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# 6 Week Guitar Volume 1



**Tab & Chord Charts** 

### **Quick Reference**

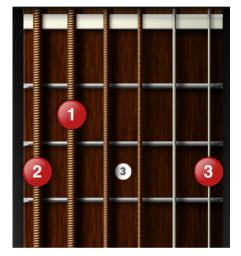
This is a quick reference guide for the Tab and Chords used in Volume 1 of 6 Week Guitar.

We've produced this as a separate piece in case you want to print out any of pages for your offline practice sessions.

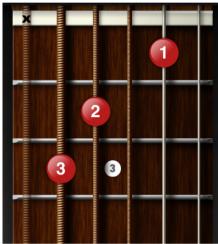
### **Chord Chart**

The numbers on the diagrams represent your different fingers and positions.

- 1 = index finger
- 2 = middle finger
- *3 = ring finger*
- 4 = little finger (not used in these)



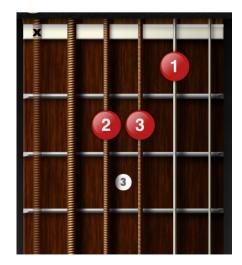
G Major open chord



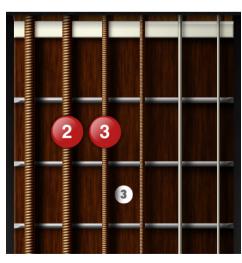
C Major open chord



D Major open chord



A Minor open chord



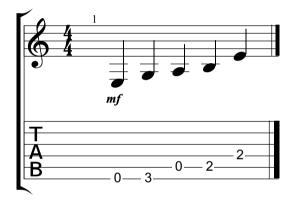
E Minor open chord

### 4.1 Guitar Tablature

Moving from left to right, the fret that you need to play on any particular string is written in the middle of the on the appropriate lines, with 'o' representing an open string.

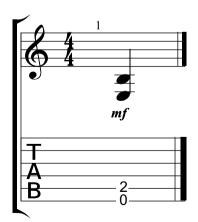
#### For example, the tab below shows you....

- Open bottom E string (the E note)
- -Third fret bottom E string (the G note)
- Open A string (the A note)
- Second fret on the A string (the B note)
- Second fret on the D string (the E note)



In addition to his, you can play 2 notes at once by putting the notes "on top of one another".

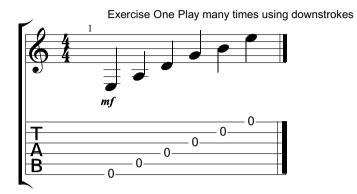
For example, Open E and the second fret on the A string (the B note). Similarly, you can play 3 or more notes at once which could represent a chord.



# 4.5 String Picking

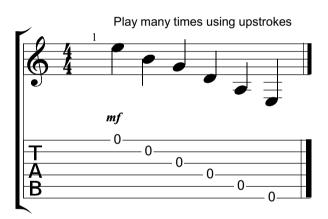
#### Exercise 1 (Adjacent strings)

E/A/D/G/B/E – Using downstrokes, making the strings resonate



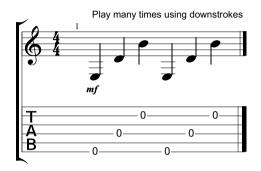
#### Exercise 2 (Adjacent strings)

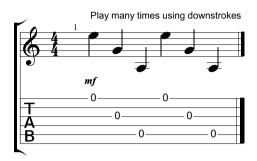
E/B/G/D/A/E - Using upstrokes, making the strings resonate

