

G = Root Note

(Use Essential Mando Edition, p.3)
(Use Complete Mando Edition, p.9)

Notes Outside of Key

3 = b3 (flat-3) note

7 = b7 (flat-7) note

Old-Timey Mandolin Licks #1-6 in G

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Lick #1

Mandolin tablature for Lick #1. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The notes are: E4 (3), A4 (2), D4 (0), G4 (0), A4 (2), D4 (0), E4 (3), A4 (2), D4 (0), G4 (0).

Lick #2

Mandolin tablature for Lick #2. The staff shows strings 4, 3, 2, 1 from top to bottom. The notes are: 4 (0), 3 (3), 2 (4), 1 (0), 2 (2), 1 (0), 4 (5), 3 (2), 2 (0), 1 (5), 4 (3), 3 (2), 2 (0), 1 (5).

Lick #3

Mandolin tablature for Lick #3. The staff shows strings 7, 6, 5, 4 from top to bottom. The notes are: 7 (2), 6 (2), 5 (3), 4 (4), 7 (5), 6 (2), 5 (3), 4 (2), 7 (5), 6 (2), 5 (3), 4 (2).

Lick #4

Mandolin tablature for Lick #4. The staff shows strings 10, 9, 8, 7 from top to bottom. The notes are: 10 (3), 9 (4), 8 (0), 7 (4), 10 (3), 9 (2), 8 (0), 7 (0), 10 (3), 9 (2), 8 (0), 7 (0).

Lick #5

Mandolin tablature for Lick #5. The staff shows strings 13, 12, 11, 10 from top to bottom. The notes are: 13 (2), 12 (0), 11 (4), 10 (0), 13 (5), 12 (5), 11 (2), 10 (5), 13 (5), 12 (2), 11 (0), 10 (5), 13 (3), 12 (4), 11 (0), 10 (0), 13 (3), 12 (2), 11 (0), 10 (0).

Lick #6

Mandolin tablature for Lick #6. The staff shows strings 16, 15, 14, 13 from top to bottom. The notes are: 16 (3), 15 (3), 14 (1), 13 (0), 16 (5), 15 (0), 14 (1), 13 (2), 16 (5), 15 (5), 14 (3), 13 (2), 16 (0), 15 (2), 14 (3), 13 (4), 16 (0), 15 (3), 14 (0), 13 (0), 16 (3), 15 (2), 14 (0), 13 (2).

D = Root Note

(Use Essential Mando Edition, p.15)
(Use Complete Mando Edition, p.25)

Notes Outside of Key

B = b3 (flat-3) note

F = b7 (flat-7) note

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Lick #1

Mandolin tablature for Lick #1. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E4, A4, D4, G4, D4, A4, D4, A4, D4, A4, D4, A4, D4. The notes D4, A4, and D4 are boxed, indicating they are the root note.

Lick #2

Mandolin tablature for Lick #2. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, A4, G4, E4, D4. The notes Bb4 and A4 are circled in blue, indicating they are outside the key. The notes E4, D4, and A4 are boxed, indicating they are the root note. The notes H and Po are indicated above the staff.

Lick #3

Mandolin tablature for Lick #3. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E7, A7, Fb7, G7, E7, D7, A7, G7, E7, D7, A7, G7. The notes Fb7 and E7 are circled in red, indicating they are outside the key. The notes A7, G7, and D7 are boxed, indicating they are the root note.

Lick #4

Mandolin tablature for Lick #4. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E3, A3, Bb3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, A3, G3, E3, D3. The notes Bb3 and A3 are circled in blue, indicating they are outside the key. The notes E3, D3, and A3 are boxed, indicating they are the root note.

Lick #5

Mandolin tablature for Lick #5. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E5, A5, G5, F#5, E5, D5, A5, G5, E5, D5, A5, G5, E5, D5, A5, G5. The notes E5, D5, and A5 are boxed, indicating they are the root note. The note Bb5 is circled in blue, indicating it is outside the key.

Lick #6

Mandolin tablature for Lick #6. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E5, A5, Fb5, G5, E5, D5, A5, G5, E5, D5, A5, G5, E5, D5, A5, G5, E5, D5, A5, G5. The notes Fb5 and E5 are circled in red, indicating they are outside the key. The notes A5, G5, and D5 are boxed, indicating they are the root note.

