

# IMPROVISATION SHEET #3

## THE E MINOR PENTATONIC SCALE

The E minor Pentatonic scale is a five-note scale which can be used to solo on the E blues. The following solo can be played with *Track 36*, page 35 or with *Track 33*, page 33 or with another guitarist playing rhythm. Try using the scale to improvise your own solo. Start by beginning or ending your riff (short musical idea) on the root of the chord.

**Fingering**

Frets 1 2 3

**Note Names**

Frets 1 2 3

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E A B E A B

### E Minor Pentatonic Solo

Play with *Track 36*, page 35. Play swing eighths.

E A7 E

J.S.

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**Challenge** The moveable version of the E minor pentatonic can also be used to improvise a solo.

**Fingering**

Frets 7 8 9 10

**Note Names**

Frets 7 8 9 10

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E A B E A B