

# Lessons on Technique

## Lesson 1: 2 Down/ 1 Up

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♩ = 80

### Example 1

### Example 2

Example 1 (0:09) starts with a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 4/4 time. The first measure contains a melodic line starting on G4, moving up to A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, and then a whole note chord on E4 (Em). The dynamic is marked *mf*. The guitar tablature shows a 7th fret on the low E string for the first measure, and an open string for the Em chord in the second measure.

Example 2 (1:18) continues the melodic line with a chromatic descent: D5, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The tablature shows a 3rd fret on the low E string for the first measure, and a 3rd fret on the low E string for the second measure.

### Example 3

Example 3 (4:53) continues the melodic line with a chromatic ascent: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C#8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C#9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C#10, D10, E10, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C#12, D12, E12, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C#14, D14, E14, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C#16, D16, E16, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C#18, D18, E18, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C#20, D20, E20, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C#22, D22, E22, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C#24, D24, E24, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C#26, D26, E26, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C#28, D28, E28, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C#30, D30, E30, F#31, G31, A31, B31, C#32, D32, E32, F#33, G33, A33, B33, C#34, D34, E34, F#35, G35, A35, B35, C#36, D36, E36, F#37, G37, A37, B37, C#38, D38, E38, F#39, G39, A39, B39, C#40, D40, E40, F#41, G41, A41, B41, C#42, D42, E42, F#43, G43, A43, B43, C#44, D44, E44, F#45, G45, A45, B45, C#46, D46, E46, F#47, G47, A47, B47, C#48, D48, E48, F#49, G49, A49, B49, C#50, D50, E50, 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Musical score for guitar, consisting of a treble clef staff and a three-string tablature staff (T, A, B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three measures, numbered 14, 15, and 16.

**Measure 14:** Treble clef staff contains notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4. Tablature: 7-9-6-7-9-6-7-9.

**Measure 15:** Treble clef staff contains notes: A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Tablature: 5-7-9-5-7-9-5-7.

**Measure 16:** Treble clef staff contains notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5. Tablature: 9-5-7-9-5.

Below the treble clef staff, there are rhythmic markings: a square box followed by a vertical line (V) for each note in the treble staff.