

### **3 Blues Riffs Everybody Should Know**

Today, I thought we could look at some material that doesn't just relate to one song, but rather relates to style of playing. The style of playing we are going to be focusing on today is Blues.

Blues is a music genre and musical form which was originated in the Deep South of the United States around the 1870s by African-Americans from roots in African musical traditions, African-American work songs, and spirituals and fused with more traditional American forms such as Country Music and Bluegrass.

In the tutorial provided there is a lot of reference to the Blues Scale. It's really important that you are familiar with this for this lesson. Once you have been showed the scale, maybe just practise it a few times ascending and descending so you have the control and understanding of the notes.

Once you have a good command over the scale, have a look at the tutorial and start working your way through the 3 ideas. Here is the link for the tutorial below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EojOW1rFcvw>

Have fun and Enjoy!