



# Swift Guitar Lessons

## "Staircase Lick" Lead Guitar Lesson - Patreon Lick of the Week for 5/09/16

Hello friends,

And welcome to another Monday lick of the week. In today's lesson, I'll demonstrate a very melodic way of navigating through your major scale in key of C. The phrase I'm demonstrating is one I used in [The Rivals song "The Island."](#) and is the perfect jazz inspired line to help round out your soloing techniques. I'll begin by breaking down the scale position, before teaching this lick note by note. Let's get started!

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### Source Scale:

#### C Major Scale ("common" position)

E		-----7-8-10-12-	
B		-----8-10-----	
G		-----7-9-10-----	
D		-----7-9-10-----	
A		-----7-8-10-----	
E		-----8-10-----	

With your source scale practiced and memorized, let's tackle your lick of the week!

Performed over Cmaj7: 8X998X

E		-----7---10---/12\11\10p9p8p7-		-----7h8p7-----	
B		-----8-----8-----8-----		-----8-----8-----	
G		-----9-----		-----9-----9-----	
D		-10-----		-10-----10-9-7-5-7-/9-/9-	
A		-----		-----	
E		-----		-----	