

Bass Arpeggios

Walking Bass

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Step 1: Know Your Chords and Chord Tones

E. Bass

D A7 Bm G

5 4 7 6
5 4 7 5
7 10 9 7
3 2 5 4

Step 2: Know Your Common Tones

E. Bass

D A7 Bm G

5 4 7 6
7 7 9 5
7 5 9 7
9 5 7 3

Step 3: Contour and Flow (Using Leading Tones, Rhythm and Chromatics)

E. Bass

D A7 Bm G

9 4 7 6 9 6
7 5 7 9 8
7 5 7 9
5 4 5 7 3