

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 TAB staff shows fret numbers and tapping techniques. The first system includes a 'pick scrape' instruction and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The second system features a triplet of eighth notes. The third system continues the sequence of chords and tapping patterns. The chords are indicated above the guitar staff: 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.

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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 with triplets and bends. The bottom staff is a fretboard diagram with two lines, labeled 'T' (Tapping) and 'B' (Bending). It shows the fret positions for the notes: 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0, 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0, 12, (12), 7, 7, 5, 0. Arrows indicate tapping and bending actions, with labels 'full full' above the tapping points.

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