

# Essential Slap Bass Skills: 7 Exercises for Success

Exercise 1: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows a sequence of eighth notes with slurs. The tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Exercise 2: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and asterisks indicating slaps. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, X, 0, X, 0, X, 0, X.

Exercise 3: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and slaps, including a pull-off (P) on the second measure. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, X, 5, 7, 0, X, 5, 7, 0, X.

Exercise 4: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and slaps, including pull-offs (P) on the second measure. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, 7, X, X, 9, X, 9, 0, 7, X, X, 9, X, 9.

Exercise 5: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and slaps, including pull-offs (P) on the second measure. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, 7, 9, X, X, 9, X, 9, 0, 7, 9, X, X, 9, X, 9.

Exercise 6: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and slaps, including pull-offs (P) on the second measure. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, 7, 9, 7, 5, 7, 10, 12, 10, 12, 14, 14.

Exercise 7: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and slaps, including pull-offs (P) on the second measure. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 6, 5, 3, 5, 3.

Exercise 8: Slap bass line in 4/4 time. The staff shows eighth notes with slurs and slaps, including pull-offs (P) on the second measure. The tablature shows fret numbers 0, X, 5, 7, X, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 7, 8, 7, 5, 7.