



Intro To Sight Reading On Guitar

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Here are some notes on the open B and high E string.

The high E string is the thinnest string, and the B string is next to the high E string.

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B	C	D	E	F	G
B0	B1	B3	e0	e1	e3
Open	Index	Ring	Open	Index	Ring

First, focus on learning the three high E string notes. Slowly play the following notes on your high E string. For the E notes, play your high E string without pressing it down. This is called playing an "open" string. Use your index finger to press down the 1st fret for F, and your ring finger to press down the 3rd fret for G.

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E F G F E F

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Now, focus on learning the three B string notes. Slowly play the following notes on your B string. B is open, C is on the 1st fret with your index finger, and D is on the 3rd fret with your ring finger.

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B C D C B C

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Here's a fragment of the C scale, and it uses both strings. Keep your eyes on the notes on the paper.

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