

Blister In The Sun
Violent Femmes

Well, the bass lines are the real meat and bones for most Femmes stuff I ve ever picked out. (That s okay in Blister , cus for much of it the guitar is playing the bass part an octave up...)

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|---2---3-2-----2---3-2-----2---3-2-0---|
|-3---3-----3---3-----3---3-----3---|

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4 times
(Figure A)

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|---0^2---0^2-0^2-----0^2---0^2-0^2---|
|-----3-2-0--2-3-3-2-0-----|
|-0-----0-----3--0-----0-----|

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Chorus
(Figure B)

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|-----0--2^0-----|
|-3-2-3-4-----3--5-3-2-0--|
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and then back to Figure A...

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|-4^2^0-3^2-----|
|-----3^2--|
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Bass riff before guitar harmonics...

Another song I know the bass line for off the same album (that is, ignoring the bass solo which I never got all the way through, and so fake) is Please Do Not Go :

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|-----0-----|
|-----0---3-2-0-----0---2^0-----|
|-----2-----3-2-3-4-----3--5^3-2-0-|
|-3-3-----|

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Main Verse bass line

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|--5-3-2-0-----0-----|   Basic Chorus bass
|-----3-2-3-4---3-2-0---|
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A very similar riff to the 4^2^0 riff in Blister starts off the bass solo, if you feel inclined to actually figure it out. (Hint: there s lots of alternating picking, with an open string ringing a note while another string is played in a sliding, climbing fashion.) I d love to see real tab for the entire bass solo of this song...