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Blues Harmonica Fundamentals

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Notation Key

Harmonica Notation: 4+ = 4 Blow (Exhale) / 4 = 4 Draw (Inhale)

Examples

Ex. 1 – Single Notes

4+ 4 5+ 5 6+ 5 5+ 4

Ex. 2 – Playing Chords

3 3 3+ 3+ 3 3 3+ 3+
2 2 2+ 2+ 2 2 2+ 2+
1 1 1+ 1+ 1 1 1+ 1+

Ex. 3 – Throat Tremolo

4+ 4

Reference Material

Practice Room List

- 1) Comfortable chair
- 2) Music stand
 - a) My Favorite: Manhasset Model 48
- 3) Software to slow down and loop music you're working on
 - a) My Favorite: Amazing Slowdowner www.ronimusic.com
 - b) Lesson: http://www.bluesharmonica.com/practice_tools_amazing_slow_downer
- 4) Tongue Block Trainer
 - a) Joe Filisko Store <http://www.filiskostore.com/page/480389598>
 - b) Lesson: http://www.bluesharmonica.com/lessons/tongue_blocking_study_25
- 5) Metronome
 - a) My Favorite: Wittner Model MT60
 - b) Lesson: <http://www.bluesharmonica.com/metronome>

- 6) Pitch reference for bending
 - a) My Favorite: HarpNinja <http://www.harpninja.com>
 - b) Lesson: http://www.bluesharmonica.com/harpninja_bending
- 7) Recording Device
 - a) My Favorite: iPhone, Tascam DR-40 and Pro Tools
 - b) Lesson: http://www.bluesharmonica.com/lessons/recording_study_1_handheld