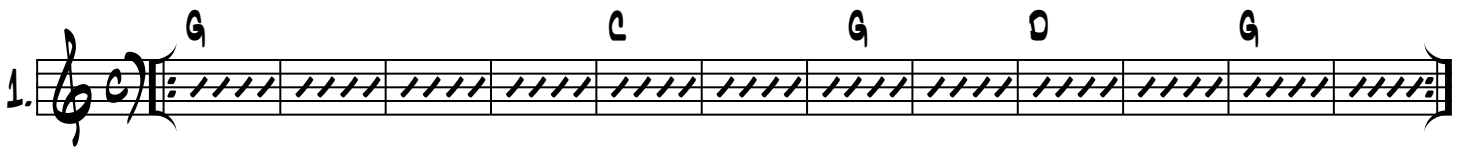



# THE 12 BAR BLUES PROGRESSION

THE 12 BAR BLUES IS BY FAR THE MOST VALUABLE CHORD PROGRESSION IN POPULAR MUSIC

BELOW ARE 5 COMMON APPROACHES TO PLAYING THE FORM.

HARMONIC EXTENSION CAN MAKE THE CHORDS SOUND MORE COMPLEX: EXAMPLE: 6TH OR MAJ7 IN PLACE OF MAJOR TRIADS, 9THS IN PLACE OF 7THS, 9TH PLUS 6 OR 13TH, ALTERED CHORDS CREATE TENSION WHEN USED TO RESOLVE TO A I CHORD. BE SURE TO PLAY THESE IDEAS IN OTHER KEYS.

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