

BluesLoops

The complete way to play Chicago Blues Guitar Lumps & Shuffles

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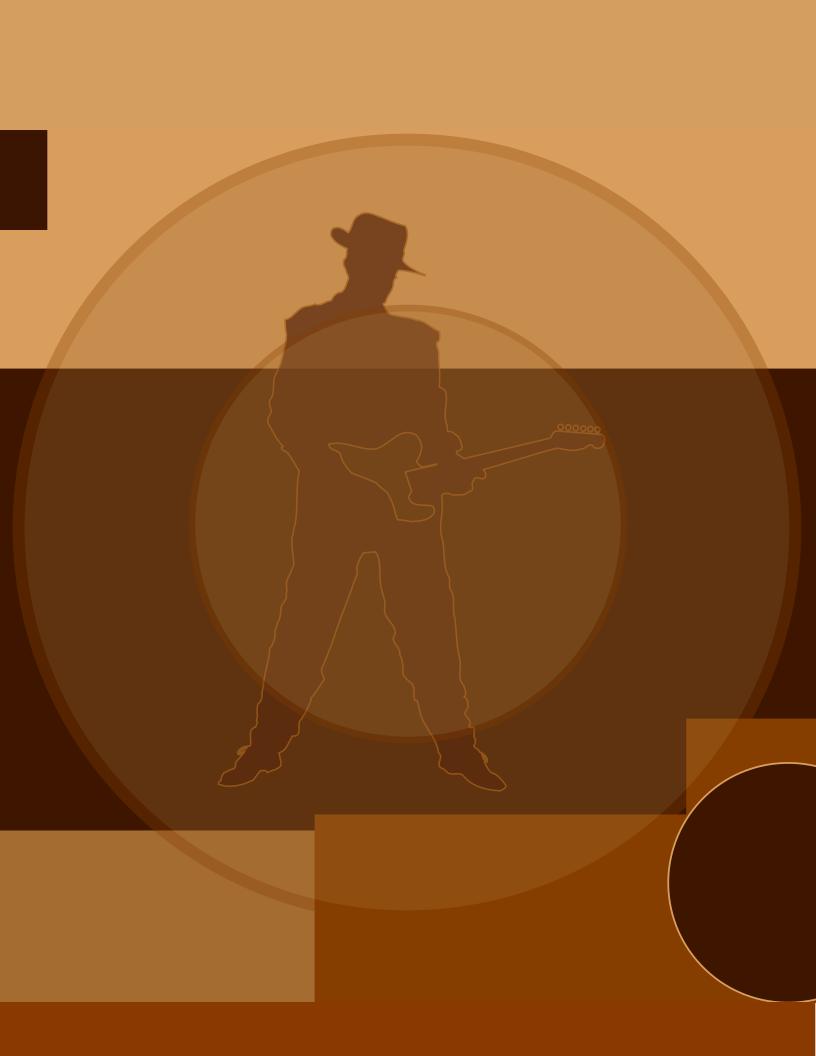




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What's a lump? A lump can be described musically as a broken up shuffle or a shuffle played with a *staccato* feel. In most cases each note will be played twice in a sequence using the I-IV-V chord progression. What's a shuffle? A shuffle is the rhythm that your heartbeat makes when you string the "heartbeats" together. When you run your heart beats (shuffles) faster than it does when you walk. Right? Okay, now sit still for a moment. Hold your breath for ten seconds or so, and place your hand over your heart. You will feel two beats or lumps in your chest: One up, one back, and pause; one up, one back, and pause . . .

For example, if a 4-bar **shuffle** sounded like this:

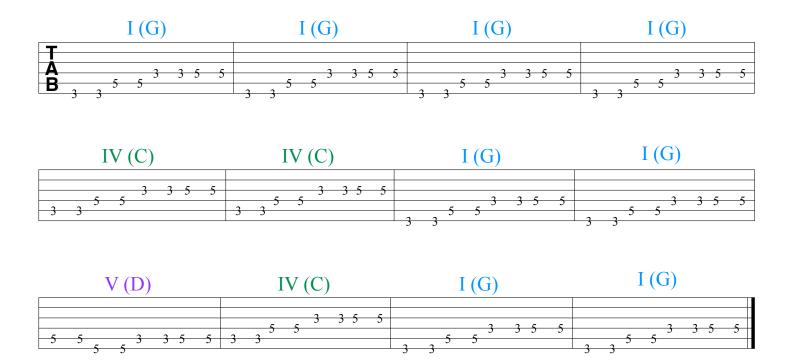
1st bar One, Two, Three, Four
2nd bar Two, Two, Three, Four
3rd bar Three, Two, Three, Four
4th bar Four, Two, Three, Four