E = Root Note

(Use Essential Mando Edition, p.19)
(Use Complete Mando Edition, p.29)

Old-Timey Mandolin Licks #1-6 in E

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Notes Outside of Key

B = b3 (flat-3) note

R = b7 (flat-7) note

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Lick #1

Mandolin tablature for Lick #1. The staff shows fret numbers for strings E, A, D, and G. The sequence of notes is: E4, A2, D4, A2, D6, E2, E2, E4, A2, D2, E2, E2.

Lick #2

Mandolin tablature for Lick #2. The staff shows fret numbers for strings E, A, D, and G. The sequence of notes is: E2, A4, B5 (blue circle), B5 (blue circle) with a slide (Sl) to 6, A2, H4, Po4, A2, E7, E7, E7, A6, A4, A4, A6, A6.

Lick #3

Mandolin tablature for Lick #3. The staff shows fret numbers for strings E, A, D, and G. The sequence of notes is: G7, A6, A6, R0 (red circle), A1, E2, E2, E4, A2, A2, E2, E2, E2, E2.

Lick #4

Mandolin tablature for Lick #4. The staff shows fret numbers for strings E, A, D, and G. The sequence of notes is: E5 (blue circle) with a slide (Sl) to 6, A2, A6, A2, A6, E5 (blue circle), A4, E2, E2, E4.

Lick #5

Mandolin tablature for Lick #5. The staff shows fret numbers for strings E, A, D, and G. The sequence of notes is: A4, A2, A6, A2, E0 (black box), E0 (black box), A4, E0 (black box), A4, A2, E0 (black box), E5 (blue circle) with a slide (Sl) to 6, E2, E2, E4.

Lick #6

Mandolin tablature for Lick #6. The staff shows fret numbers for strings E, A, D, and G. The sequence of notes is: E0 (black box), E0 (black box), R5 (red circle), A4, A2, A4, E5 (blue circle) with a slide (Sl) to 6, E2, E2, R0 (red circle), A6, A4, A6, E0 (blue circle) with a slide (Sl) to 1, E2, E7, A6, A4.

F = Root Note

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Notes Outside of Key

6 = b3 (flat-3) note

1 = b7 (flat-7) note

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Lick #1

Mandolin tablature for Lick #1. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: E4, A3, D5, A3, G0, F3, F1, G5, F3, F1, G0, F3. Frets are indicated by numbers in boxes. A bracket groups the first four notes (E4, A3, D5, A3).

Lick #2

Mandolin tablature for Lick #2. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: F3, G5, A6, A7, G3, A5, G3, F8, F7, G5, F7. Frets are indicated by numbers in boxes. A blue circle highlights the A6 note, and a red circle highlights the A7 note. A slur is over the A6 and A7 notes.

Lick #3

Mandolin tablature for Lick #3. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: G0, G0, A1, B2, F3, F1, G5, F3, F1, G0, F3. Frets are indicated by numbers in boxes. A red circle highlights the A1 note.

Lick #4

Mandolin tablature for Lick #4. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: A6, A7, G3, A7, G3, A7, A6, G5, F3, F1, G0, F3. Frets are indicated by numbers in boxes. A blue circle highlights the A6 note, and a red circle highlights the A7 note. A slur is over the A6 and A7 notes.

Lick #5

Mandolin tablature for Lick #5. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: G0, A5, B2, A5, F3, F3, G0, F3, F3, G0, A5, F3, A1, A2, F3, F1, G0, F3. Frets are indicated by numbers in boxes. A blue circle highlights the A1 note, and a red circle highlights the A2 note. A slur is over the A1 and A2 notes.

Lick #6

Mandolin tablature for Lick #6. The staff shows strings E, A, D, G. The sequence of notes is: F8, F8, A6, G5, F3, A5, A6, A7, F3, F3, A1, G0, A5, G0, A1, A2, F3, F1, G0, F3. Frets are indicated by numbers in boxes. A blue circle highlights the A6 note, and a red circle highlights the A1 note. A slur is over the A6 and A7 notes, and another slur is over the A1 and A2 notes.