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UD Baix elèctric 3

Walking Bass Line - Bb Blues

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Walking bass

Una línia d'un baix caminant, **walking bass**, consisteix en un conjunt de notes de la mateixa durada i intensitat, normalment negres, que creen una sensació d'un moviment cap endavant, com qui camina. L'objectiu del walking bass és doble, per un costat destacar l'acord que es toca i per l'altre preparar suaument el pròxim acord.

Com construir un Walking bass?

We'll keep our rhythms simple for now: one note per beat. On the downbeat, we're going to play the root; and on the last beat of each bar, we're going to play a chromatic approach tone leading into the next root, or it's corresponding fifth.

Step 1: Write out a chord progression (and be sure to leave room for the notes)

C7 F7 C7 G7 C7 F7

Step 2: On the downbeat of every bar, write in the corresponding root (if there is more than one chord per bar, write in the root on the first beat the chord is introduced)

C7 F7 C7 G7 C7 F7

Step 3: On the last beat of each bar, choose one of three options: the fifth scale degree of the following note, a half step below the following note or a half step above the following note. When there is more than one chord in a bar, you only have room to fill in the root and the linking tone, so you don't have to worry about adding anything else!

Bass line for Step 3. Chords: C7, F7, C7, G-7, C7, F7. The notes are: C4, E4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6.

Step 4: Fill in the blanks! Be melodic, be creative, and be deliberate

Bass line for Step 4. Chords: C7, F7, C7, G-7, C7, F7. The notes are: C4, E4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6.

Guitar chord diagrams and TAB for Step 4. Chords: C9, F13, C9, Gm7, C9. The notes are: C4, E4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6.

Targeting the 5th of the chord on the second bar of F.

Guitar chord diagrams and TAB for Step 4, highlighting the 5th of the F chord. Chords: F13, C9, A7(#5). The notes are: C4, E4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6.

Guitar chord diagrams and TAB for Step 4, highlighting the 5th of the F chord. Chords: Dm9, G13, C9, A7(#5), Dm9, G13. The notes are: C4, E4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6.