

# Evolving 12-bar walk

This drill gives you several passes of the 12 bar blues in the Key of G. Try to transpose this to other keys

**This is a good drill to expand your walking bass repertoire**

Standard tuning

The image displays a 12-bar blues walking bass line in the key of G, presented in six systems. Each system consists of a musical staff with a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature, and a corresponding guitar tablature below it. The first system is marked 'mf' and 'G7'. The second system is marked 'C7' and 'G7'. The third system is marked 'D7' and 'G7'. The fourth system is marked 'G7'. The fifth system is marked 'C7' and 'G7'. The sixth system is marked 'D7' and 'G7'. The tablature uses numbers 1-5 to indicate fret positions and includes slurs and ties to show the continuous walking bass line.

G7

TAB 3 2 3 4 5 2 3 4 5 3 2 5 5 1 2

C7 G7

TAB 3 2 3 5 3 0 1 2 3 3 2 5 3 2 3 4

D7 G7

TAB 5 4 2 4 5 2 3 4 5 2 3 4 5 0 1 2

G7

TAB 3 3 2 5 5 3 2 1 5 3 2 5 3 3 2 0 5

C7 G7

TAB 3 3 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 5 2 3

D7 G7

TAB 5 2 2 5 3 0 1 2 3 3 2 1 5 3 2 5

G7

TAB 5 2 5 2 5 3 2 1 5 3 2 5 3 5 1 2

C7 G7

TAB: 3 2 5 2 | 3 2 5 2 | 2 3 4 | 5 4 5 6

D7 G7

TAB: 7 4 7 5 | 7 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 1 | 5 3 2 5

G7

TAB: 3 3 2 5 | 5 3 2 1 | 5 3 2 5 | 5 3 4

C7 G7

TAB: 5 5 3 4 | 5 2 3 4 | 5 5 3 2 | 5 2 3 4

D7 G7

TAB: 4 7 4 | 5 2 3 4 | 5 2 3 4 | 5 0 1 2

Swung eighths!

G7

TAB: 3 3 2 5 | 5 5 2 5 | 2 5

TAB: 3 3 0 1 2 | 3 3 5 1 1 2

C7

TAB 3 3 3 2 5 | 3 3 2 3 2

G7

TAB 3 3 2 5 2 5 | 5 5 3 2 2 1

D7

TAB 5 3 2 5 | 5 5 2 3 3 4

G7

TAB 5 3 2 1 | 5 5 3 2 1

G7

TAB 3 3 1 2 5 5 2 5 | 5 5 2 2 5 5 1 2

TAB 3 3 3 3 2 2 1 1 | 5 5 3 3 2 2 5 5

C7

TAB 3 3 1 2 5 5 2 2 | 3 3 2 2 5 5 2 2

G7

5 5 2 2 3 3 5 5 | 3 3 2 2 3 3 4 4

D7 C7

5 5 4 4 2 2 4 4 | 3 3 2 2 5 5 2 2

G7 D7

3 3 2 2 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 0 0 1 1 2 2

G7

3 3 3 3 2 2 5 5 | 5 5 2 2 3 3 5 5

3 3 2 2 5 5 2 2 | 3 3 5 5 1 1 2 2

C7

3 3 5 5 3 3 5 5 | 3 3 5 5 2 2 5 5

G7

3 3 5 5 3 3 5 5 | 3 3 2 2 3 3 2 2

D7 C7

TAB: 5 5 3 3 2 2 5 5 | 3 3 1 1 5 5 4 4

G7 D7

TAB: 3 3 3 3 2 2 1 1 | 5 5 3 4 5 5 3 5

G7

TAB: 5 5 5 5 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 3 3 4 4

TAB: 5 5 3 3 2 2 5 5 | 3 3 5 5 3 3 5 5

C7

TAB: 3 3 5 5 3 3 5 5 | 3 3 5 5 3 3 5 5

G7

TAB: 2 2 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 3 4 5 5 3 2

D7

TAB: 5 5 4 4 5 5 1 1 | 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 7

G7

TAB: 5 5 4 4 7 7 4 4 | 7 7 2 2 3 3 4 4

G7

TAB: 5 5 2 2 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 5

TAB: 3 3 1 1 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 2 2 3 3 4 5

C7

TAB: 5 5 3 3 2 2 5 5 | 3 3 0 0 1 1 2 2

G7

TAB: 3 3 2 2 3 3 4 5 | 3 3 2 3 5 5 3 3

D7

TAB: 5 5 2 2 5 5 2 2 | 5 5 2 2 3 3 4 4

G7 D7

TAB: 5 5 3 2 5 5 2 5 | 5 5 3 3 5 5 1 1