

Additional exercise eight notes on adjacent strings.

The image displays a musical score for guitar, consisting of eight staves of music. The first staff includes a diagram of the fretboard with square markers indicating finger positions on strings 1 through 6. The diagram shows: string 1 (treble clef) with a square on the 1st fret; string 2 with a square on the 1st fret; string 3 with a square on the 1st fret; string 4 with a square on the 1st fret; string 5 with a square on the 1st fret and a 'V' above it; string 6 with a square on the 1st fret and a 'V' above it. The music is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first four staves form the first system, and the last four staves form the second system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Years of teaching experience has shown that many students have issues with this fundamental technique. Picking motions have to be practiced until they are totally reflexive. (no thought required) Your attention will always be drawn toward the left hand as it seems to be the more important of the two. A quick jogging tempo is needed before you move on to the next lesson.

Progress Report: _____

