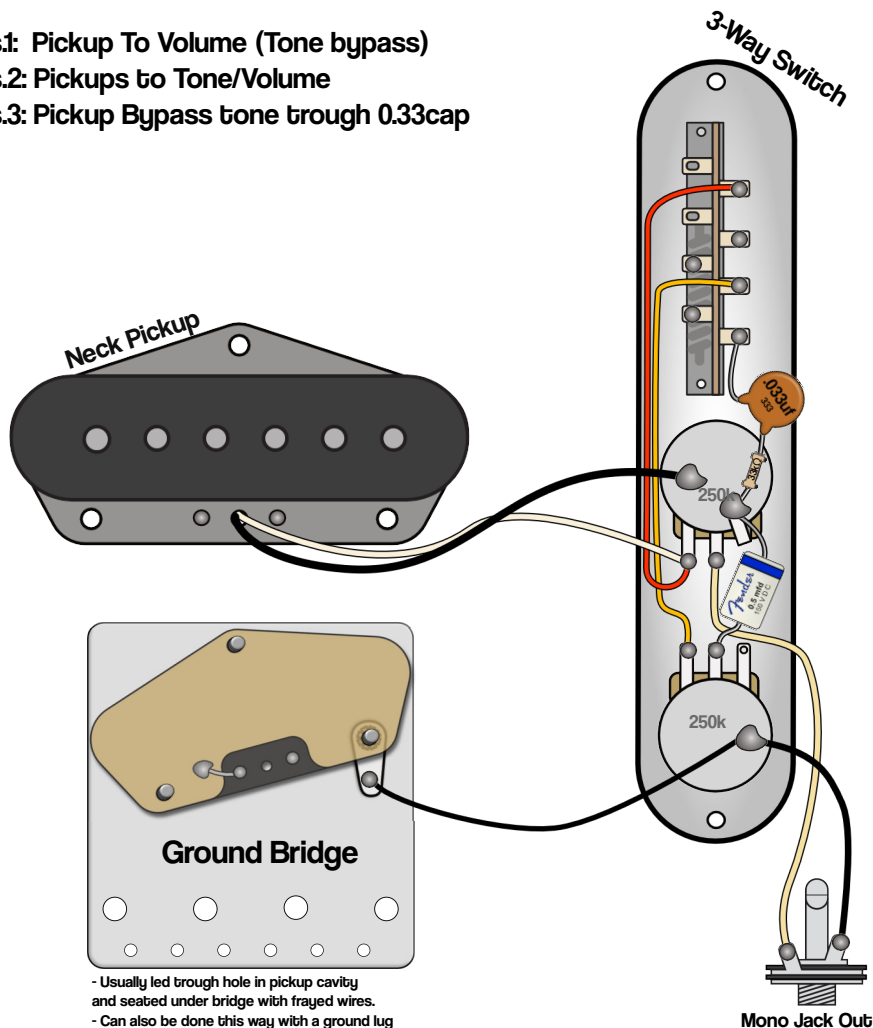


# Esquire Dark-Mode Tele Wiring

Wiring used in the Pre-CBS days  
(For Several vintage reissue models)

- Pos.1: Pickup To Volume (Tone bypass)
- Pos.2: Pickups to Tone/Volume
- Pos.3: Pickup Bypass tone trough 0.33cap



- Usually led through hole in pickup cavity and seated under bridge with frayed wires.
  - Can also be done this way with a ground lug sandwiched between bridge and pickup.
  - Also recommended to wire ground straight to jack (This removes clutter if you are to work on the wiring in the future)
- But you can wire to pot like normal if you wish.

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