

## **From Zero to Hendrix:**

### **Learning the structure of the 12 Bar Blues:**

Ok so we organize music into bars. Most bars will be 4 counts. The way the 12 bar blues is organized (with some variations) is as follows:

4 bars of the I (one) chord  
2 bars of the IV (four) chord  
2 bars of the I chord  
1 bar of the V (five) chord  
1 bar of the IV chord  
2 bars of the I chord

So in the key of E, we would have:

4 bars of E  
2 bars of A  
2 bars of E  
1 bar of B  
1 bar of A  
2 bars of E

Once you have that down, try changing all the chords (E, A and B) into DOMINANT 7 chords (E7, A7, B7).