

Jaco Pastorius Bass Techniques

Em7

The image displays five systems of bass guitar notation, each consisting of a musical staff and a corresponding TAB staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system is marked 'Em7' and shows a melodic line with slurs and a TAB line with fret numbers and 'X' marks. The second system shows a rhythmic pattern with slurs and 'X' marks. The third system shows a continuous eighth-note pattern. The fourth system shows a melodic line with slurs and a TAB line with fret numbers. The fifth system shows a melodic line with slurs and a TAB line with fret numbers.

- Play each line separately then mix and match them.
- Make sure you build up speed slowly and have complete control over all the techniques. Timing is key!
- Add some fills (and your own lines) in by using E Dorian and/or E Minor Pentatonic.