Bass Guitar Audition Material

All bass players must choose two songs to learn, one from List A and one from List B. (The different lists require different bass playing skills.) Note: you will not necessarily play these songs with your band during camp; they are for audition purposes only.

*** If a student wants to play two things at camp, they need to audition on both. For example, if a guitarist or bassist wants to also sing, they should perform both simultaneously for their audition. If they are willing to play either guitar or bass at camp, they should audition on both.

Please use the tabs provided to learn the songs; do not find your own on the internet or from a book. Some sources are often incorrect, and this way we know each student is learning from the same correct source.

List A

Seven Nation Army by The White Stripes
Play That Funky Music by Wild Cherry
Sunshine of Your Love by Cream

List B

Fortunate Son by CCR
Buddy Holly by Weezer
Blitzkrieg Bop by The Ramones
Buddy Holly

verse

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-4---4---4---7---7---7---
2-2-2---2-2---2-2---2-4-4-5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5-5---

prechorus

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-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4-4---|---5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5/12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-
-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2---

chorus

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-5-5-5-5-5-7-7-7-7-
-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5---

out chorus

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-5-5-7-7---|---5-5-7-7-7-7---
-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2---
-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5---
-5-5-5-0-0-5-5-5---

bridge

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-0-0---------0-2-4-2-0---
-----0-2-0-2---2---

solo

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-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4-4---|---5< x 24-
-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2---

outro

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Bass - Float On

figure 1. {main rift}
G|-------------------------------
D|-------------------------------
A|9--9--9--9--11--8--8--8--6-----
E|-----------------------------7--7--7--9--6--6--6--6--9

figure 2.
G|-------------------------------
D|-------------------------------
A|9----9--11--8----8--6-----------
E|-----------------------------7----7--9--6----6--6--9

figure 3.
G|---------
D|---------
A|---6--8--
E|6--8------

Figure 1 x4
Figure 2 x2 *note: whenever you transition between parts 2 and 3
Figure 3 x1 you do not play the E 6-6 9 just listen to the song
Figure 1 x4 to see what i mean.
Figure 1 x2
Figure 3 x1
Figure 1 x2
Figure 1 x4
Bass tab to Fortunate Son by Credence Clearwater Revival
Standard tuning

Intro
(10x)
G-----------------------
D-----------------------
A-----------------------
E|--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--|

Verse Riff:
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Play That Funky Music - Bass

Main Riff/Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Modulation

2nd Chorus
Seven Nation Army - Bass

Main Riff

TAB

- 77 10 7
- 10 8 7

Repeat

Build Up

TAB

- 3333 3333
- SSSS SSSS

Chorus

TAB

- 77 10 7
- 77 10 7

Repeat

TAB
Artist: Nirvana
Song: Smells Like Teen Spirit

Band: Nirvana
Song: Smells Like Teen Spirit
Album: Nevermind (1991)
Bassist: Krist Novoselic
Tuning: Standard

Note:
I made this tab based on the bass master track of the song, so you can be completely sure that this tab is 100% correct.

You can hear the bass master track here:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdynOv06sYU

Intro

G|--------------------|
D|--------------------|
A|--------------------|
E|----1/6----|

G|------------------------| x4
D|------------------------|
A|-------1111/3----------4444\3-|
E|-----1-1-1-------------4-4-4-----|

G|------------------------| x2
D|------------------------|
A|-------1-1-1/3---------4-4-4\3-|
E|------1-1-1----------4-4-4-----|

Verse 1

G|------------------------| x8
D|------------------------|
A|------1-1-1/3-------4-4-4\3-|
E|-----1-1-1----------4-4-4-----|

Chorus

G|------------------------| x5
D|------------------------|
A|-------1111/3----------4444\3-|
E|------1-1-1----------4-4-4-----|

G|------------------------|
D|------------------------|
A|-------1111/3----------444-4-|
E|------1-1-1----------4-4-4-----|

G|------------------------| x2
D|------------------------|
A|-------3-3-3-1-1------|
E|------1-1-0-2-2------4-3--|
Bass – Sunshine of Your Love

**Intro**
\[\begin{array}{c}
-7-7-5-7 \\
7-6-5-3 \\
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
\end{array}\]

**Riff 1/Verse/Solo**
\[\begin{array}{c}
5-5-3-5 \\
7-6-5-3 \\
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
\end{array}\]

**Riff 2/Verse/Solo**
\[\begin{array}{c}
5-5-3-5 \\
5-4-3-3 \\
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
\end{array}\]

**Riff 3/Chorus**
\[\begin{array}{c}
5-5-5 \\
3-3 \\
1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
\end{array}\]

**Riff 4/Chorus**
\[\begin{array}{c}
5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3-4 \\
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
\end{array}\]

**Outro**
\[\begin{array}{c}
5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 \\
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
\end{array}\]