Then with each "uh" as a beat, a 4-bar **lump** would sound like this:

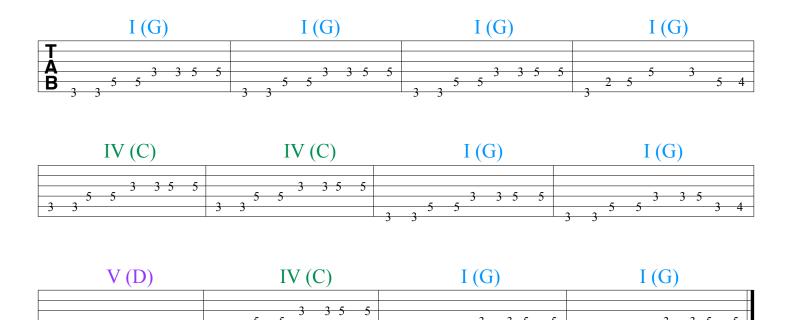
1st bar One, uh, Two, uh, Three, uh, Four, uh
2nd bar Two, uh, Two, uh, Three, uh, Four, uh
3rd bar Three, uh, Two, uh, Three, uh, Four, uh
4th bar Four, uh, Two, uh, Three, uh, Four, uh

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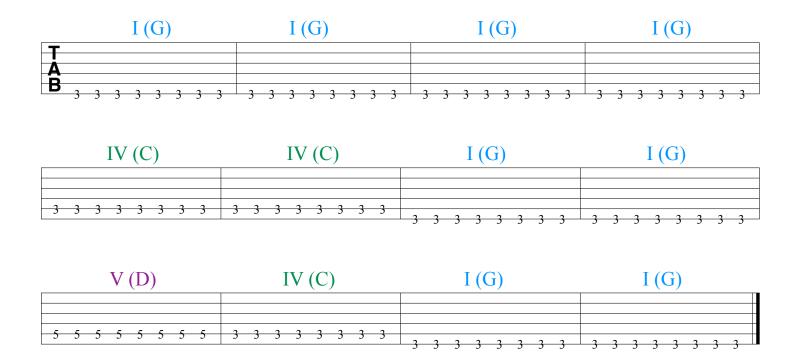
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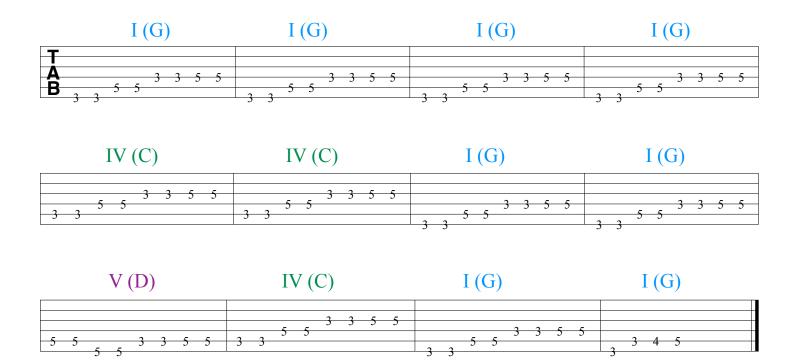
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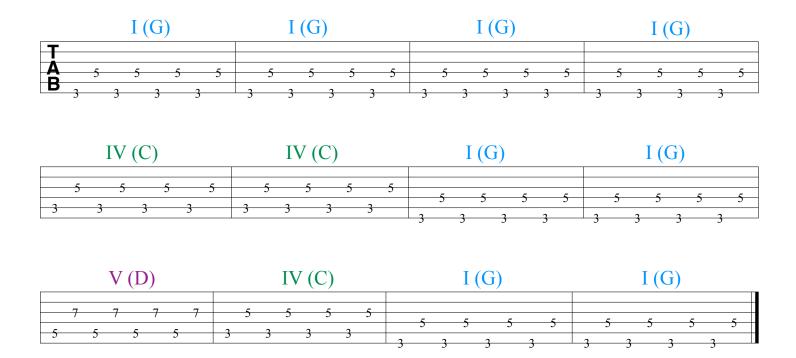
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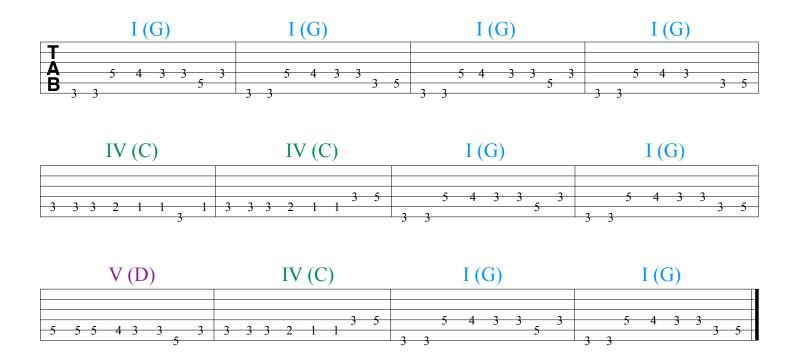
Double Time Lump With Turnaround



