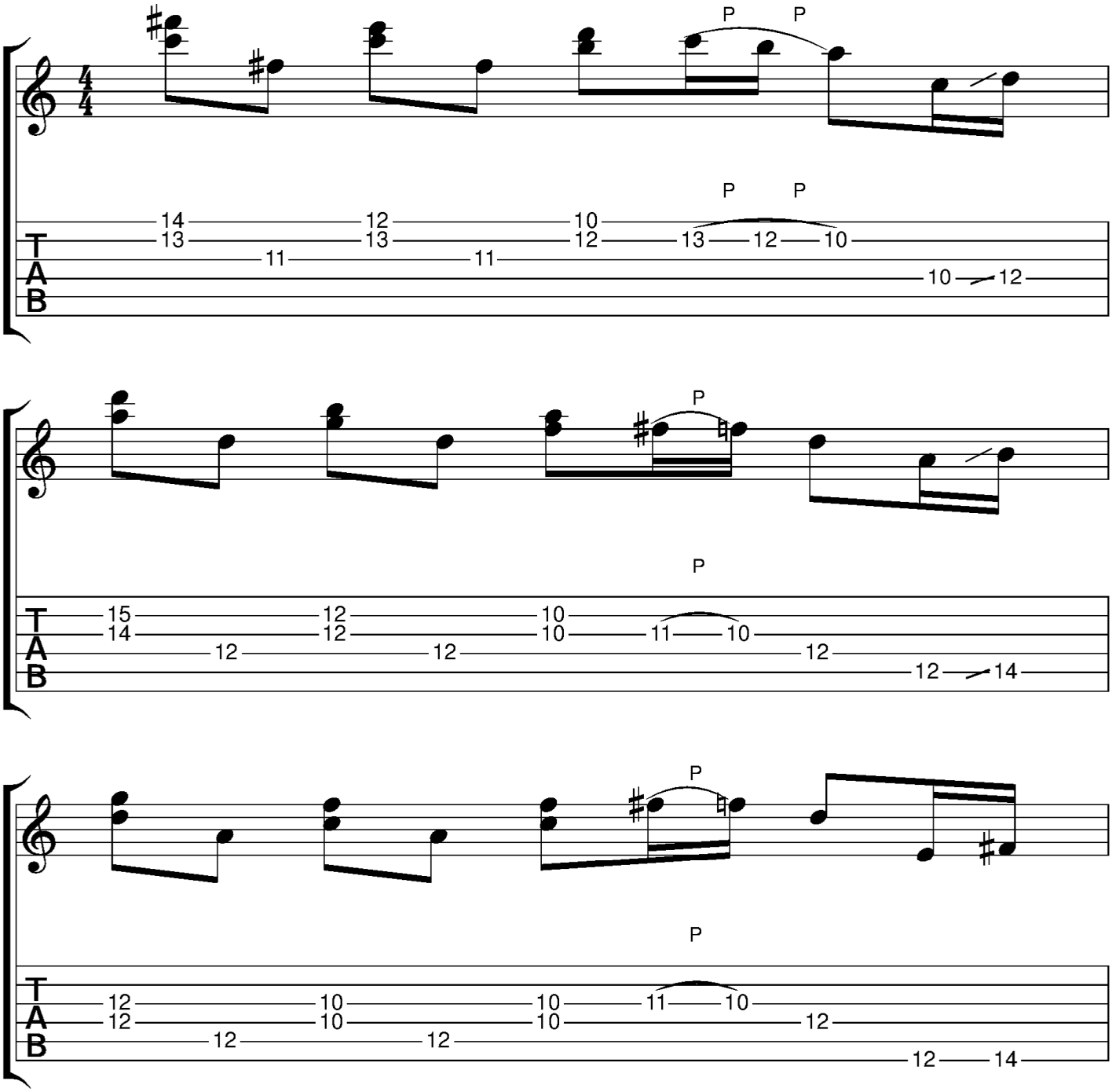
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Lick of the week 81 in D7

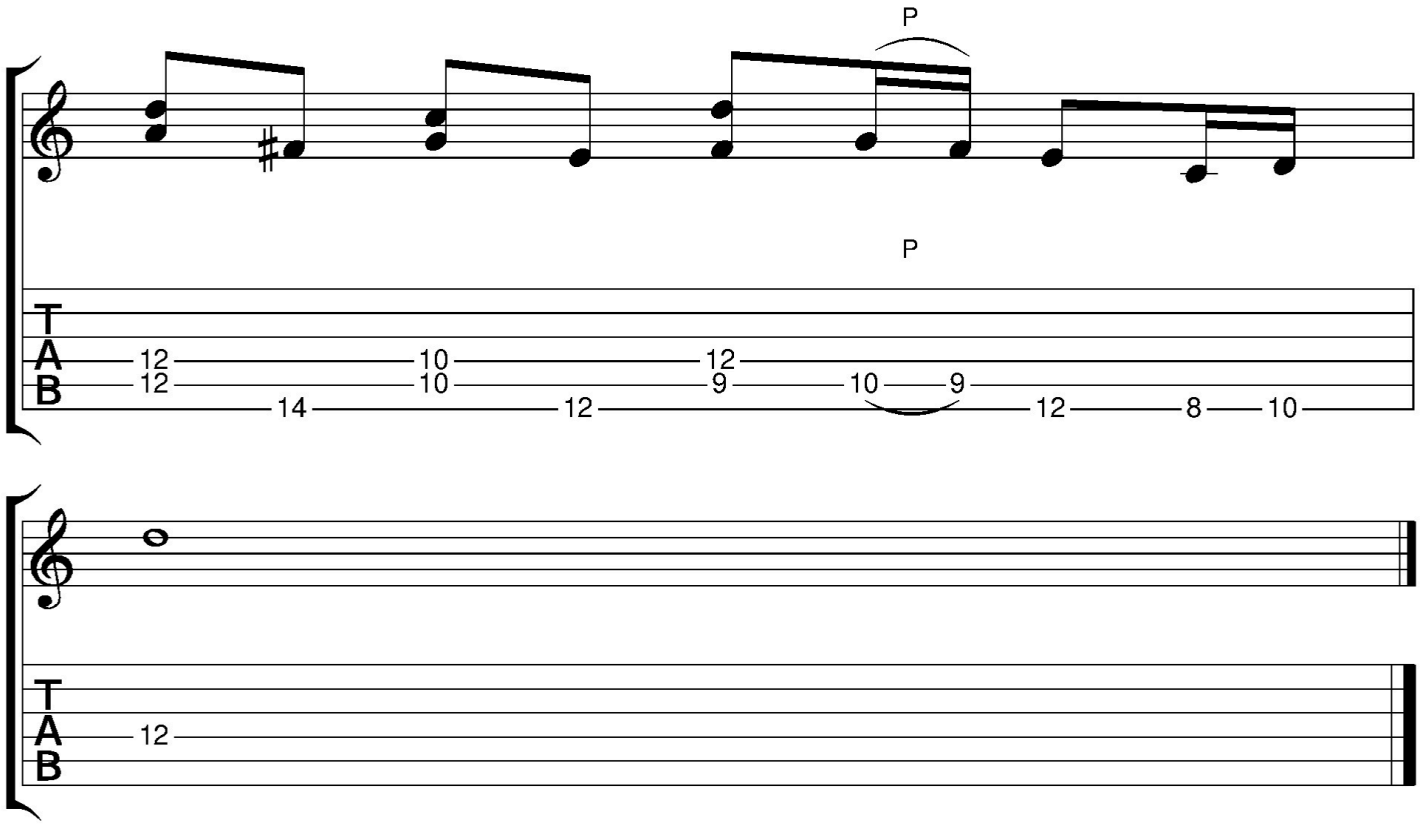
Styles: Country, Blues

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: Chicken Picking, Hybrid Picking



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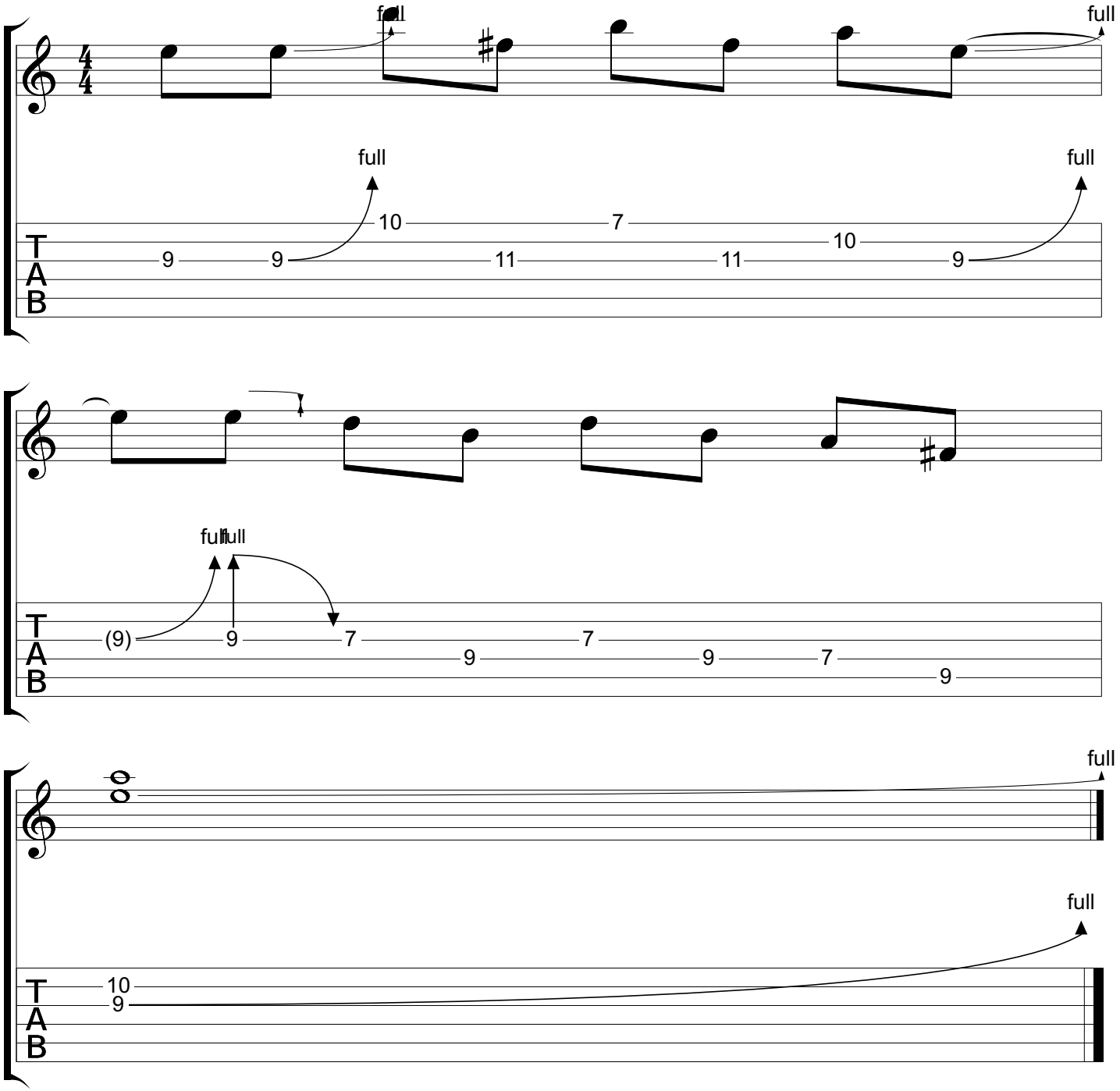
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Lick of the week 82 in D7

