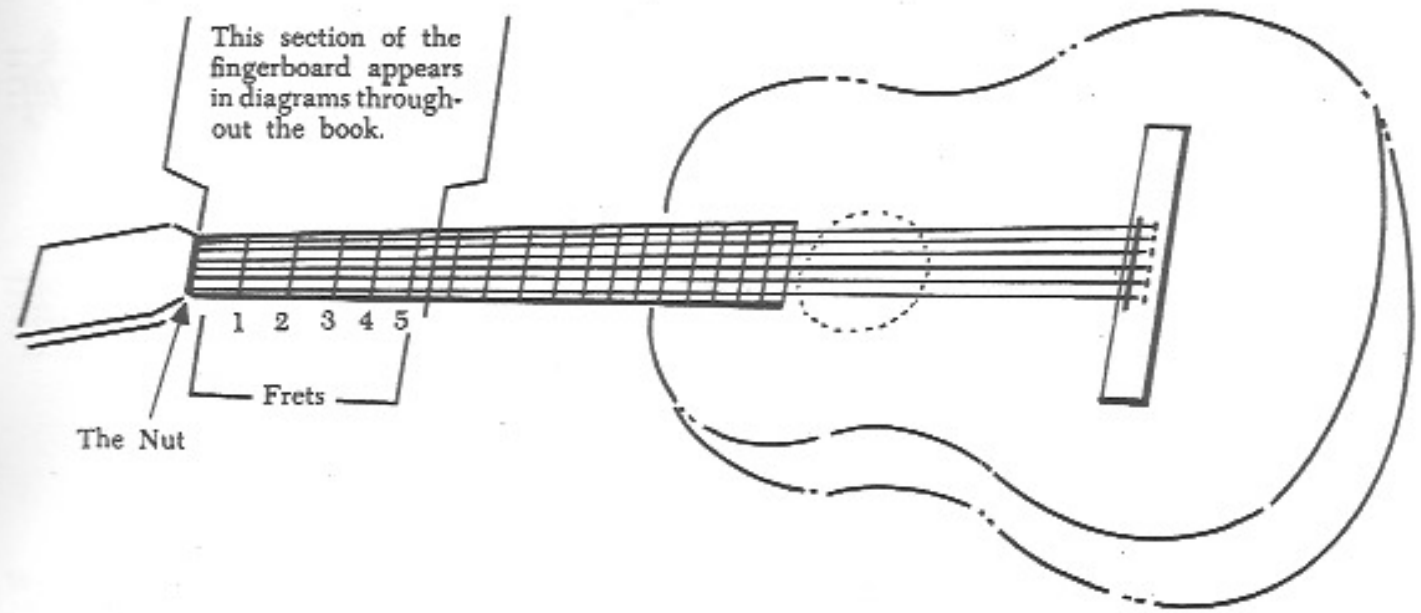
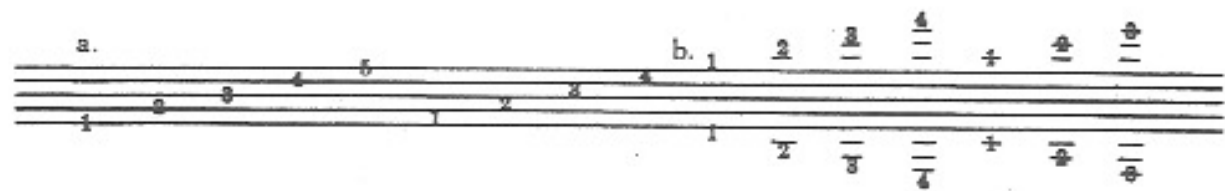


THE CONCERT GUITAR



HOW MUSIC IS WRITTEN (The Elements Of Notation)

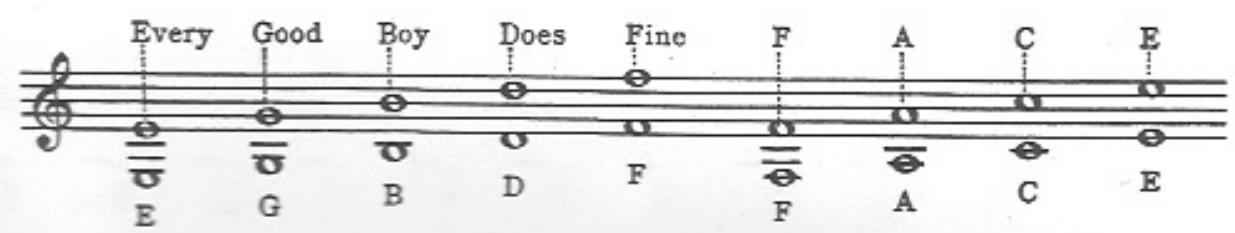
1. a. Music is written on the STAFF consisting of five lines and four spaces numbered from the bottom upward, and b., on LEGER LINES and ADDED SPACES numbered outward from the STAFF:










2. The TREBLE or G CLEF SIGN is placed on the staff so that the scroll encloses the second line establishing the position of the note "G". It is drawn in the following manner:



3. The first seven letters of the alphabet, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are used to name the notes in music. The old aphorism, "Every Good Boy Does Fine" and the word "FACE", are excellent aids in memorizing the names of the lines and spaces:



Notes of different TIME VALUE are used in writing music:

