

“California” & the Double-down-up Technique

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Back in lesson 7, Brad introduced the double-down-up technique. This was a basic introduction to the technique as explained in Brad’s short instructional YouTube video on double-down-up (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwhH8BqqEhM>). To date (June 2008) nearly 100,000 people have watched that video and many of them have asked for a transcription of the tune “California” that Brad plays on the end of the video segment. For this month’s lesson Brad provides that tune. Have fun!

California

Key of D, Drop D Tuning

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D

1

H H

TAB

C G D

6

C G D

H

S

C D

11

C D

P

D

16

H H

C G D

22

C G D

California (con't)

27 C D

5 0 5 0 | 5 4 0 4 0 7 | 4 0 4 0 | 5 4 7 0 4 0 4 | 2 0 2 0 0

32 D G A D

0 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 | 3 4 3 3 4 | 2 4 2 3 2 3 | 0 3 2 0 3 2 5 | 0 2 4 0 2 4 0 2

38 G A D G

3 4 3 3 4 | 2 4 2 3 5 2 5 2 | 2 5 2 5 3 | 0 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 | 3 4 3 3 4

43 A D G A

2 4 2 3 0 2 3 | 0 3 2 0 3 2 5 | 0 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 | 3 4 3 3 4 | 2 4 2 3 5 2 5

48 D Em G A

2 5 2 5 3 | 0 2 0 4 2 0 4 0 | 2 5 0 4 2 0 4 | 5 0 4 0 | 7 0 5 0

