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VIBRATO

Vibrato is a musical effect where the string is vibrated by shaking a held note with the fret hand. This technique is typically characterised in terms of two factors: the amount of pitch variation and the speed with which the pitch is varied.

Fig. 1 - An example of a normal vibrato.

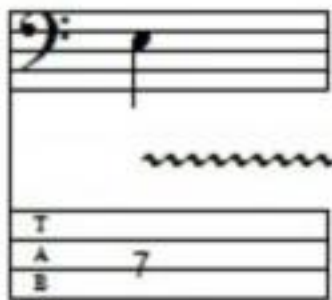


Fig. 2 - An example of a wide vibrato.



- The Vibrato technique is used by bassists to add depth of tone and to create an impression of a longer sustain.