Lesson 4b.
One Octave G Major Scale and a related study.

Key Signature of "G" Major: the sharp on the top line of the staff indicates that each time that you come to the note "F" it will be played as "F sharp."

"G" Major Scale  (be sure to memorize the scale)

In vocal music, scales are usually sung using these syllables.

Study in G Major (study=just another word for exercise)

Memorize the "G" Major scale and then pratice it with lots of speed. Make sure that you can play the scale in descending order just as well as in ascending order. A common problem is that students can play the ascending portion much better than the descending form.

The study has a very repetitive pattern so it should also be relatively easy to memorize. For the sake of learning about music, it is very important to develop your reading skill. However, in real life, music is usually performed by memory. Nobody is particularly interested in watching you read music while you play. Audiences like to see the guitarist without a music stand blocking their view.

Progress Report: