

How to Read Guitar Tab.

These lines represent the 6 **strings** of the guitar E A D G B E.

E-----0--0-----1st string
B-----3--3-----3-----2nd string
G---0---0-----3rd string
D-----4th string
A-----5th string
E-----6th string

The numbers on the lines represent the **fret** on which you place your finger.

If there is a “0” that means no fingers on that **string**. That’s an “open **string**”

Whichever **fret** you play, use that same finger number. For example, you use your 1st finger on the 1st **fret**, your 2nd finger on the 2nd **fret** and your 3rd finger on the 3rd **fret**.

In this example, the first note you play is the open G string (or open 3rd **string**). You play it twice because there are two 0’s

The next two notes, you put your finger on the 3rd **fret**, of the B string (2nd **string**)

The next two notes are on the open E string (1st **string**), played twice, because there are two 0’s

And the last note is played, as before, on the 3rd **fret**, of the B **string** (2nd string)