Styles: Country, Blues

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: Chicken Picking, Hybrid Picking



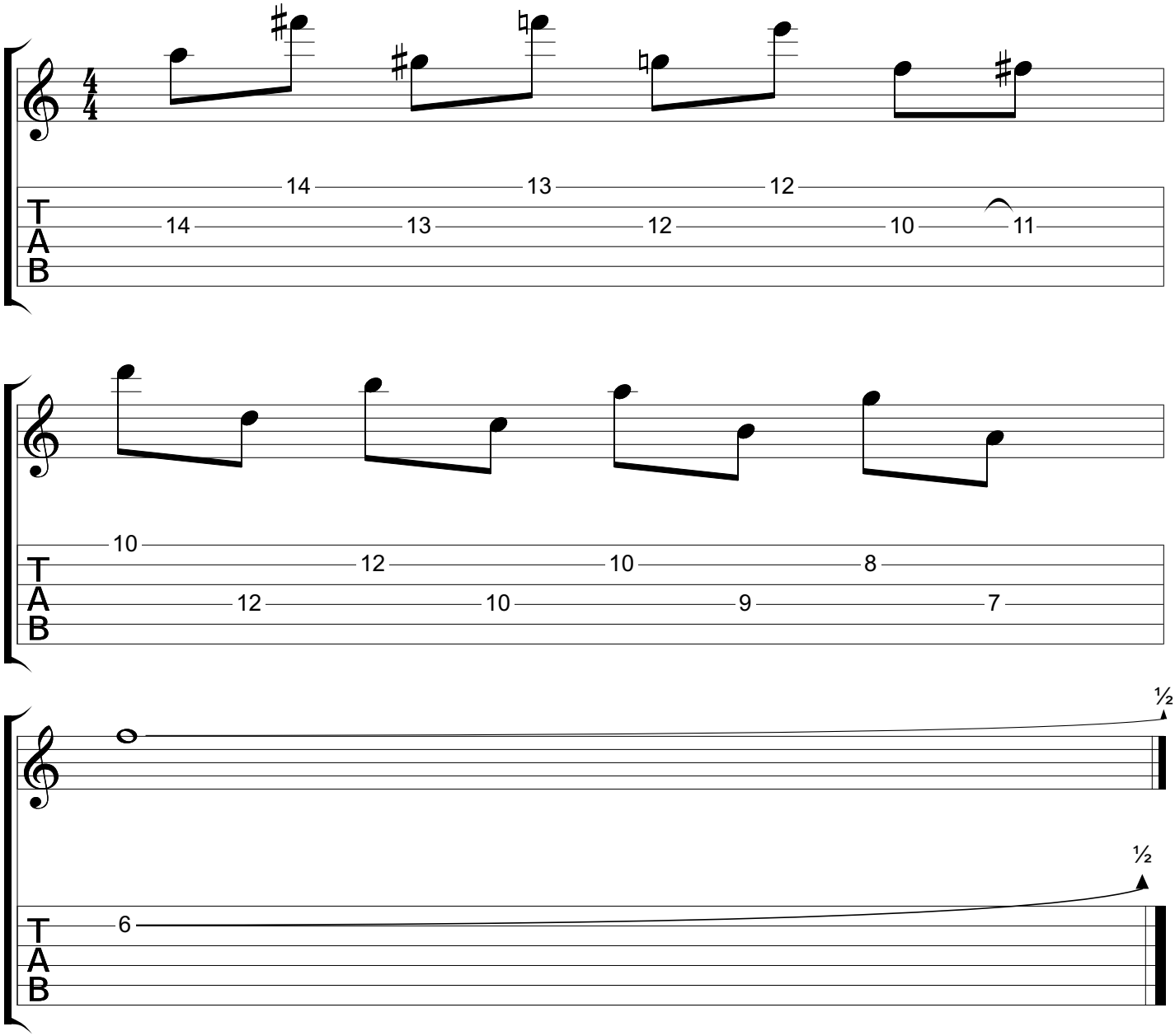
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Lick of the week 83 in D7

Styles: Country, Blues

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: Chicken Picking, Hybrid Picking



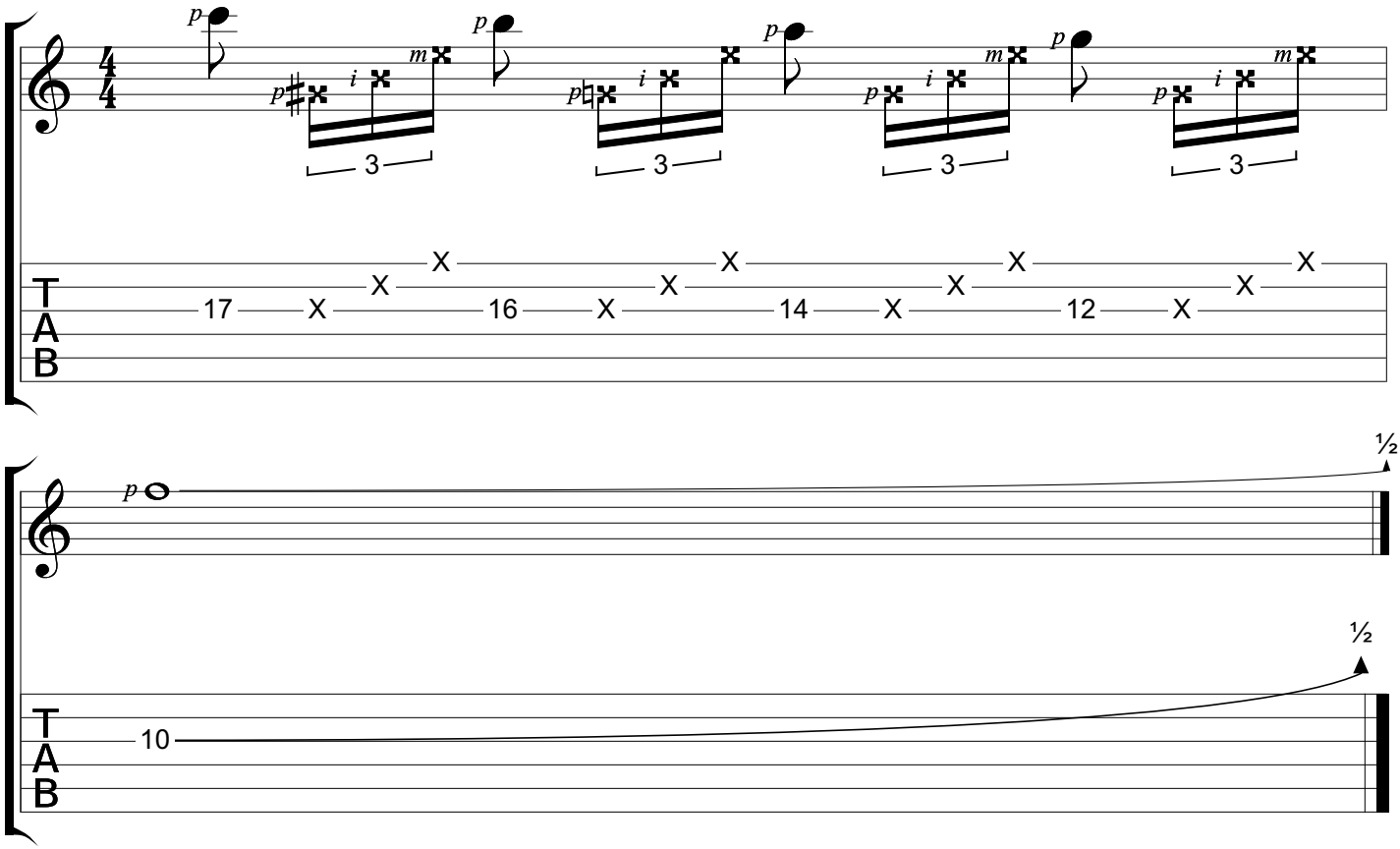
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Lick of the week 84 in D7

Styles: Country, Blues

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: Chicken Picking, Hybrid Picking



