



List of Guitar Tunings

Here's a little list of some guitar tunings you can explore. These can be really fun if you're into writing music. Be careful when tuning strings up above standard, if you tune strings too tightly, they can break!

Low to High:

E A D G B E – Standard

D A D G B E – Drop D

C A D G B E

D A D G B D

D A D G A D

D A D G A C

D A D D A D

D A D F# A D – Open D

D A D F A D

D A E B A E

D A D A B C

D E_b F A B_b D – Koto-esque tuning 1

D E G A B D – Koto-esque tuning 2

E B E G# B E – Open E (A goes up to E, D goes up to B, G goes up to G#)

E A B E B C#

D G D G B D – Open G

F A C G C E – Don Ross “First Ride” Tuning (Low E goes up to F, B goes up to C)

D G C G C D – Led Zeppelin “Rain Song” Tuning (B goes up to C)

D A D G C C – Michael Hedges “Ritual Dance” Tuning (B goes up to C, high E goes down to C)

C C D G C D – Michael Hedges “Aerial Boundaries” Tuning (Low E goes down to C, A goes up to C)

D A D F C E – Nick Drake Tuning

E_b A_b D_b G_b B_b E_b – Standard, down a half step

D G C F A D – Standard, down a whole step

C G C G C E

C G D G B E

C G D G B C

C G D G A D

C G C F C F

C A C G C E

C F C F A F

Tunings Requiring Irregular String Guages:

E A D G B E – Nashville Tuning (Low E, A, D, and G are one octave higher than standard tuning)

A D G C E A – Frank Gambale Tuning