

# Guitar Tricks 146

Extreme Bends  
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Example 1

Example 1 musical notation and guitar tablature. The treble staff shows a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes, a quarter note, and a half note, followed by a series of eighth notes. The tablature staff shows the corresponding fret numbers: 17, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17. Bends are indicated with arrows and labels: 'full' for the first bend (17 to 15), '1 1/2' for the second bend (15 to 17), and 'full' for the third bend (17 to 15). A wavy line indicates a vibrato effect at the end of the phrase.

Example 2

(from slow version)

Example 2 musical notation and guitar tablature. The treble staff shows a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes, a quarter note, and a half note, followed by a series of eighth notes. The tablature staff shows the corresponding fret numbers: 17, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17, 15, 17. Bends are indicated with arrows and labels: 'full' for the first bend (17 to 15), '1 1/2' for the second bend (15 to 17), and 'full' for the third bend (17 to 15). A wavy line indicates a vibrato effect at the end of the phrase.

**Example 3**  
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A  
B

4  
5  
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