

EXAMPLE 14: This example demonstrates a typical rock-a-billy walking bass line. Rock-a-billy is most often performed on upright bass. The line is usually slapped. This example is written out for electric bass. The basic pattern is a two bar pattern.

Basic pattern:

R 3 4 #4 5 4 3 2

5 4 5 6 7 5 4 7



Tr. 14 full band

Tr. 39 backup only

D7

5 4 5 6 7 5 4 7

D7 A7

5 4 5 6 7 5 4 7 5 4 5 6

D7 G7

5 4 5 6 7 5 4 7 5 4 5 6

D7 D7 A7

5 4 5 6 7 5 4 7 5 4 5 6