



LESSON BOOK



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SESSION 4- Notes on the 5th & 6th Strings

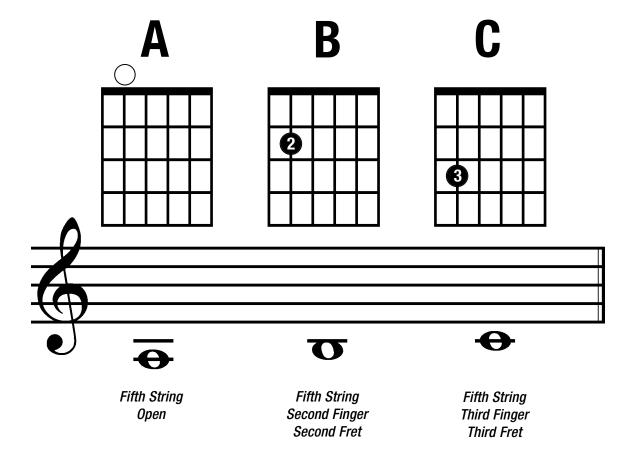


Estimated Time to Learn These Concepts - 2 Weeks

Playing guitar is an endless process of running out of fingers.

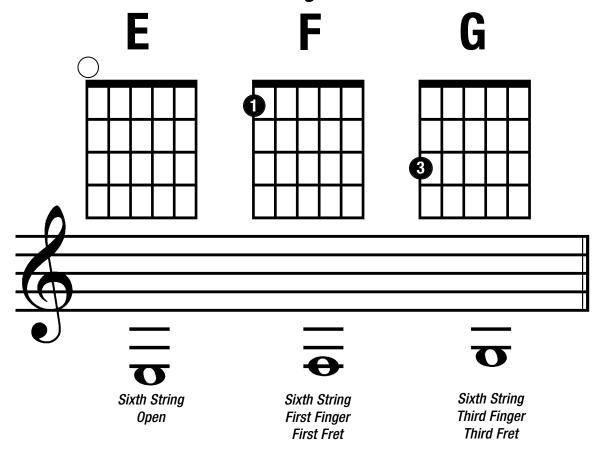
~ Harvey Reid, Fingerstyle Guitarist

The Notes on the A or Fifth String



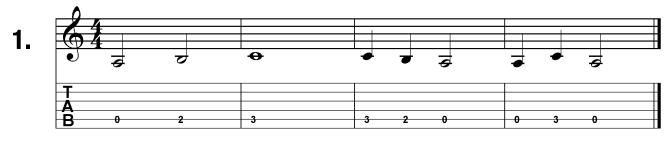


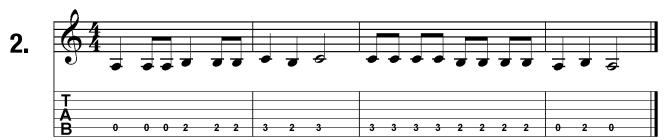
The Notes on the E or Sixth String



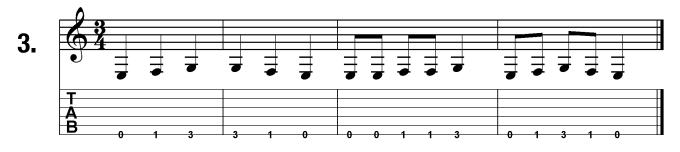
Fifth and Sixth String Exercises

Instructions: Play each exercise using the correct finger for each note. Write in the notes if needed.



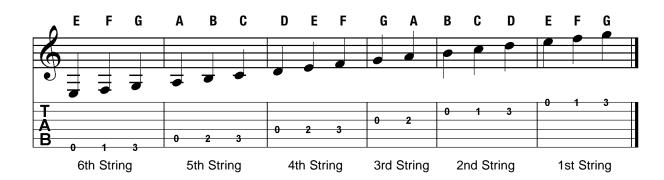








Notes in the First Position



C Major Scale Example







Track 18 - Medium Version

Track 19 - Fast Version

Minuet in C

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



Sharps, Flats, and Natural Signs

Sharps

SHARPS raise up any note one half-step or one fret. The sharp sign appears before the note that is to be sharped. Remember to use the correct finger for each fret.



Flats

FLATS lower any note one half-step or one fret.

Open String Flat Rule: When flatting an open string go to the next lower string and play the fourth fret with your fourth finger. The one exception to this rule is the Bb on the third string third fret.





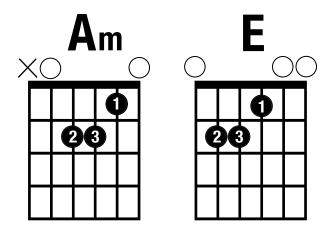
A sharp or a flat affects not just the note it is by, but every note of the same name that follows it for the entire measure.



Naturals

A NATURAL SIGN cancels out a previously used sharp or flat and restores it to its normal position.

The A Minor and E Chord



Chord Exercises





C Am G7 E Am C
3. / / / / / / / / / / |



Session 4 Assignment

- Play through all of the Fifth and Sixth String Exercises several times. (pages 24-25)
- Play through and memorize the Notes in the First Position. (pages 25)
- Play Minuet in C. (page 26)
- Play Simple Gifts. (page 28)
- Play The Star Spangled Banner. (page 29)
- Play Minuet in G. (page 30)



Simple Gifts

All F's are sharped throughout the whole song.







Track 23 - Slow Version

Track 24 - Medium Version
Track 25 - Fast Version

The Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key & John Stafford Smith