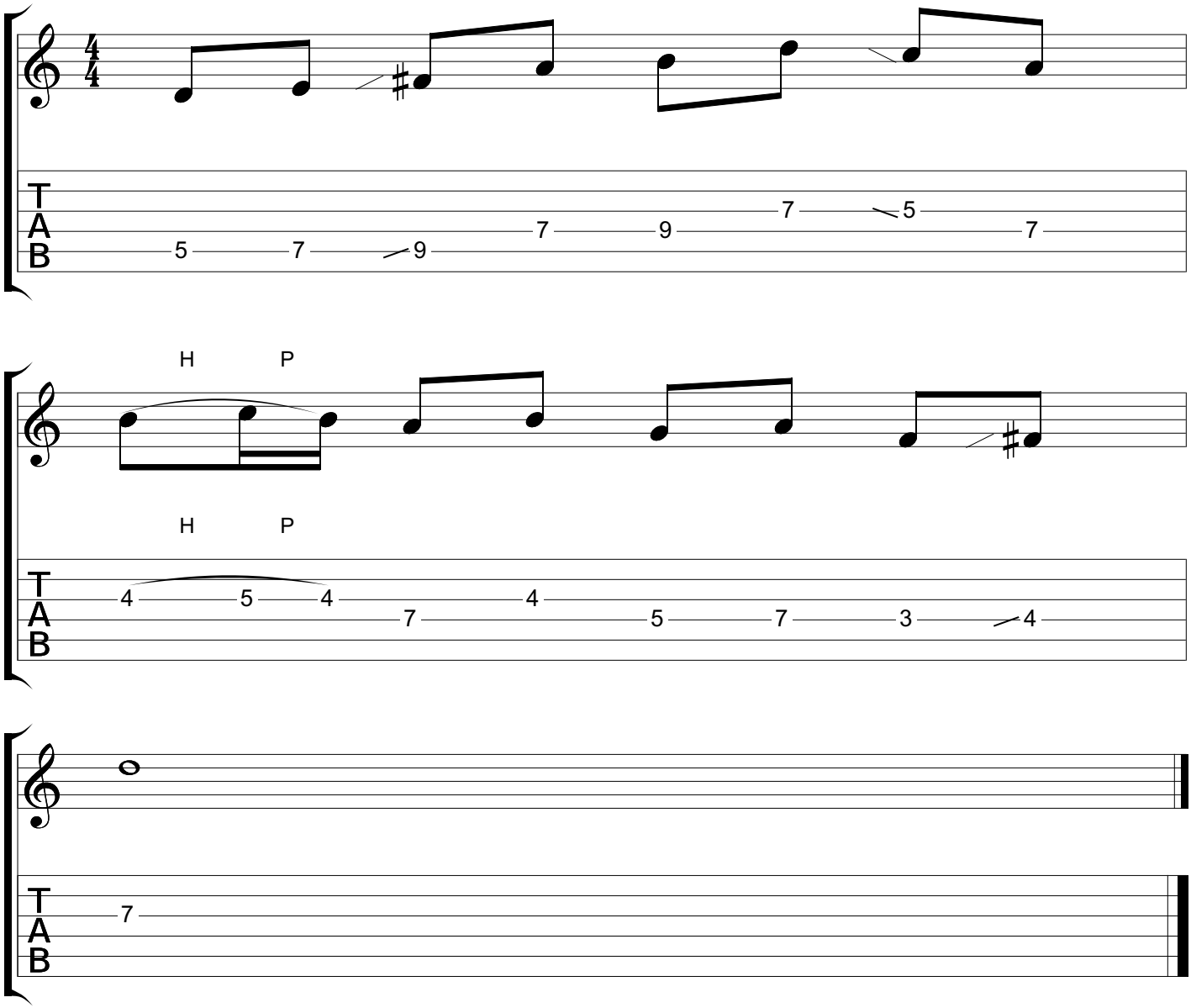
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Lick of the week 85 in D7

Styles: Blues, Jazz

Used Scale: Mixolydian Mode

Technical Focus: Slides, Hammer On, Pull Off



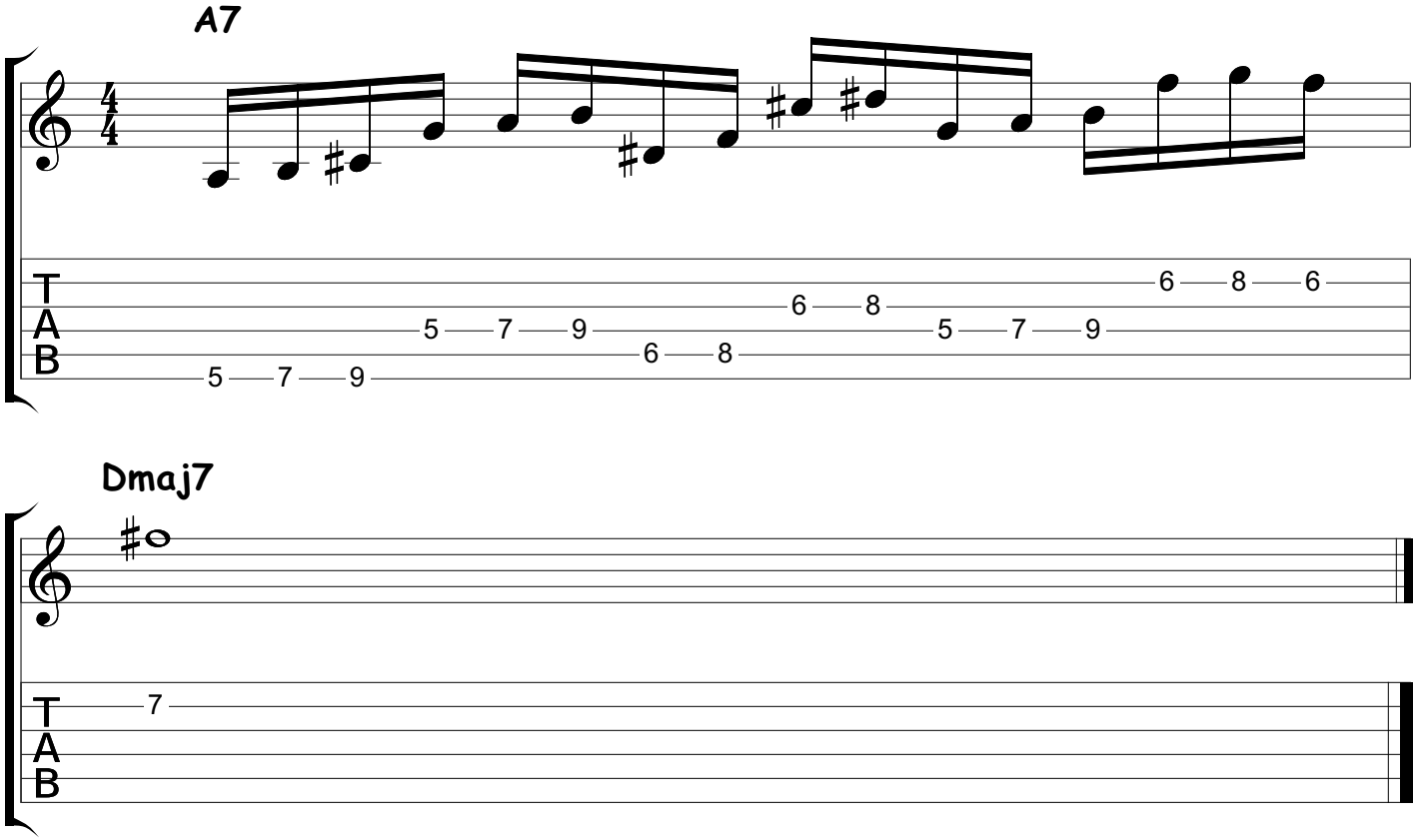
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Lick of the week 86

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Whole Tone Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



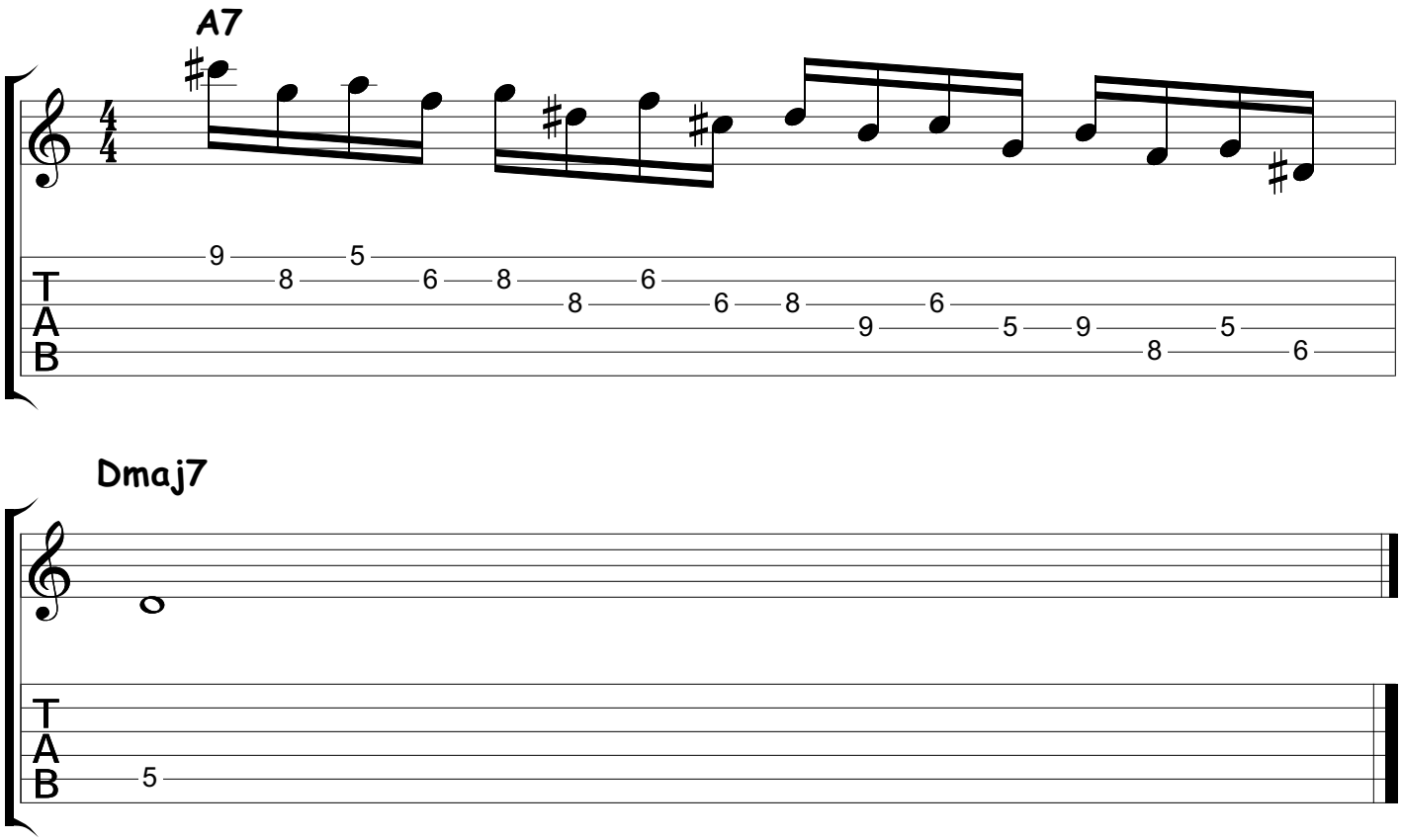
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Lick of the week 87

