



SONGS ON 3 STRINGS

THE HANDOUT

A quick recap before I give you the songs tab...

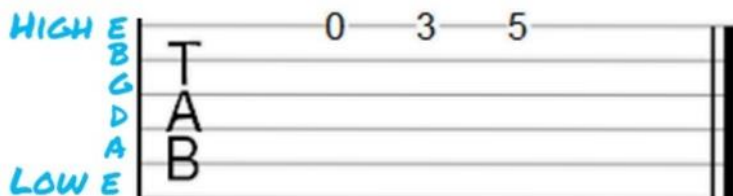
A guitar tab **staff** has **6 lines** that show each of the **6 strings**. The **low E** is the **bottom line**, the **high E** at the top – **WE CALL IT LOW BECAUSE IT IS LOWER PITCHED, AND HIGH BECAUSE IT IS HIGHER PITCHED.**

This is a blank tab chart:



When numbers on the lines, each **number** represents a note to **fret** on the guitar neck. A number **0** means open string (no finger needed on a fret), a **1** first fret, a **2** second fret, etc tec.

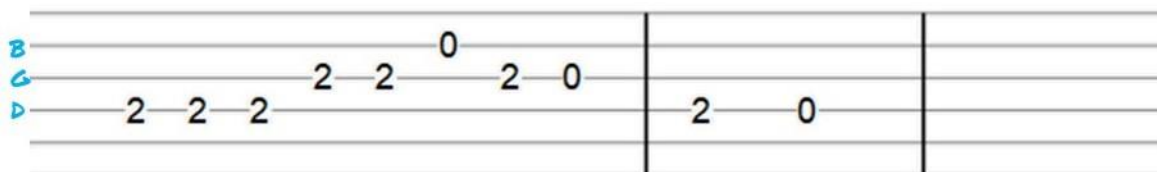
When the numbers are **next to each other** on the staff they should be played **after each other**. Read from the left to the right.



You **can't read the note value** on a **guitar tab**. Tab can give you an idea on how long a note is by leaving more or less **space** between the numbers.

It will be a lot easier to read a guitar tab if you know the song or have a recording of it so you know the rhythm and use your ear to listen to the riffs as you try to play along. Ok here you go...

Otherside:



Sunshine Of Your Love

A guitar fretboard diagram for the song 'Sunshine Of Your Love'. It shows three strings: D (top), A (middle), and E (bottom). The fretboard is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines. The fingerings are as follows:

Measure	D String	A String	E String
1	2	2	0
2	2	0	2
3	2	1	0
4	0	0	0
5	3	0	0

Happy Birthday:

A guitar fretboard diagram for the song 'Happy Birthday'. It shows three strings: D (top), A (middle), and E (bottom). The fretboard is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines. The fingerings are as follows:

Measure	D String	A String	E String
1	0	0	2
2	0	1	0
3	0	0	2
4	0	0	2
5	0	3	1
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	3
8	0	0	0
9	1	0	2
10	1	0	0
11	1	1	0
12	1	3	1