

12 Bar Bass Lesson 1 by Scott Whitley

Hi & thanks for downloading this PDF. Just a few notes....

The variation of the 12 Bar Blues we're looking at in this lesson uses the Chords G, C & D. We'll be calling these chords 1, 4 & 5 (written as I, IV & V below). This might not make a whole lot of sense to you now but believe me, down the line it will make life so much easier in many aspects of your bass playing! :-)

Basic root note 12 Bar Blues bass line

	G	C	G	G
Bass Guitar				
	I _____	IV _____	I _____	I _____
⁵ C	C	G	G	
	IV _____	IV _____	I _____	I _____
⁹ D	C	G	D	
	V _____	IV _____	I _____	V _____

Simple Chord Arpeggio 12 Bar Blues bass line

	G	C	G	G
Bass Guitar				
	I _____	IV _____	I _____	I _____
⁵ C	C	G	G	
	IV _____	IV _____	I _____	I _____
⁹ D	C	G	D	
	V _____	IV _____	I _____	V _____