

# What Really Makes It Sound Like Jazz?

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

## Example 1 - Slides and Trills

**Am7** **D7** **Gmaj7**

T  
A  
B

## Example 2 - The World's most boring blues lick

**Am7**

T  
A  
B

## Example 3 - Am7 lick using a slide into the 9th

**Am7**

T  
A  
B

## Example 4 - Am Pentatonic lick using slides

**Am7**

T  
A  
B

## Example 5 - A Boring 8th note line

**Am7** **D7** **Gmaj7**

T  
A  
B

**Example 6 - A line with Embellishments**

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

TAB

**Example 7 - Examples of Embellishments targeting Am chord tones**

Am7

TAB

**Example 8 - Am7 lick using the last embellishment from example 7**

Am7

TAB

**Example 9 - Am7 lick using an 8th note triplet**

Am7

TAB

**Example 10 - Descending triplet arpeggio**

Am7

TAB

**Example 11 - No Nice Accents**

Am7 D7 Gmaj7

TAB

Example 12 - Nice Accents

Am7

D7

Gmaj7

T  
A  
B

5 4 5 7 5 8 5 7

5 7 4 7 5 7 3 4

(4)