

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 4/4 time signature. The music begins with a 'pick scrape' and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, with notes G⁵, A⁵, C⁵, G⁵, A⁵, D⁵, D⁵, D⁵, C⁵, and G⁵. The second system contains measures 5 through 8, with notes A⁵, C⁵, G⁵, A⁵, A^{b5}, G⁵, A⁵, C⁵, and G⁵. The third system contains measures 9 through 12, with notes A⁵, D⁵, D⁵, D⁵, C⁵, G⁵, A⁵, C⁵, G⁵, and A⁵. The TAB staff shows fret numbers and tapping techniques, including two-hand tapping bends indicated by wavy lines above the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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 trick. The top staff is a standard musical staff with a treble clef, showing a sequence of notes and triplets. 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. Arrows indicate bends at the 7th fret, labeled 'full full'.

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