

LICK OF THE WEEK

Otis Rush *I Can't Quit You Baby*

This week's lick is a fill line, between vocal lines by Otis Rush. The recording, taken from a video posted on the homepage of this site, features Otis performing his first hit song, *I Can't Quit You Baby*, written by the prolific blues composer, Willie Dixon.. Released back in 1956, on the Cobra label, it was both Rush's and Dixon's first single record.

The lick is played entirely in pattern 1 of the Bb minor pentatonic scale, with the exception of two notes. You'll see where they are. You can use the scale fingering for the most part, changing out any you feel like.

Enjoy.
JG