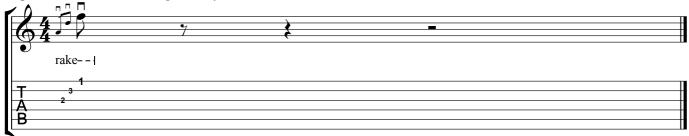
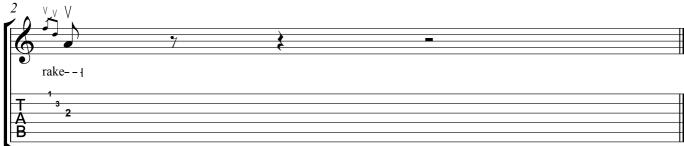
## Essential Guitar Techniques #13: Rakes

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Ex.1) Fret a D chord with your left hand. Angle your pick down about 45 degrees and perform a rake by putting a lot of pressure on the strings. Cut the notes short once you have performed the rake, by taking the pressure off of the strings with your left hand.



Ex.2) Rakes are generally performed ascending, but can also be performed descending. You'll need to reverse the right hand technique to do this.



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