

Guitar Tricks 133

Two-Hand Tapping Bends
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♩ = 138

Neal's Intro

pick scrape

mf

G⁵ A⁵ C⁵ G⁵ A⁵ D⁵ D⁵ D⁵ C⁵ G⁵

A⁵ C⁵ G⁵ A⁵ A^{b5} G⁵ A⁵ C⁵ G⁵

A⁵ D⁵ D⁵ D⁵ C⁵ G⁵ A⁵ C⁵ G⁵ A⁵

The musical score for Neal's Intro is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a standard guitar staff and a corresponding TAB staff. The guitar staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as 138 beats per minute. The first system begins with a 'pick scrape' and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The guitar notation includes various note values, rests, and bends, with some notes marked with a '7' indicating a seventh fret. The TAB staff shows the fret numbers and includes 'X' marks for the pick scrape. The second system continues the sequence with similar notation and includes a '3' marking above a note. The third system concludes the intro with a final sequence of notes and bends. The TAB staff for the third system shows a '7' marking above a note.

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Lesson of the Week

Example 1

bend and hold with left hand, tap and pull off with right hand, release bend, repeat

Example 2

Example 3

Example 4

bend at 7th fret on G string while holding tap at 12th

Example 5

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The image displays musical notation for a guitar technique. The top staff is a standard musical staff with a treble clef, showing a sequence of notes with triplets and bends. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature (TAB) with six lines. It includes tapping (T) and bending (B) instructions. The fret numbers are: 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0, 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0, 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0, 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0. The tapping (T) is indicated by an upward arrow, and the bending (B) is indicated by a downward arrow. The text 'full full' is written above the tapping arrows.

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