

Black Sabbath Style Riffs and Licks: study on *Paranoid*

(a) Intro/main riff

E⁵

T						
A						
B						
	12	14	12	12	14	12 14

(b) Verse riff 1

E⁵ D⁵ G⁵ D⁵ E⁵

T						
A						
B						
	14	14	14	14	14	14
	12	12	12	12	12	12

(c) Verse riff 2

E⁵ C⁵ D⁵ E⁵

T						
A						
B						
	14	10	12	14		
	12	8	10	12		

(d) Licks for solo

Lick 1

E⁵ full D⁵ G⁵ D⁵ E⁵

T						
A						
B						
	9	7	9	9	9	7

Lick 2

E⁵ full D⁵

T						
A						
B						
	10	12	12	14	12	14

Paranoid (cont'd)

Lick 3

full 14 12 12 12 E⁵ full 15 15 15 full 15 15 15 15 12

D⁵ 15 12 15 15 12 15 15 12 14 14 12 14 G⁵ full 14 12 12 15 12 D⁵ E⁵ 14 14 12 14

Lick 4

E⁵ full 14 14 12 14 12 14 14 14 14 12 14 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 12/14 12 D⁵ G⁵ D⁵ E⁵ 12 14 14

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