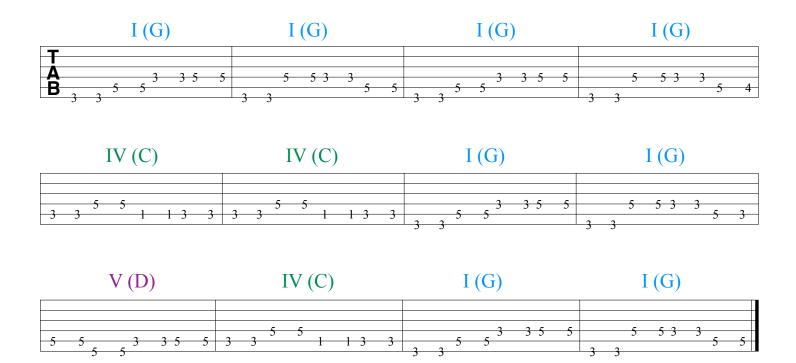
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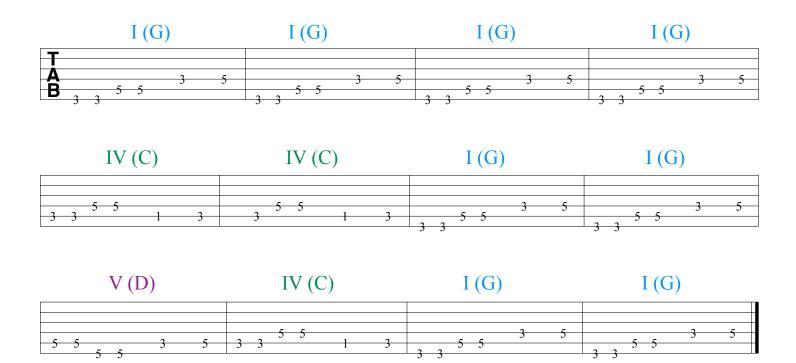
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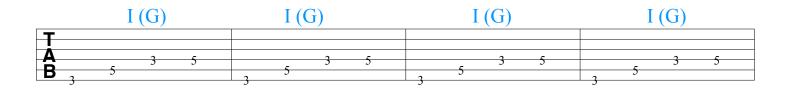
Forward & Backward Lump



Funky Lump



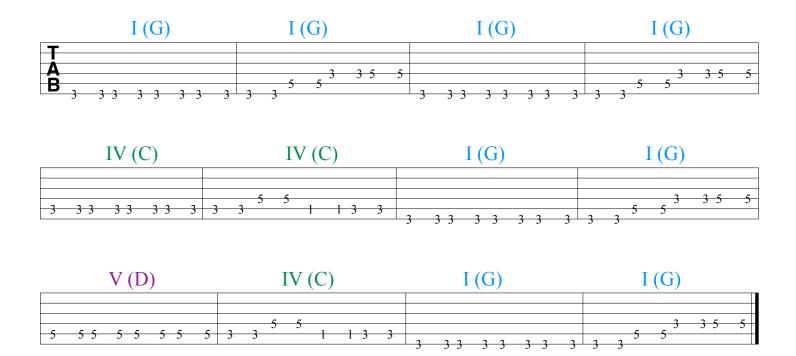
Quarter Note Feel



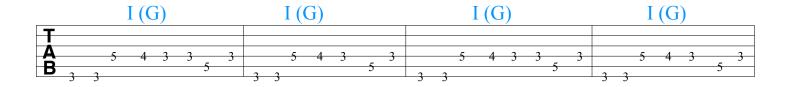
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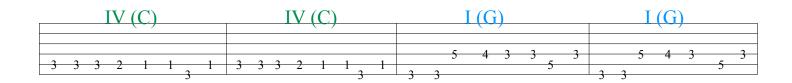
V(D)	IV (C)	I (G)	I (G)
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	5	3 5	3 5
5 3 5	3 1 3	5	5

