

Rock Riffs for Beginners

Smoke on the Water Highway to Hell

The first section contains two riffs. The first riff, 'Smoke on the Water', is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The second riff, 'Highway to Hell', is in 4/4 time and consists of two measures. Each riff is accompanied by a guitar tablature (TAB) below it.

TAB for 'Smoke on the Water':
 Measure 1: 0-3-0
 Measure 2: 0-3-1-0
 Measure 3: 0-3-0-3
 Measure 4: 0-0

TAB for 'Highway to Hell':
 Measure 1: 2-2-2 / 0-0-0
 Measure 2: 2-2-0 / 0-0-0

7 Back in Black

The second section contains one riff, 'Back in Black', starting at measure 7. It is in 4/4 time and consists of six measures. The riff is accompanied by a guitar tablature (TAB) below it.

TAB for 'Back in Black':
 Measure 1: 2-2-0 / 0-0-0
 Measure 2: 2-2-0 / 0-0-0
 Measure 3: 2 / 0-0
 Measure 4: 2-2-2 / 0-0-0
 Measure 5: 2-2-2 / 0-0-0
 Measure 6: 3-0 / 3-0-2-0

13 7 Nation Army

The third section contains one riff, '7 Nation Army', starting at measure 13. It is in 4/4 time and consists of six measures. The riff is accompanied by a guitar tablature (TAB) below it.

TAB for '7 Nation Army':
 Measure 1: 2-2-2 / 0-0-0
 Measure 2: 2 / 4-2-0
 Measure 3: 2-1-2-2
 Measure 4: 2-2-0 / 2-0
 Measure 5: 3-2
 Measure 6: 2-2-0 / 2-0

19

The fourth section contains one riff starting at measure 19. It is in 4/4 time and consists of two measures. The riff is accompanied by a guitar tablature (TAB) below it.

TAB for unnamed riff:
 Measure 1: 3-0
 Measure 2: 3-2