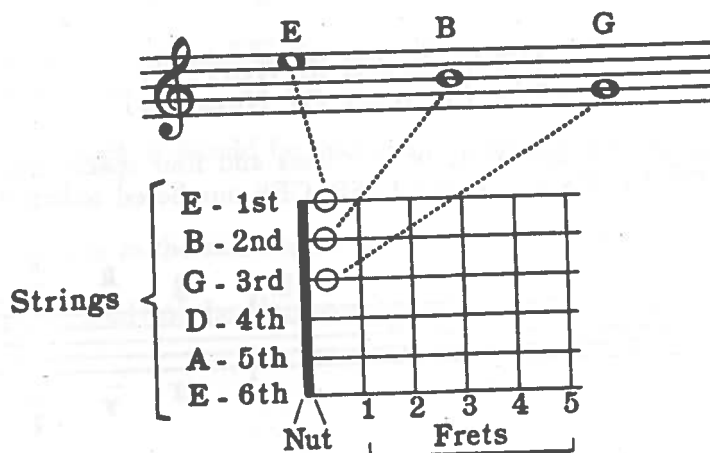
A WHOLE NOTE,  equals two HALF NOTES,   or four QUARTER NOTES,    

THE OPEN STRINGS OF THE GUITAR

A string is said to be OPEN when no fret or left finger is used.

An "O" placed on or near a string means that the string is played OPEN.

THE FIRST THREE OPEN STRINGS (E or 1st, B or 2nd, G or 3rd)



The OPEN 1st string E, is in the 4th space of the staff.

The OPEN 2nd string B, is on the 3rd line of the staff.

The OPEN 3rd string G, is on the 2nd line of the staff.

Write the LETTER NAME for each of the following OPEN STRING NOTES:
(This exercise is in QUARTER NOTES.)

The exercise consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a quarter note E on the 4th space, followed by quarter notes on the 3rd line, 2nd line, 1st line, 1st space, 2nd space, 3rd space, 4th space, 5th space, and 6th space. The second staff begins with a quarter note B on the 3rd line, followed by quarter notes on the 2nd line, 1st line, 1st space, 2nd space, 3rd space, 4th space, 5th space, and 6th space. Dashed lines are provided below each staff for writing the letter names.

Write the **STRING NUMBER** for each of the following **OPEN STRING NOTES**:
 (This exercise is in **HALF NOTES**.)

Two musical staves in treble clef. The first staff contains 12 half notes: E4, G4, B4, D5, F5, A5, C6, E6, G6, B6, D7, F7. Below the staff are 12 horizontal lines for writing string numbers. The first line has the number '1' written below it.

Write the **LETTER NAME** and the **STRING NUMBER** for each of the following **OPEN STRING NOTES**
 (This exercise is in **WHOLE NOTES**.)

Two musical staves in treble clef. The first staff contains 12 whole notes: E4, G4, B4, D5, F5, A5, C6, E6, G6, B6, D7, F7. Below the staff are 12 horizontal lines for writing letter names and string numbers. The first line has 'E' and '1' written below it.

WRITING THE FIRST THREE OPEN STRING NOTES

Place a note on the staff and write the **STRING NUMBER** as directed by the **LETTER NAME** given below;
 write **WHOLE NOTES**: ○

Draw the **TREBLE CLEF SIGN** at the beginning of each staff.

Two musical staves in treble clef. The first staff has a whole note on the first line (E4) and a string number '1' written below it. Below the staff are 12 horizontal lines for writing string numbers. The first line has the letter 'E' written below it. The second staff has 12 horizontal lines for writing string numbers. Below the staff are 12 horizontal lines for writing letter names. The first line has the letter 'B' written below it.

Place a note on the staff and write the LETTER NAME as directed by the STRING NUMBER given below; write WHOLE NOTES: ○

Draw the TREBLE CLEF SIGN at the beginning of each staff.

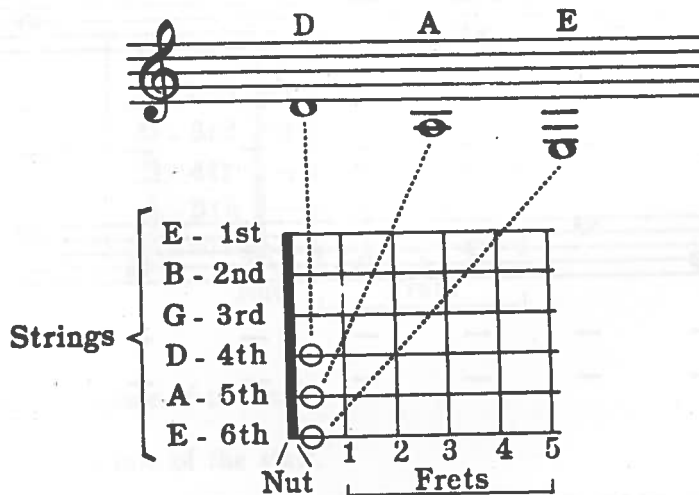


E
1 2 3 2 3 1 2 1 2 3 2 1



2 1 3 1 2 3 2 3 1 2 1 3

THE 4th, 5th, AND 6th OPEN STRINGS



The OPEN 4th string D, is in the *first added space below the staff*.
 The OPEN 5th string A, is on the *second leger line below the staff*.
 The OPEN 6th string E, is in the *fourth added space below the staff*.

Write the LETTER NAME for each of the following OPEN STRING NOTES:

Two musical staves showing notes for the 4th, 5th, and 6th strings. The first staff has a note on the 4th string (D) and rests for the 5th and 6th strings. The second staff has notes on the 5th and 6th strings and rests for the 4th string.