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Whole Tone Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



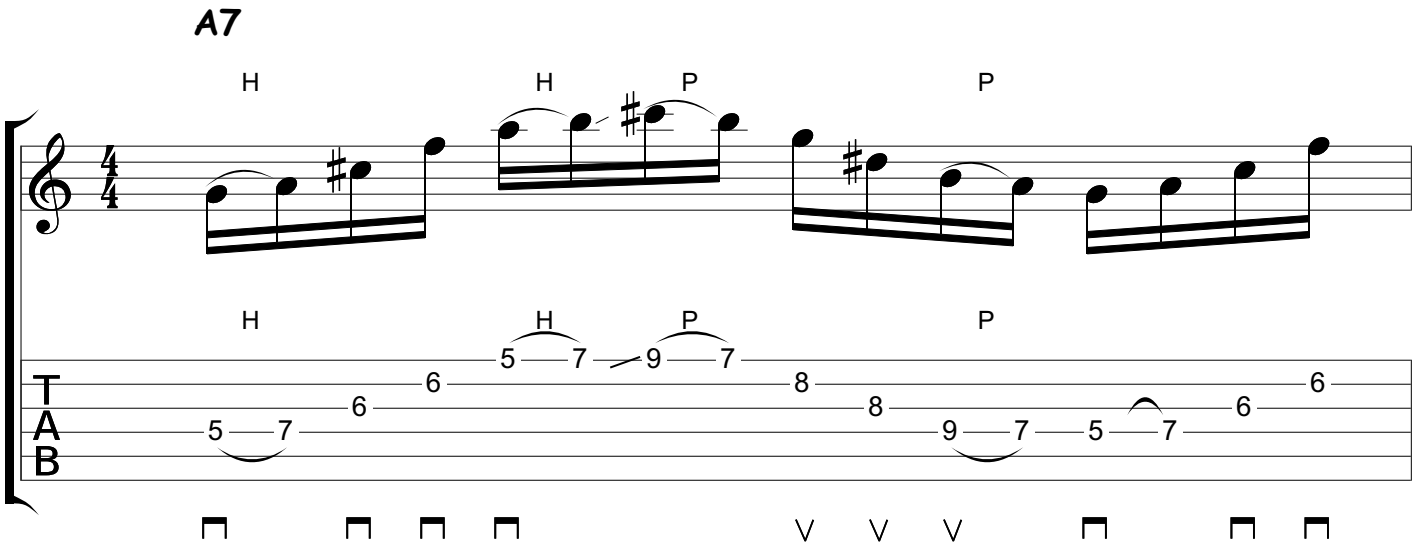
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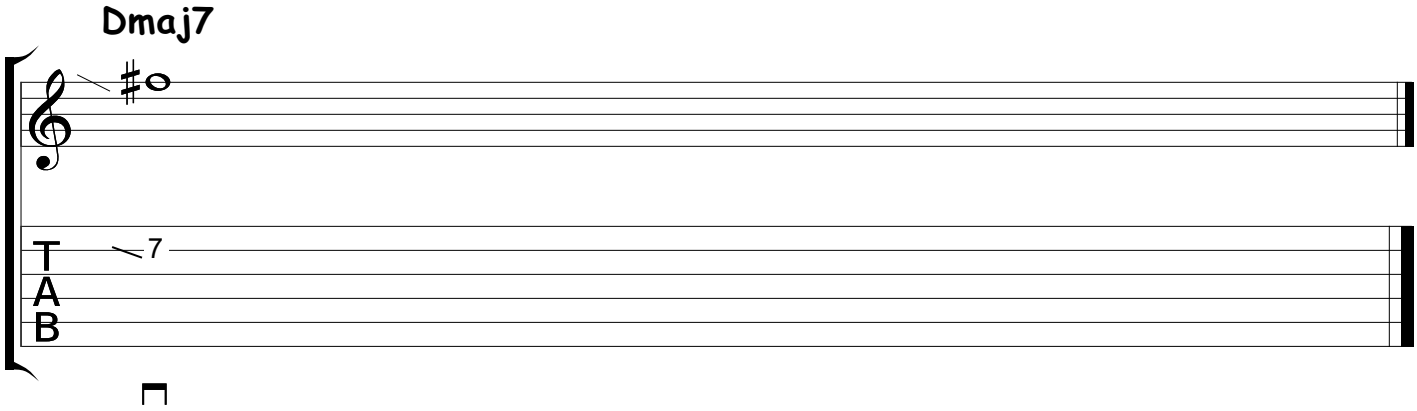
Lick of the week 88

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Whole Tone Scale

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking





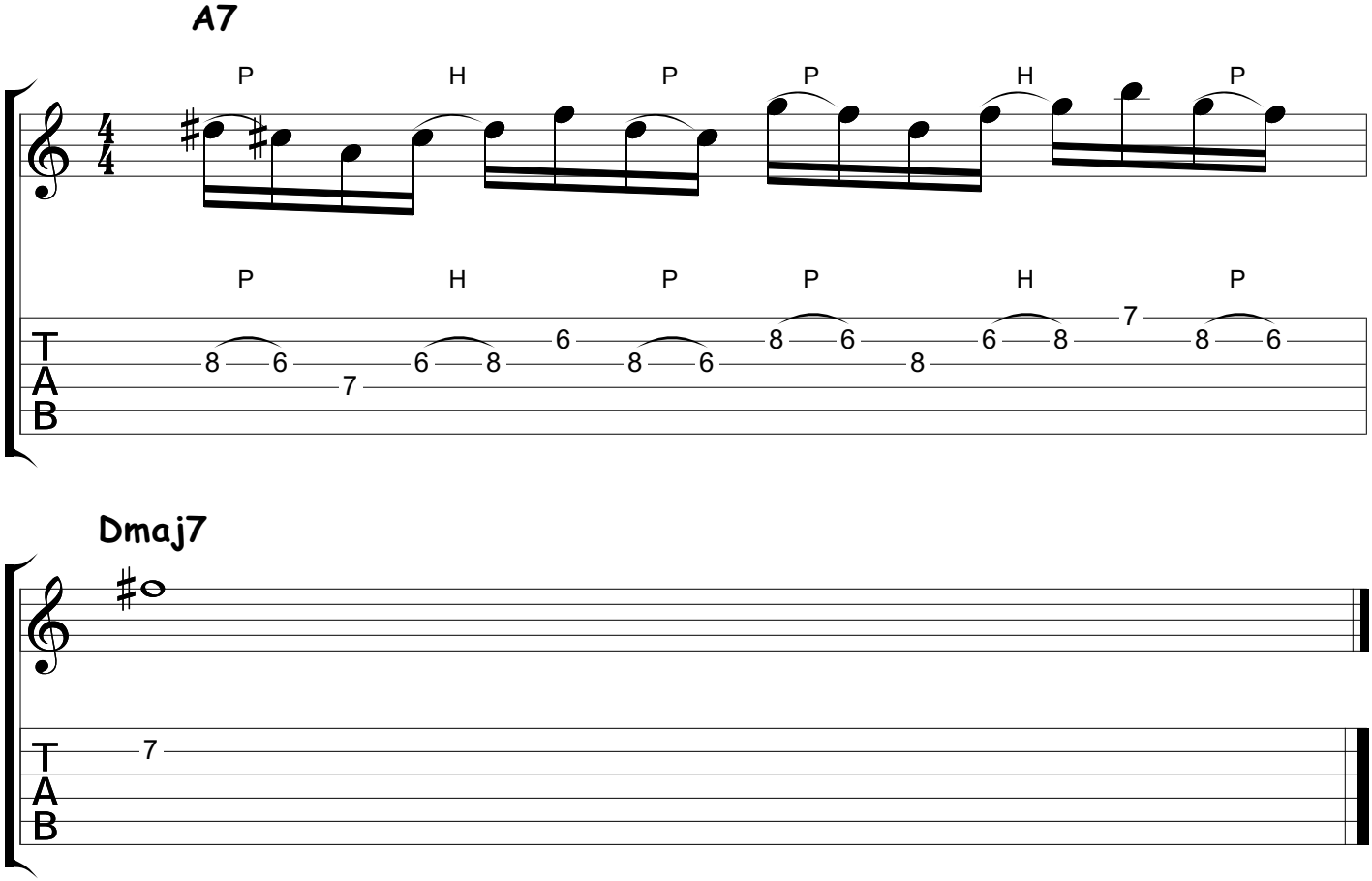
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Lick of the week 89

