

10/25/19

I have always wanted to play the bass.
On HS I sang bass in the chorus &
always heard chords from the bottom
up.

I went to a friend who taught music
in HS to get bass lessons & he convinced
me it would be better to learn guitar
as it would be easier to "scale back"
to bass

I did spend a few years in
college, but never got very good.
I can finger pick and play chords
& ~~the~~ ^{rather} play along with various
songs, but never really performed for
people with guitar.

David got a bass for Christmas and
I'd like to use it to learn to play

~~3 ways to teach yourself ^{to play} Bass~~ wikihaw.com/Teach-yourself-to-play-Bass-Guitar
How to Teach Yourself to Play Bass Guitar

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Most of early bits obvious. EADG strings - set up amp -
New Stuff Fingers 1, 2, 3, 4

Don't know if meant to warm up 20 mins - no time to play

FOCUS ON CHORDS PATTERNS

Root 3rd 5th (Flat 7) Drill Arpeggios -
never thought

Mute strings above where playing - never thought

Free Bass Lessons Talking Bass Online Bass Lesson

youtube.com/watch?v=zF0k

3 Fret Board Patterns -

6 for 718

1, 2 or 4 finger

look down + up neck for same intervals
really interesting idea of arpeggios

10/28 Tried to do arpeggios w/ bass - not go
back to look at phone / youtube - searched
OK but boring. the arpeggio starting on
1 is really tough to pull off

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10/30 got baseline baseline of groove is in the hand
when I'm playing it it sounds great
but when I hear the recording, boy does
it sound cheapy + amateur.

10/29 (Forgot to record) spoke to Mrs. Sharif Lucas
said goal of playing by ear along w/ song
goal as was to play 1 or 2 "ear"
baselines. Suggested reaching out to old students,