

B.B. King's Royal Blues

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Ex. 1 Ex. 2 Ex. 3

C7 Full BB's 13th Position Blues Pattern C7

3(2)(1) 3 1 2 1 3 4 1 3 2 1 1 1 2 3(2)(1)

(l.h. fingering) Scale Degrees: 6th R 2nd/9th m3 4th 5th

Ex. 4 Ex. 5

C7 Full C7 Full

3(2)(1) 3 3(2)(1) 3 1 3(2)(1) 3 3(2)(1) 3 1 2 1

Ex. 6

C7 1-1/2 Hold Bend

3(2)(1) 3(2)(1) (hold...) 3 1 4 1 2 1

Ex. 7 Ex. 8

F7 1-1/2 1-1/2 1-1/2 C7 Full C7

3(2)(1) 3 3(2)(1) 3 3(2)(1) 3 1 4 1 2 1 2 3(2)(1) 1 4 1 1

Ex. 9 Ex. 10

C7 Full F7 C7

1 1 3(2)(1) 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 1 1 3 3 1 3 4

Ex. 11

C7 Full Full C9

1 1 4 1 2 3 1 1 4 1 3 1 3 1 2 1 3 2 1 3 1 3 4 2 3 1