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Whole Tone Scale

Technical Focus: Hammen On, Pull Off



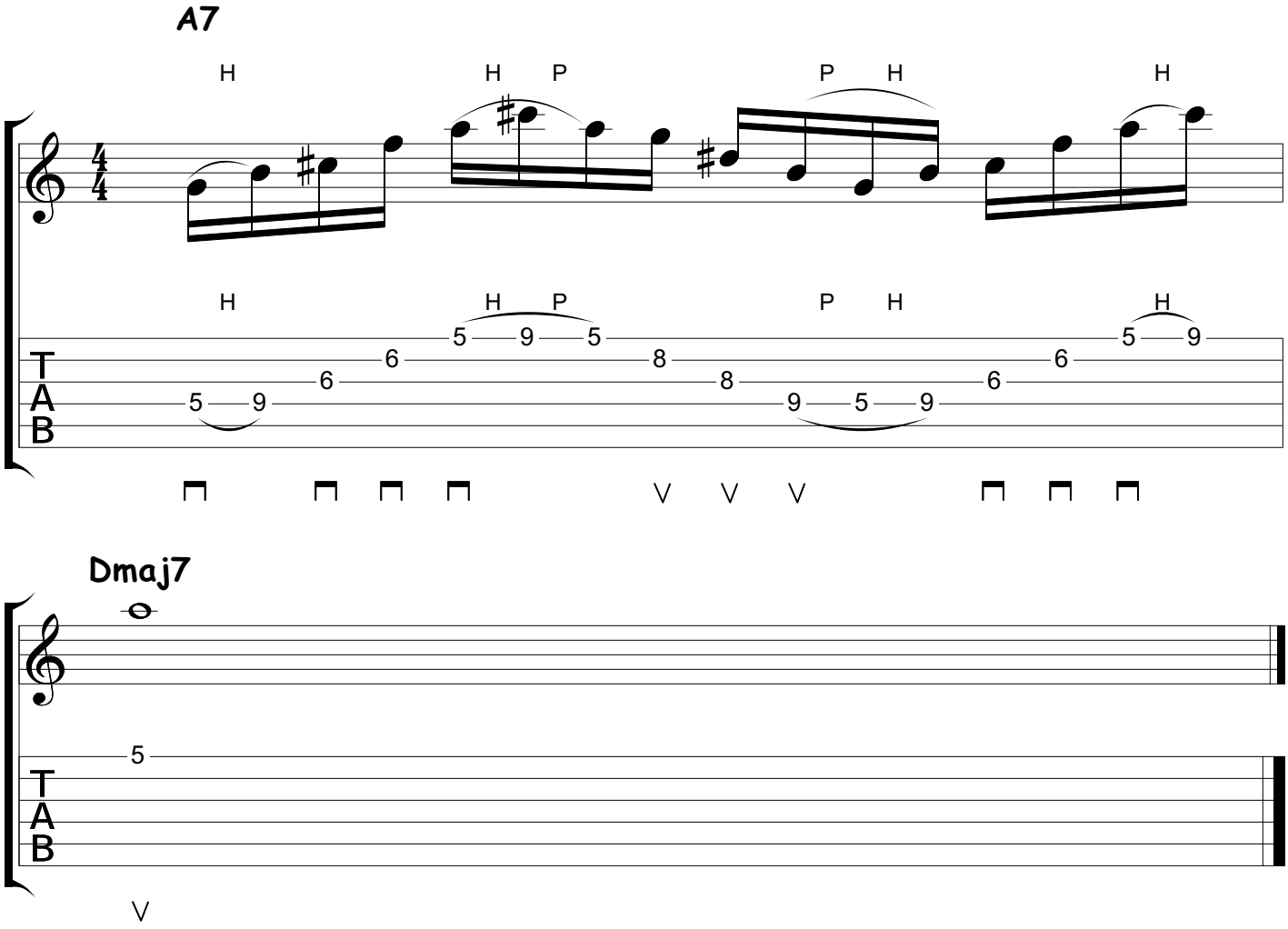
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Lick of the week 90

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Whole Tone Scale

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



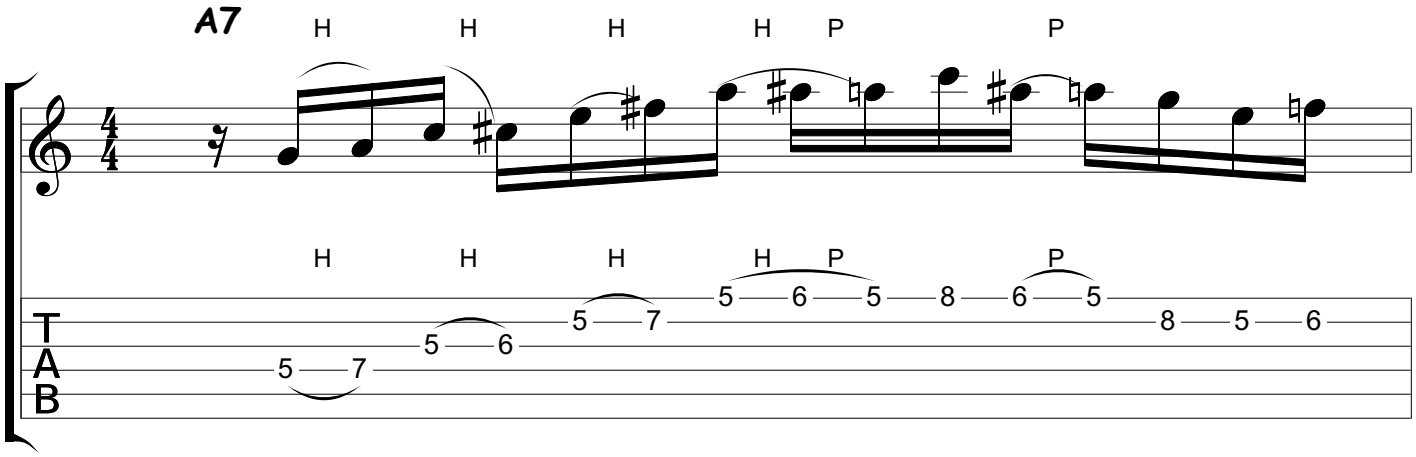
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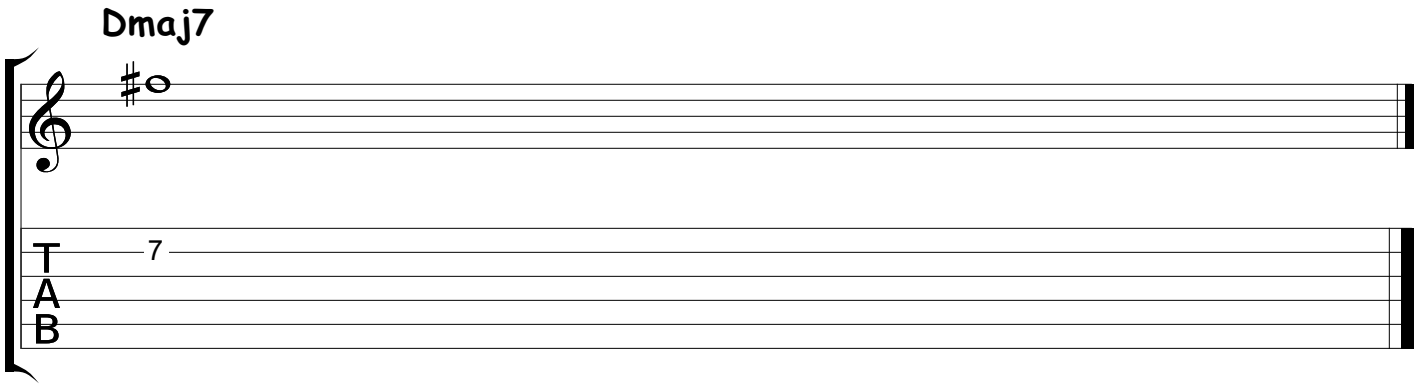
Lick of the week 91

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

Technical Focus: Legato Technique





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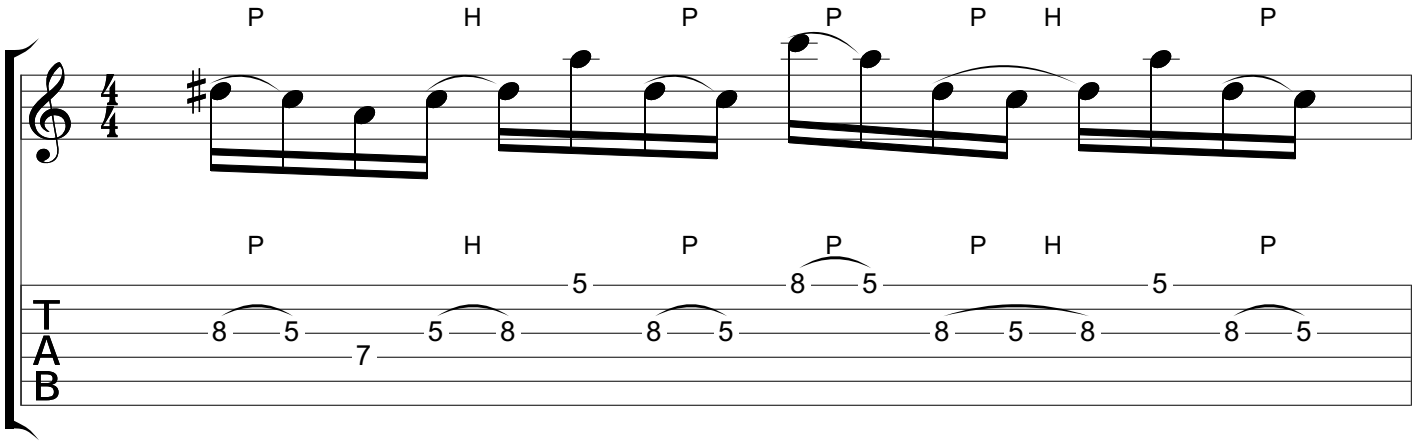
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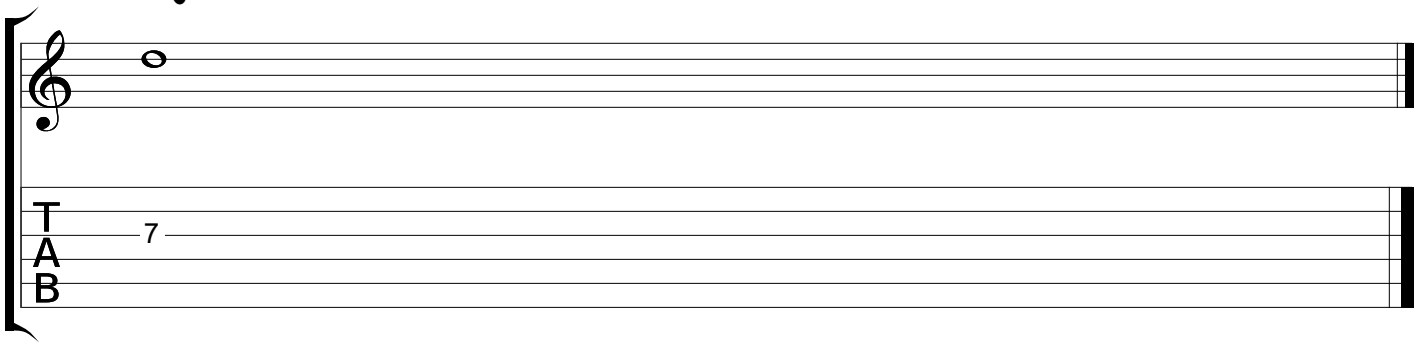
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Technical Focus: String Skipping

