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Rockabilly / Country “Ending Lick” & End Chords Lesson

For your reference, here's a link to the youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WniUbqc3XIo>

First of all, here's the lick in tab:

Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 200$

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8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 5 8 8 7 7 5 5 7 7 5 6 7 5 7 6 0 3

3 4 2 4 2 0 4 2 4 6 5 7 5 (5) 10 9 10 10 9 9

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Now for a short lesson on these “Ending Chords”. Let’s simply “stack up” the notes of the major pentatonic scale related to the home chord - in this case, that’s A major pentatonic. This will give you five chords (five notes in the pentatonic scale...) that sound like major 6/9 chords. Here they are in A major. Work them out in other keys!

A quick and dirty way to create tension/resolution is to approach each chord from 1/2 step above.

6 7 7 7 7

5 7 9 12 14 17

4 7 10 12 14 17

4 7 9 11 14 16