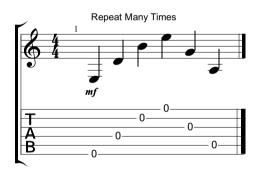


### 4.1 String Skipping

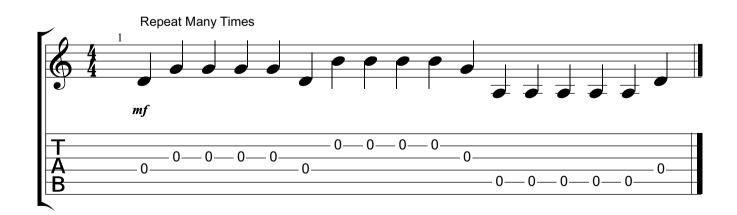
You are now going to pick open strings that are not adjacent to each other; this is known as string skipping. This will help to develop your picking hand accuracy and dexterity, which will increase your confidence and therefore assist with the challenge of coordinating your right and left hands.







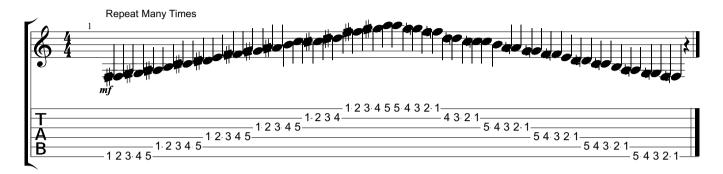
And finally, a little ditty using open strings and both upstrokes and downstrokes. It is so much more motivating to play something recognizable and this will certainly also help develop your picking speed.



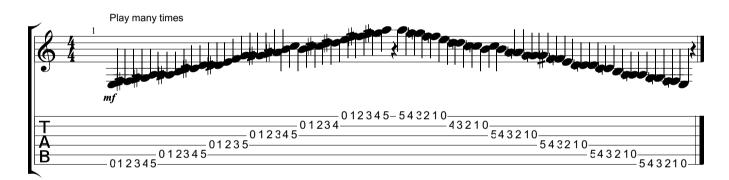
## 4.8 Fretting Exercises

#### Exercise 1:

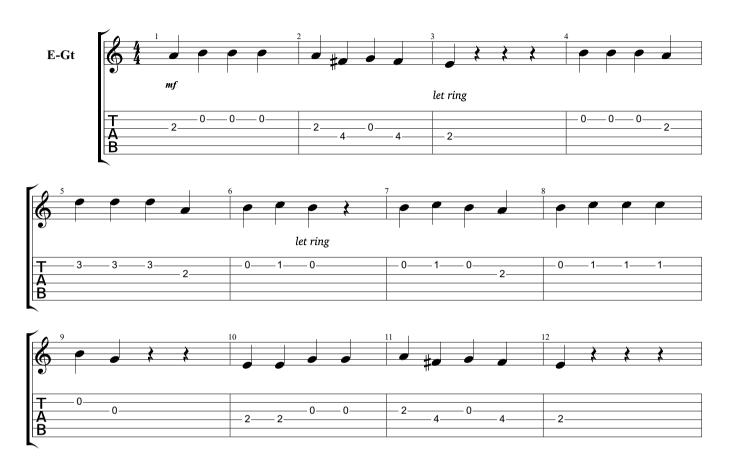
Starting at the bottom E string fret the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th frets. Repeat for the A, D, G, B (Only to the 4th fret) and E strings.



Repeat Exercise 1 except this time, include the open strings



# 5.5 The One I Love Melody

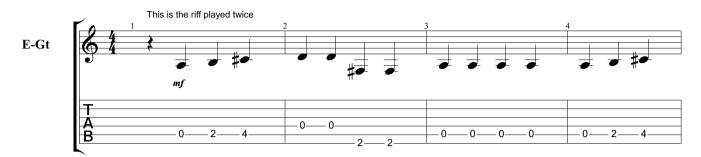


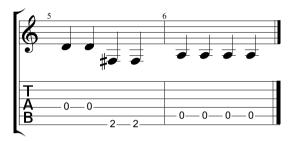


# 6.3 Knockin' On Heaven's Door Melody



### 7.1 Twist & Shout Riff





# 7.3 Multi Picking Riff