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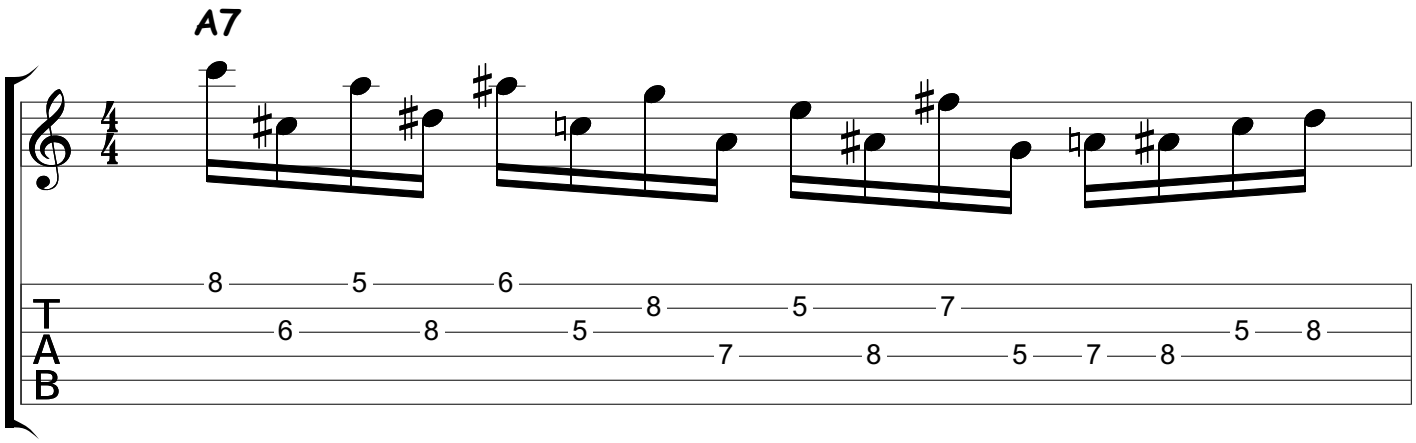
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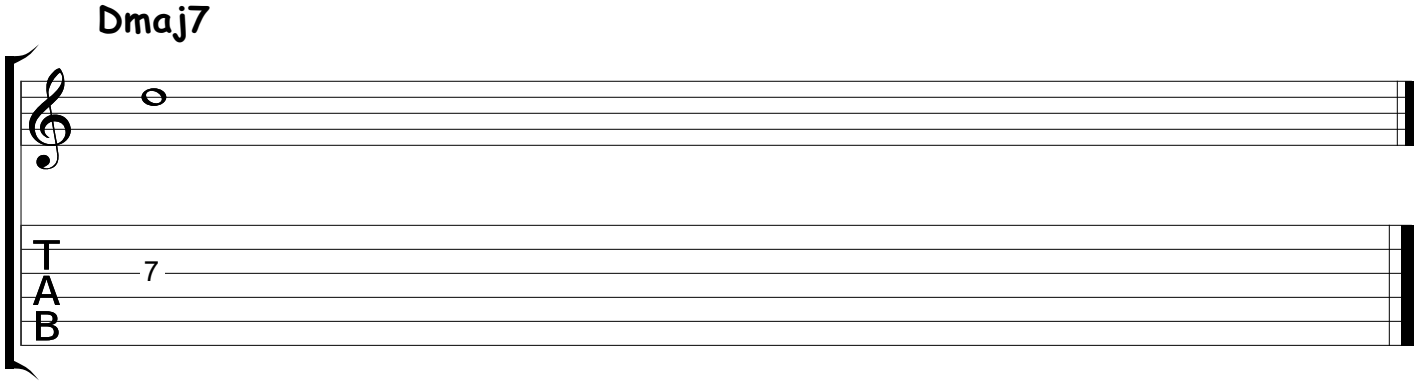
Lick of the week 93

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking





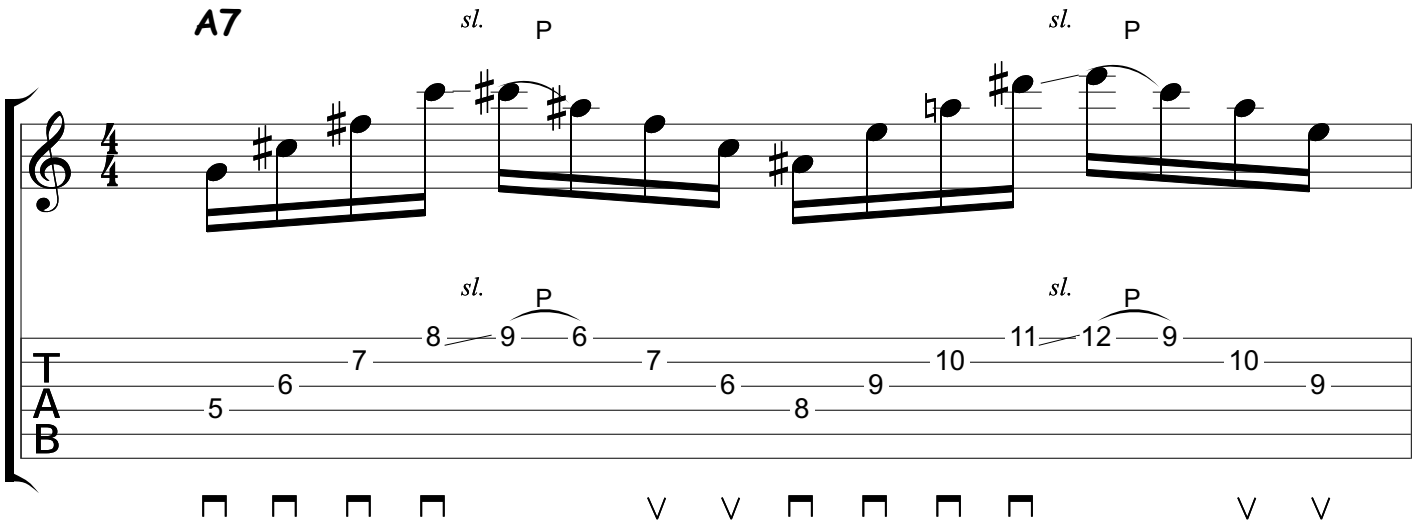
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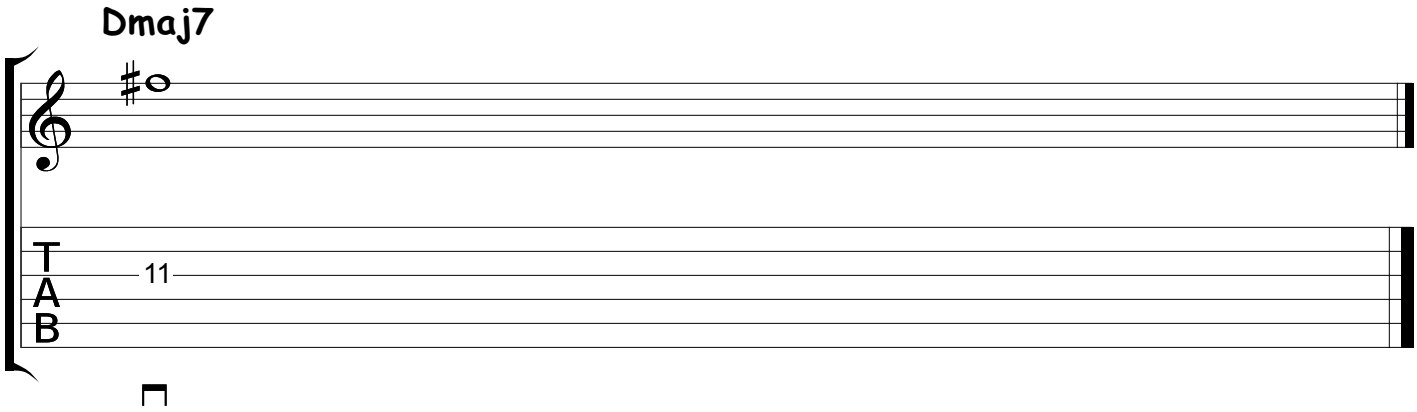
Lick of the week 94

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking





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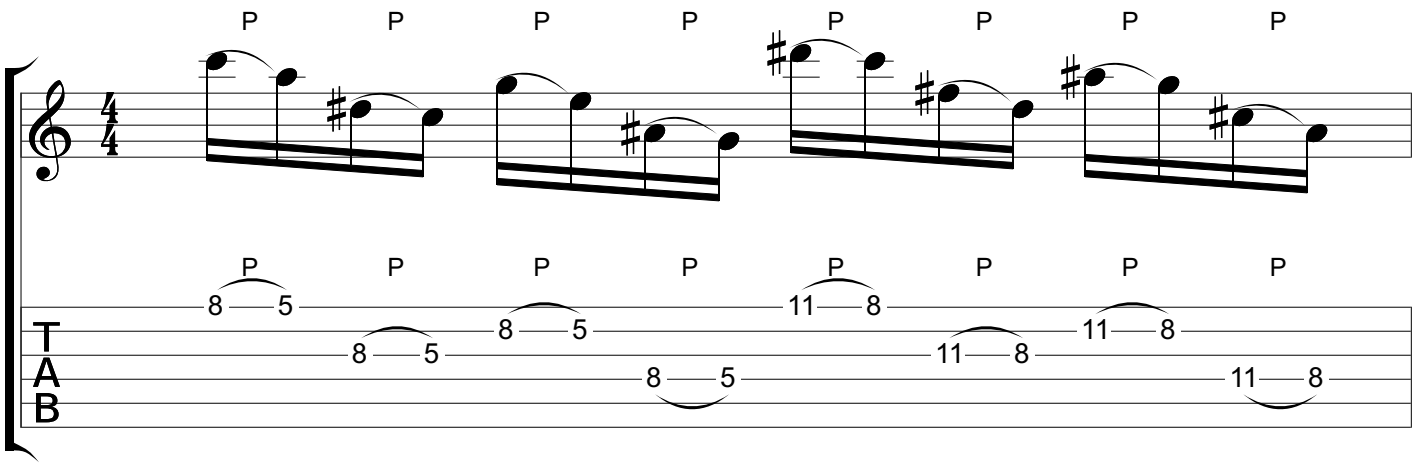
Lick of the week 95