Eighth Note Lump With Triplet Feel



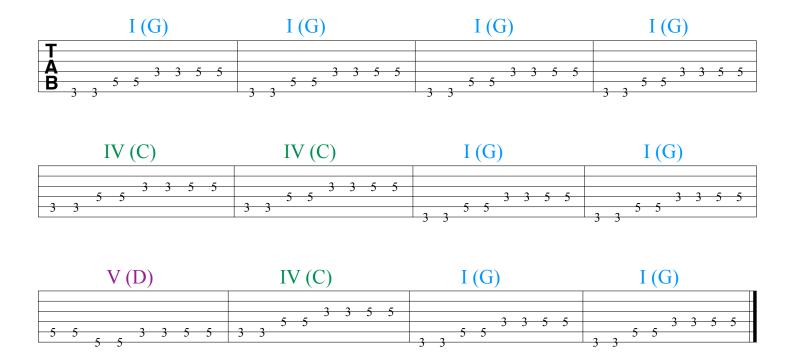
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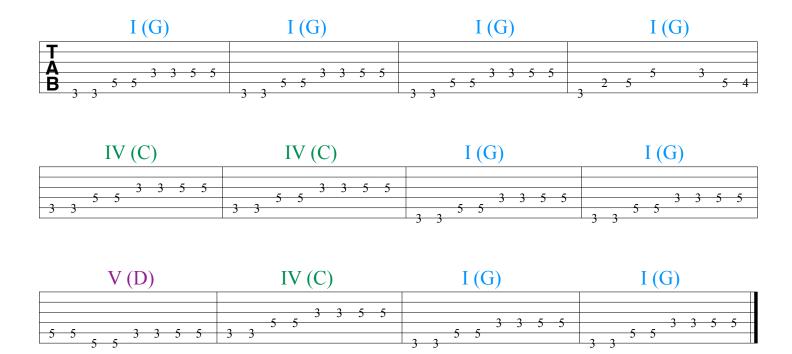




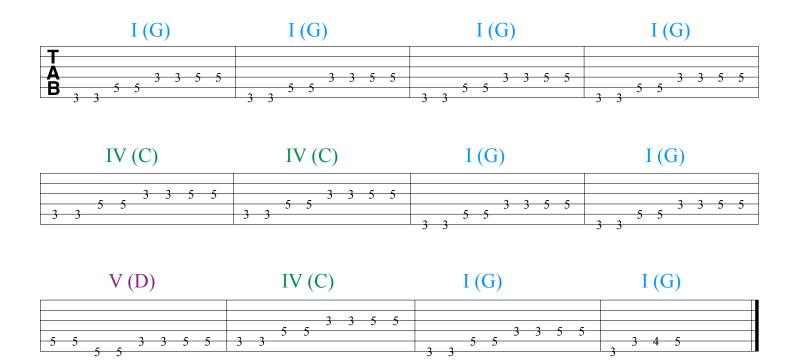
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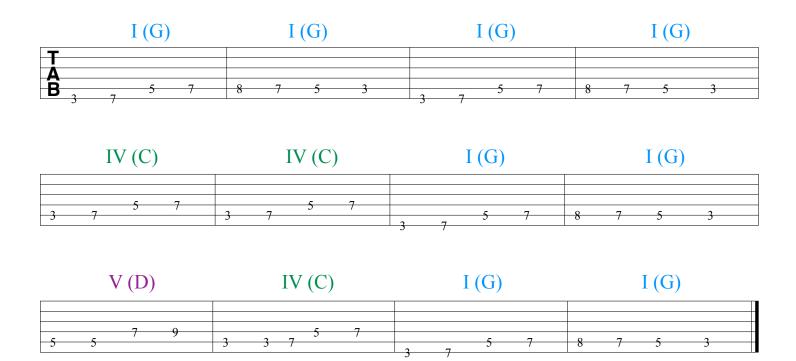
Double Time Lump with 43rd St. Turnaround



