

Guitar Fundamentals Primer

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Basic Picking Technique
Basic Left Hand Technique
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Basic Concepts of Musical Notation

Lesson Groups:

1. Firsts String
 - (a) quarter notes on E string
 - (b) half notes
 - (c) whole notes and dotted half notes
 - (d) first string mix ---- "A Tough One"
 2. Second String
 - (a) notes on the B string
 - (b) moving around on the 2nd string
 3. Combining First and Second Strings
 - (a) two string mix
 - (b) mystery song
 - (c) tuning the 2nd string
 - (d) more repeated notes on two strings
 - (e) frequent pitch changes on two strings
 - (f) tunes using two strings
 4. Third String and Combining All Three Strings
 - (a) new notes on the G string
 - (b) "G" major scale on three strings
 - (c) tuning the 3rd string
 - (d) Beethoven revisited
 - (e) New World Symphony
 - (f) Good King Wenceslas
 - (g) melodic 3rds on three strings
 - (h) descending scales on three strings
 - (i) real tunes on three strings
 - (j) Camptown Races
 5. Eighth Notes and Alternate Picking Studies
 - (a) repeated eighth notes
 - (b) more repeated eighth notes
 - (c) pitch changes on one string
 - (d) string changes on the down beats
 - (e) string changes on the up beats
 - (f) mystery tune with some eighth notes
 6. Fourth String
 - (a) notes on the D string
 - (b) tuning the 4th string
 - (c) eighth notes on the 4th string
 - (d) combining the D and G strings
 - (e) F# on the 4th string
 - (f) G major scale extended to 4th string
 - (g) tunes using the 4th string
 7. Key of D Major
 - (a) D major games
 - (b) Menuet by Bach
 - (c) Indeed De Blues In D
 8. The Flat sign
 - (a) flats explained
 - (b) Fat Flat Feet
 - (c) Caution! Accident Ahead!
 9. Key of F Major and the Dotted Quarter Note
 - (a) F major scale
 - (b) When Irish Eyes Are Smiling
 - (c) dotted quarter note explained
 - (d) Mary Had A Little Lamb (jazzed up)
 - (e) Four String Quiz
 10. Fifth String
 - (a) notes on the A string
 - (b) tuning the 5th and 6th strings
 - (c) Major Minority
 - (d) Accidental Inflection Boogie
 - (e) major scales on five strings
 - (f) games with the C major scale
 - (g) Michael Rowed The Boat Ashore
 - (h) O'Canada
 - (i) Five String Quiz
- (g) Shortnin' Bread
(h) Happy Birthday
(i) games to play with the G major scale
(j) Around A Round (duet)
(k) London Bridges Jazz
(l) Additional adjacent string eighth notes
(m) Three String Quiz