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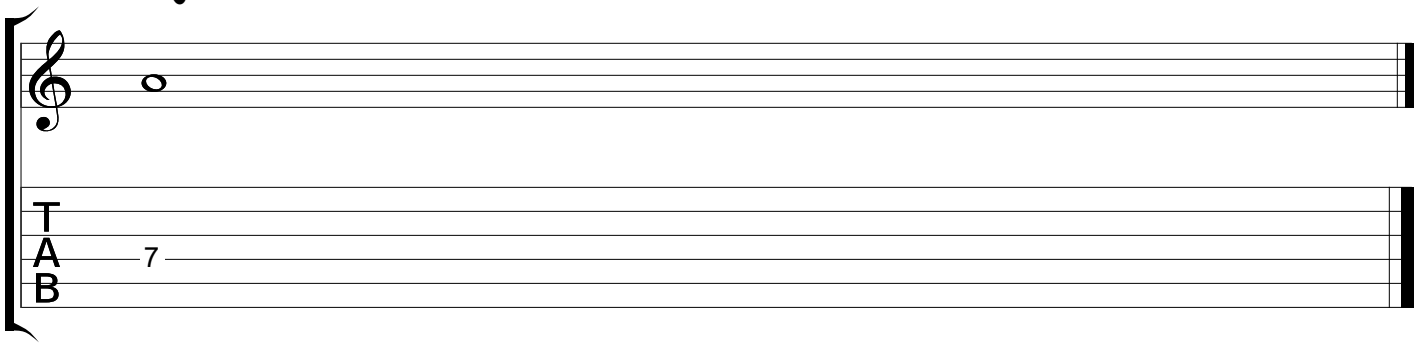
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Technical Focus: String Skipping

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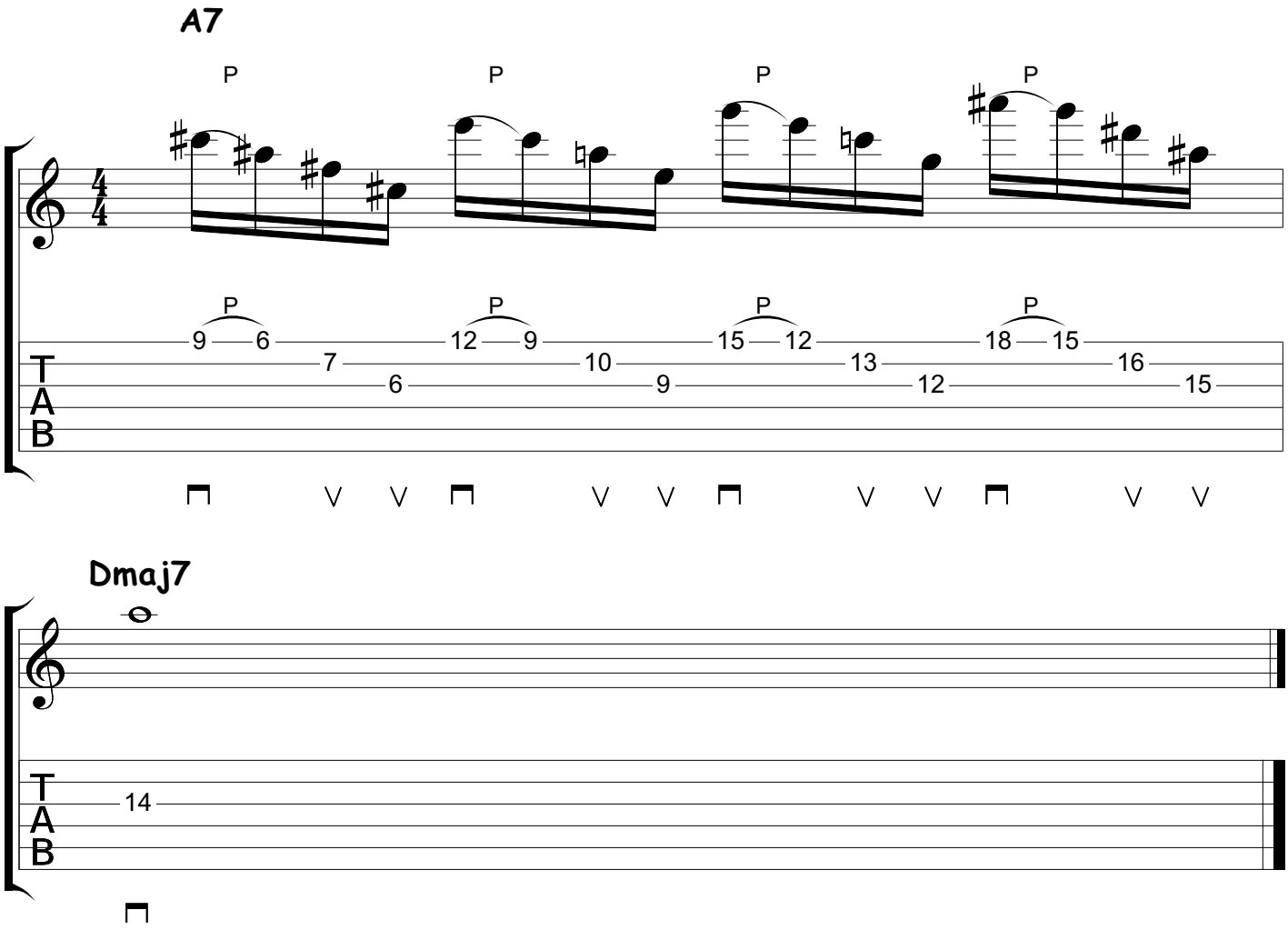
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Lick of the week 96

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



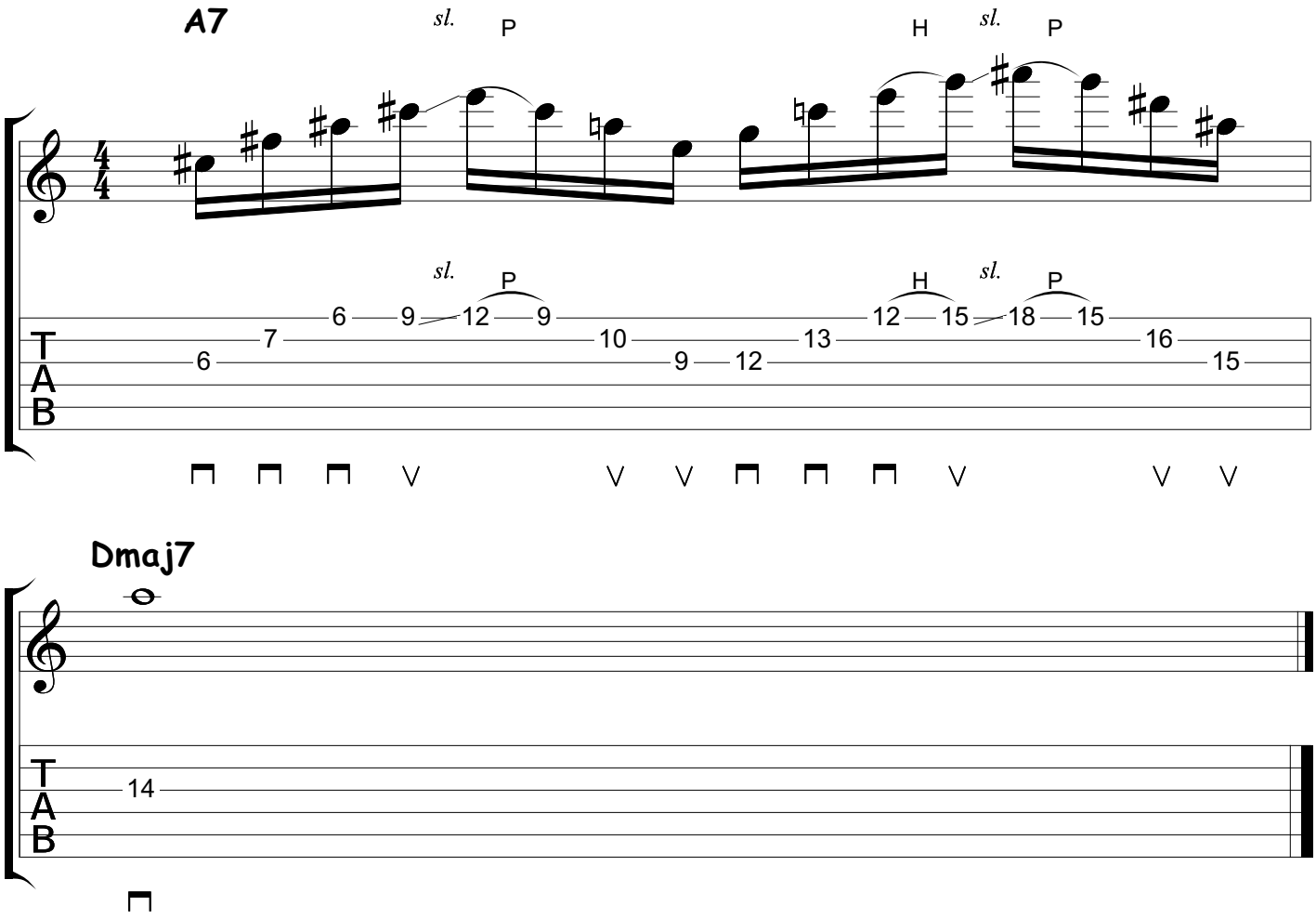
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Lick of the week 97