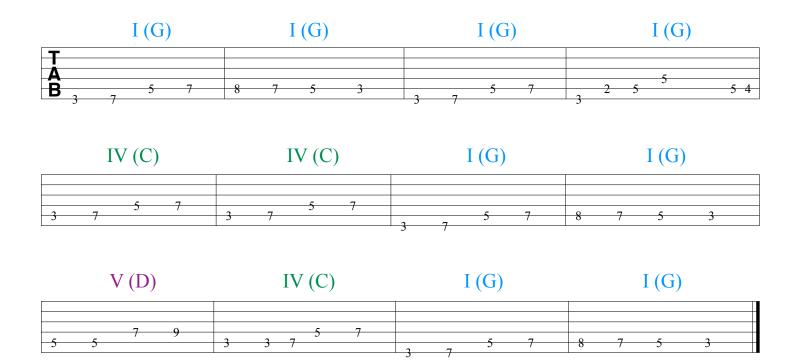
Double Time Lump With Turnaround



Light Swing Shuffle

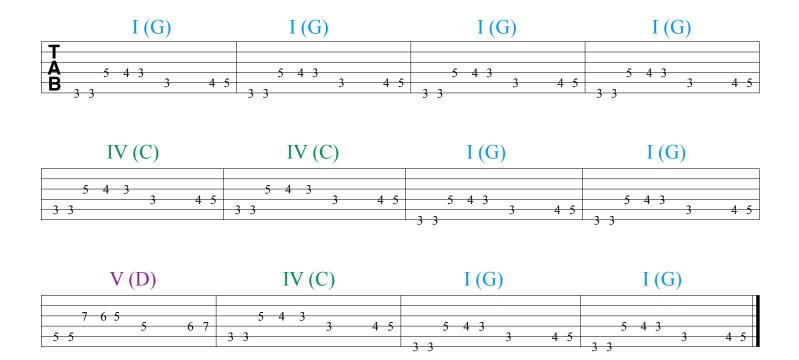


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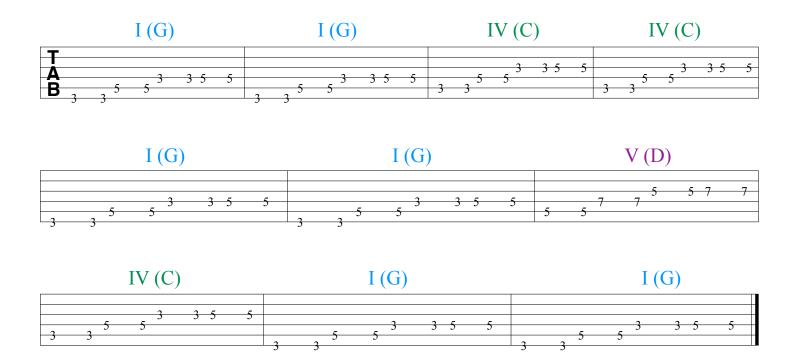


Bonus

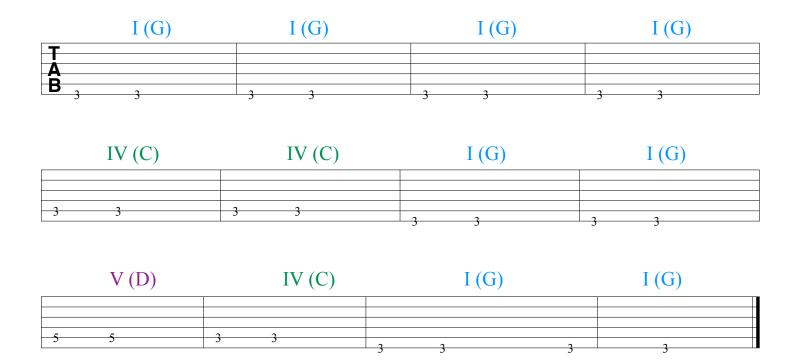
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10-Bar Quick Change



Drill #1: Discipline



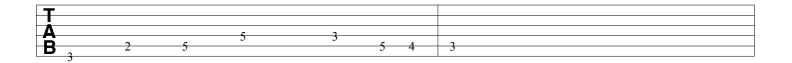
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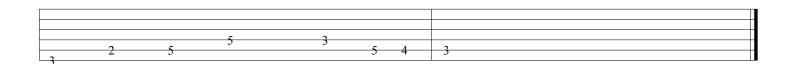
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T A			
B ,	3	3	3
IV (C)	IV (C)	I (G)	I (G)
3	3	3	3
V (D)	IV (C)	I (G)	I (G)
-5	3	2	2

Drill #3: Half Notes

I (G)	I (G)	I (G)	I (G)
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B ,	2		
3	- 3	· 3	3
IV (C)	IV (C)	I (G)	I (G)
3	3	3	3
		3	J
V (D)	IV (C)	I (G)	I (G)
-5	3		
3	3	3	3

Drill # 4: 43rd St. Turnaround





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