

Backup Banjo: Part 3

Lesson: pickinlessons.com/backup-banjo-lesson-part-3

Runs, Fills, Inversions & Syncopation

Inversions w/ Pentatonic Box

Root Position

1st Inversion

2nd Inversion

G

gDGBD

4/4

Root Position: 5 3 4 5 2 5 4 3 5 5

1st Inversion: 9 8 7 9 7 9 8 7 9

2nd Inversion: 12 12 12 12 14 12 14 12 14

Root Position

1st Inversion

2nd Inversion

Bm

Root Position: 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9

1st Inversion: 12 12 12 14 11 14 12 14 12

2nd Inversion: 4 3 4 2 4 2 4 3 4

(=)

12 Bar Blues Example (Runs - Inversions - Syncopation - Fills)

♩ = 108

6 **G** 7 **G7** 10

Measure 6: 0 2 4

Measure 7: 5 5 8 9 (9)

Measure 8: 5 5 8 9 (9)

Measure 9: 5 5 4 3 (3)

Measure 10: 3 3 4

C

G

11 2 12 H 13 14

Measure 11: 2 2 3 4 5 (5)

Measure 12: 5 5 7 6 5 (5)

Measure 13: 12 12 9

Measure 14: 8 7 8 9 10 11 12

D

G

D

G

15 H 16 17 18 19

Measure 15: (10) 12 10 12 11 12

Measure 16: 8 9 10 3 4

Measure 17: 3 4 9 10 11

Measure 18: 10 11 12 12 0 3 4

Measure 19: 5

(♩ = ♩)

Folk Rock Example (Heart of Gold-Neil Young) (Runs - Inversions - Syncopation)

♩ = 85

Introduction Chord Progression

Em D Em D Em

20 5 5 5 5 5 5 21 4 4 2 H 22 5 5 5 5 5 5 23 4 4 2 H

5 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 2

4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 0 0

0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

Em C D G Em C D G

24 0 2 2 25 4 0 26 0 2 2 27 4 0

0 1 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 3 0 0

(2) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

Em C D G Em D Em

28 0 2 2 29 4 0 H 30 5 5 5 5 5 5 31 4 4 2 H

2 0 1 1 2 3 0 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 0

0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

Psychedelic Rock Example (Little Wing-Jimi Hendrix) (Fills - Runs - Syncopation - Inversions)

♩ = 70

Main Chord Progression

Em G Am

32 H 2 0 2 0 33 sl. P H 34 H

0 2 0 0 2 4 3 4 2 0 0 2 0 1 1 1

0 2 0 0 2 4 3 4 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 0

0 2 0 0 2 4 3 4 2 0 0 2 0 2 2 0

Em Bm Am C

35 2 0 5 9 36 9 H 37 H . 5

0 5 8 7 7 7 7 5 7 5 7 5 5

2 0 4 9 7 7 9 7 9 7 6 8 5 7 5 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G F C D

38 5 4 3 P 39 2 40 4 H 41

3 2 1 2 0 3 2 1 3 3 2 3

4 3 2 2 0 3 2 1 2 4 2 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0