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The DVD contains valuable demonstrations of the instructional material in this book. You will get the best results by following along with your book as you watch these video segments.

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POWER CHORD RIFFS

A *riff* is a catchy, repeated melodic idea that is the basis for a song. Notice the “x” signs in Example 22. These indicate *chucks*, or *cuts*: mute the strings with your left hand and strum with your right (we will cover this in-depth on page 52).

In the Style of Nirvana

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Track 9

VIDEO
EXAMPLE

In the Style of Pantera

Tune down all your strings one whole step for this next one. Many modern bands tune down, sometimes as much as two whole steps. Also notice the E pedal tones.

23
Track 10

VIDEO
EXAMPLE

In the Style of Led Zeppelin

Note the *slur* marks (—) in this example. In a slur, only the first note is plucked. See Chapter 5 for more details.

s = slide
— = slide up
— = slide down

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Track 11

VIDEO
EXAMPLE