

Side

How to play the opening guitar riff

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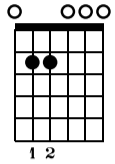
Standard tuning

♩ = 90

Step 1

Get used to strumming a constant 16th note rhythm. Use a very flexible pick

Em



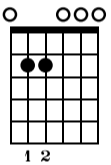
Capo fret 3

el.guit.

Step 2 count the rhythm out as you play.

1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a

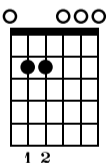
Em



Step 3

1 a + a 3 e 4 e

Em



Step 4

Step 4 musical notation. The top staff is a treble clef in G minor (one flat). It contains a melodic line with notes: G4 (finger 1), A4 (finger a), Bb4 (finger +), C5 (finger a), D5 (finger 3), E5 (finger e), F5 (finger 4), and G5 (finger e). The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with the following fret numbers: 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2.

Step 5

Step 5 musical notation and chord diagrams. Above the staff are five chord diagrams: Em9 (fingers 1, 3), Em (fingers 1, 2), Em7 (finger 1), Em (fingers 1, 2), and Em7 (finger 1) followed by Em (fingers 1, 2). The musical notation shows a sequence of chords: Em9, Em, Em7, Em, Em7, Em. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with the following fret numbers for each chord: Em9 (4, 0, 0, 0), Em (4, 0, 0, 0), Em7 (2, 0, 0, 0), Em (2, 0, 0, 0), Em7 (2, 0, 0, 0), and Em (2, 0, 0, 0).