

## Lament\_in\_Em.mp3

Lament\_in\_Em.mp3 Is a downloadable audio (.mp3) chord-file here:

<http://tinyurl.com/hacfrd9>

I recorded a simple chord loop (in Em) on my Ditto looper guitar pedal. The Ditto can only record and hold one loop at a time, but it is a great practice tool because you can record (and save) a sound track (chords) made by an electric guitar. This track you can later replay (endlessly) through your guitar amp as you practice a guitar lead(s) in real time.

The .mp3 file contains two complete, end-to-end, loops. The second loop begins at about 0:35 seconds. You can use the *Lament\_in\_Em.mp3* chord pattern for lead practice. To give you an idea of the tempo, set a Snark mini-metronome for a "4" Rhythm at 135 beats per minute.

Each of the two loops has the same five chords, in this sequence:

**x8 x8 x8 x8 x8 x8 x8 x3 x1 x3 x8**

**Em Em Am7 Am7 Em Em Bm7 C Bm7 Am7 Em [repeat loop]**

"x8" means to play that chord for 8 beats, etc.

A good Em "lead" position begins at Fret #6 where you have four spaces, one for each of your four fingers. The notes shown are for the G major scale, all of which work just fine for playing leads in E minor. Experiment to find pleasing runs as the loops move along the five chords. Here are two neck layouts (4 frets, 4 fingers each) for your chord and lead practice:

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<b>FRET #6</b>	<pre> +---+---+---+---+    1             1 +---+---+---+---+                2    +---+---+---+---+        3  4        +---+---+---+---+                   +---+---+---+---+ </pre>	<b>FRET #6</b>	
	<b>Em Chord</b>		
		<pre> +---+---+---+---+    1  1  1  1  1  1 +---+---+---+---+    2             2  2 +---+---+---+---+     3  3  3        +---+---+---+---+    4  4  4     4  4 +---+---+---+---+ </pre>	
		<b>Em Note fingerings</b>	

More info on the Ditto looper pedal (\$100 @ Amazon) is here:

<http://tinyurl.com/z6r4cem>

More info on the Snark mini-metronome (\$20 @ Amazon) is here:

<http://tinyurl.com/zv2lzl0>

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The .mp3 file is two "rounds" of a slowish jam in Em

There are 8 beats per measure and here are the chords for one round:

**Em** // // // // // // // // **Em** // // // // // // // //

**Am** // // // // // // // // **Am** // // // // // // // //

**Em** // // // // // // // // **Em** // // // // // // // //

**Bm** // // // // // // // // **C** // // // // // // // // **BmAm** // // // // // // // //

**Em** // // // // // // // // **Em** // // // // // // // //

[repeat for Round 2]