

LICK OF THE WEEK

Albert Collins *Cold, Cold Feeling*

This week's lick is taken from the end of Albert Collins' recording of "Cold, Cold Feeling," from his 1978 Alligator release, *Ice Pickin'* (Alligator Records #ALCD 4713). I've used licks from this album before, but it bears repeating that it's a really great recording, and one that not only makes for good listening, but is worth studying to help expand and improve your blues guitar work.

Played in the key of B^b, it begins on the V (F7) chord, and follows the turnaround to the bVI (G^b7) chord and on to the I (B^bm7). It is made up of notes from the B^b minor pentatonic scale, mostly in pattern 1, with some notes played above and below that position. It's very simple and straightforward, but you have to play some of the pull-offs lightly to achieve the subtle sound that Albert creates in places. Listen carefully to the audio.

Enjoy.
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