

String Bends, Lesson 12: 'Waver' or 'Vibrato' Bends

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Ex. 1) Fret the G string at the 7th fret, with your 3rd finger. Place your 1st and 2nd fingers on the same string, on the 5th and 6th frets. The note you are playing is a D. Pick the string, then bend it up a tone to E. Slightly release the tension and bend it back up to pitch repeatedly. Work on even vibrato and don't go above pitch. Experiment with fast and slow vibrato.

The image shows musical notation for a string bend exercise. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble clef staff is in 4/4 time and shows a single note on the G string (D4) with a vibrato line above it. The guitar tablature staff shows the G string (6th line) with a fret number '7' and an upward-pointing arrow labeled 'full' indicating a full-tone bend. A vibrato line is drawn above the tablature staff, corresponding to the note in the treble clef staff.

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