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

Technical Focus: Sweep Picking



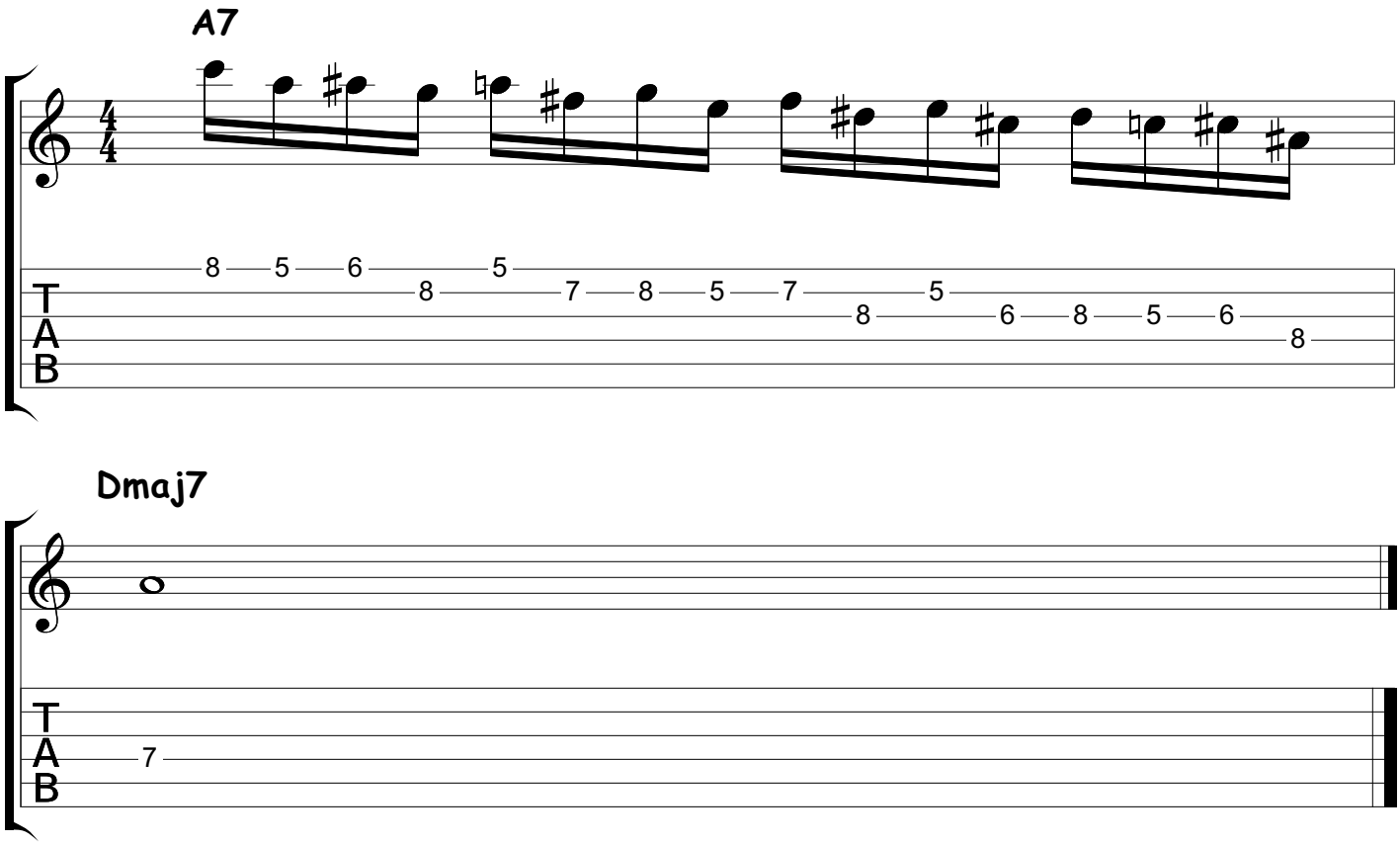
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Lick of the week 98

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

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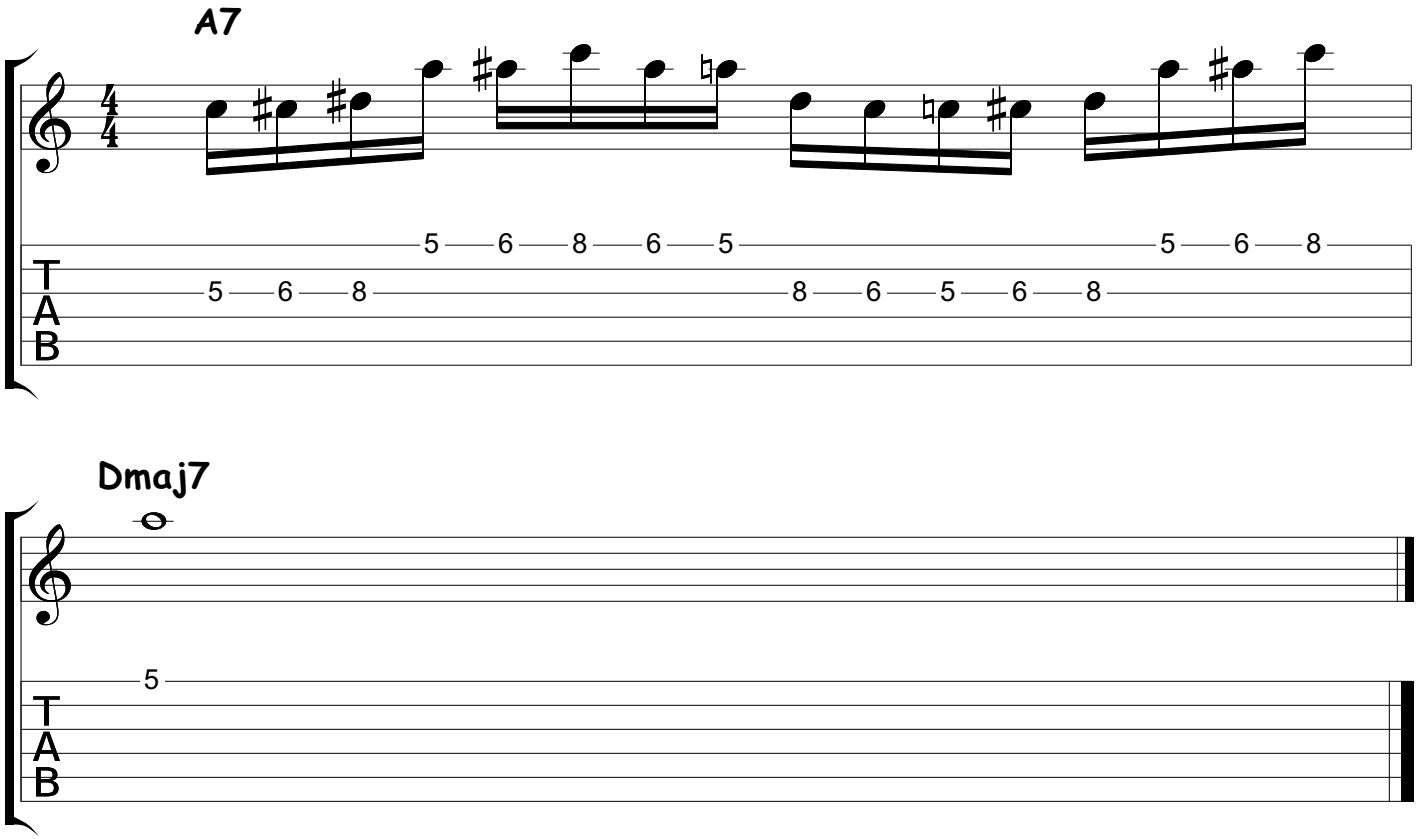
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Lick of the week 99

Styles: Jazz, Fusion

Used Scale: Diminished Scale

Technical Focus: Alternate Picking



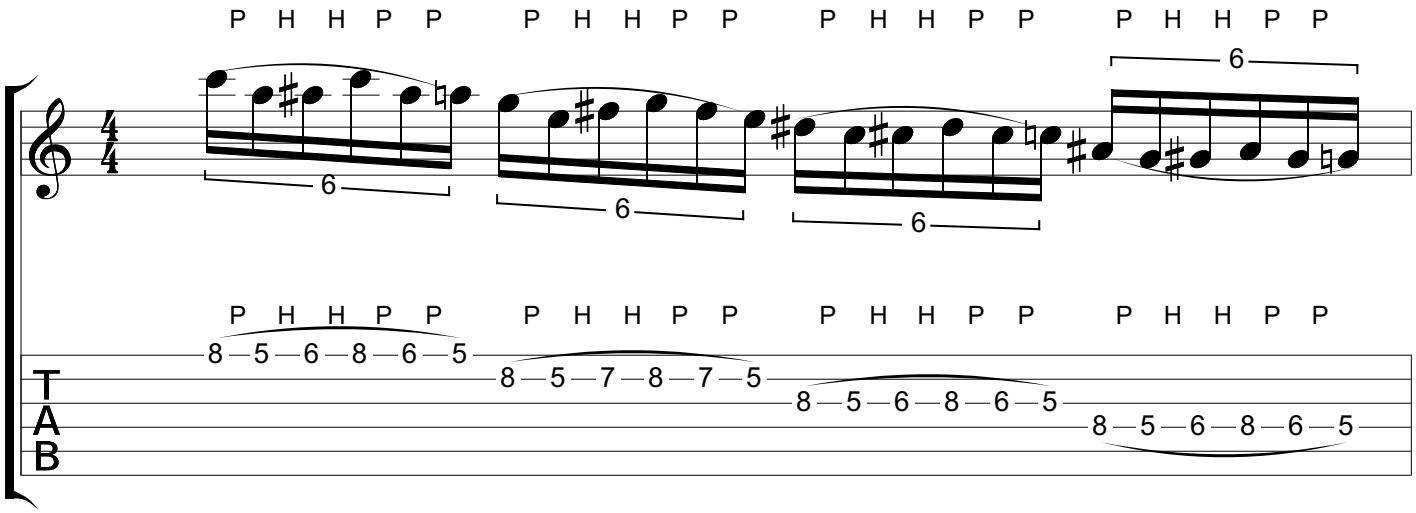
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Lick of the week 100

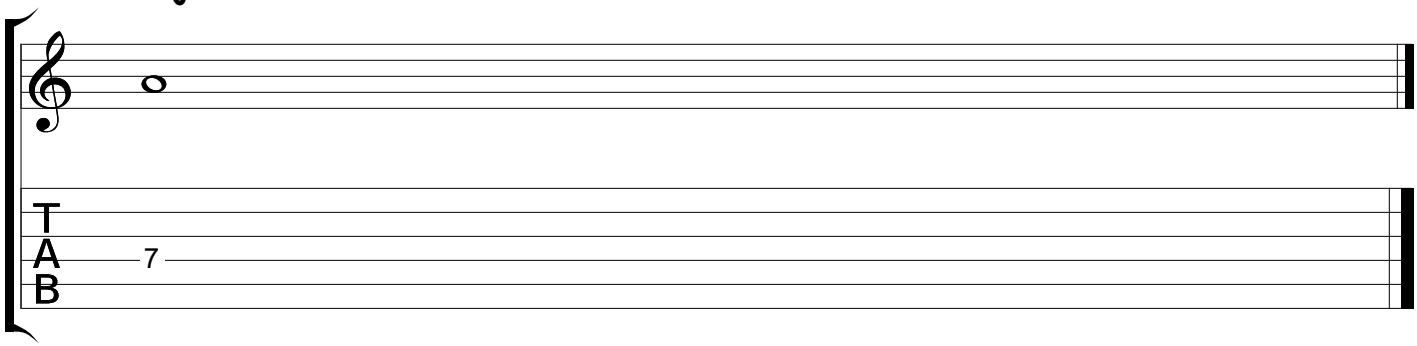
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Technical Focus: Legato Technique



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