

Guitar Tricks 146

Extreme Bends
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Example 1

Example 1 musical notation. The treble clef staff shows a sequence of notes: a quarter note (fret 17), a quarter note (fret 17), a quarter note (fret 17), and a quarter note (fret 17). A bracket under the first three notes is labeled '3'. The guitar staff shows fret numbers 17, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17. Bends are indicated with arrows: a 'full' bend on the first 17, a '1 1/4' bend on the second 17, and a 'full' bend on the final 17. A wavy line above the staff indicates a tremolo effect.

Example 2

(from slow version)

Example 2 musical notation. The treble clef staff shows a sequence of notes: a quarter note (fret 2), a quarter note (fret 2), a quarter note (fret 2), and a quarter note (fret 2). A bracket under the first three notes is labeled '3'. The guitar staff shows fret numbers 17, 15, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17, 15, 13, 14, 13, 14, 12, 14, 14. Bends are indicated with arrows: a 'full' bend on the first 17, a '1 1/4' bend on the second 17, a 'full' bend on the final 17, and a '1 1/4' bend on the final 12. A wavy line above the staff indicates a tremolo effect.

Example 3
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A 2
B 2

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