

Artist Focus - 10 Licks

In the Style of - Leadbelly

Standard tuning

♩ = 150



Lick 1. Leadbelly - The Bourgeois Blues

Musical notation for Lick 1, measures 1-2. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 1 starts with a first finger (1) on the 5th string. Measure 2 has a second finger (2) on the 8th string. Fingering: 5-7-8-5-7-8. Tab: 7-7-7-7-7-7. Bar lines are at the end of each measure.

Musical notation for Lick 1, measures 3-4. Measure 3 has a third finger (3) on the 5th string. Measure 4 has a fourth finger (4) on the 8th string. Fingering: 5-7-8-5-7-8. Tab: 7-7-7-7-7-7. Bar lines are at the end of each measure.

Musical notation for Lick 1, measures 5-6. Measure 5 has a fifth finger (5) on the 5th string. Measure 6 has a sixth finger (6) on the 8th string. Fingering: 5-7-8-5-7-8. Tab: 7-7-7-7-7-7. Bar lines are at the end of each measure.

Musical notation for Lick 1, measures 7-8. Measure 7 has a seventh finger (7) on the 5th string. Measure 8 has an eighth finger (8) on the 8th string. Fingering: 5-7-8-5-7-8. Tab: 7-7-7-7-7-7. Bar lines are at the end of each measure.

Musical notation for Lick 1, measures 9-10. Measure 9 has a triplet of eighth notes (3) with a hammer-on (H) on the 5th string. Measure 10 has a triplet of eighth notes (3) with a hammer-on (H) on the 8th string. Fingering: 5-6-7-5-6-7. Tab: 7-7-5-6-7-7-7-5-6-7. Bar lines are at the end of each measure.



Lick 2. Leadbelly - The Gallis Pole

♩ = 116

Musical notation for Lick 2, measures 11-12. Measure 11 starts with a first finger (1) on the 1st string. Measure 12 has a second finger (2) on the 1st string. Fingering: 1-2-4-2-4-2-1. Tab: 1-2-4-2-4-2-1. Bar lines are at the end of each measure.

13 14

T
A
B

Lick 3. Leadbelly - In New Orleans

15 = 117

T
A
B

Lick 4. Leadbelly - Pretty Flowers In My Backyard

18 = 120

T
A
B

19 20

T
A
B

($\text{♪} = \overset{3}{\text{♪}} \text{♪}$)

Lick 5. Leadbelly - The Boll Weevil

21 = 123

T
A
B

23 24

T
A
B

Lick 6. Leadbelly - De Kalb Blues

♩ = 131

25 26

TAB

27

TAB

Lick 7. Leadbelly - Roberta

♩ = 117

28 29

TAB

(♩ = ♩)

Lick 8. Leadbelly - Kansas City Papa

♩ = 156

30 31

TAB

32 33

TAB

34 35

TAB

Lick 9. Leadbelly - Death Letter Blues

♩ = 126

36

37

TAB: 9 8, 9 8, 9 8, 9 8, 9 8, 9 8, 9 8 | 10 8, 10 8, 10 8, 10 8, 10 8, 10 8, 10 8

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39

TAB: 3 4, 4 4, 4 4 | 3 4, 4 4, 4 4 | 5 7, 6 4, 7 6, 4 5

Lick 10. Leadbelly - My Baby Quit Me

♩ = 141

40

41

TAB: 10 10, 10 10, 8 9 | 10 10, 10 10 | (10) 8, 9 9, 10 10

42

43

TAB: 8 8, 9 8, 10 8, 10 8 | 8-10 8, 8 6, 8 8