



# Swift Guitar Lessons

## "Fast and Funky" Blues Guitar Lesson - Patreon Lick of the Week for 5/23/16

Hello friends,

And welcome to another Monday lick of the week. In today's lesson, I'll demonstrate a useful way of navigating across your blues scale in the key of A. Our lick will combine a variety of techniques including hammers, pulls, minor-major bends, and deflection (repeating a previously stated note or phrase). I'll begin by breaking down the scale position, before teaching this lick in two sections for easy learning. Let's get started!

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### Source Scale:

#### A Blues Scale ("common" position) | Alternate Version

E	-----5-8-	-----5-8-
B	-----5-8-	-----4-5-8-
G	-----5-7-8-	-----5-7-
D	-----5-7-	-----5-7-
A	-----5-6-7-	-----5-6-7-
E	-----5-8-	-----5-8-

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

**Performed Over 12 Bar Blues Variation in A:** A (16) D (8) A (8) E (4) D (4) A (6) E (2):

E	-----
B	----4h5p4-4-----
G	--5h7-----7-7p5-5h6-----5b-
D	-----7---7p5h7-----
A	-----
E	-----

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-Rob