

## GUITAR ONE

### *Lesson Seven*

# **B7**

At this point you will need to print out "The Blues" work sheet.

Here's your test. You have 15 seconds to play these 9 chords...

A Am C D Dm E Em F G

*Why B7?*

B7 is the only "B" chord we can play as an open chord. Yes there are others, but this B7 it is the most popular and widely used. B and B minor are bar chords. That's Guitar 2!

*What does "7" mean?*

To form the chord, B7, combine the root, major third, perfect fifth and flat seventh of the B major scale. The notes of the B major scale are B – C# – D# – E – F# – G# – A#. Using the 7 chord formula, 1 – 3 – 5- 7b, the notes used in B7 is B – D# – F# – A. Note that the 7th note of the scale is lowered by a semitone. So instead of playing A#, the note A is played.

If you like that kind of stuff, you're going to love Guitar 4!  
If not, no worries... you never even have to know that.  
You made it this far right?

## Song List

- Old Time Rock and Roll, Bob Seger (capo #2)  
V/Ch: E A B7 E
  
- Folsom Prison, Johnny Cash (capo#1)  
V/Ch: E A E B7 E
  
- Dance The Night Away, The Mavericks  
V/Ch: E B7
  
- Rumble, Link Wray  
V/Ch: D D E  
D D E  
D D A  
D D B7  
Riff - E