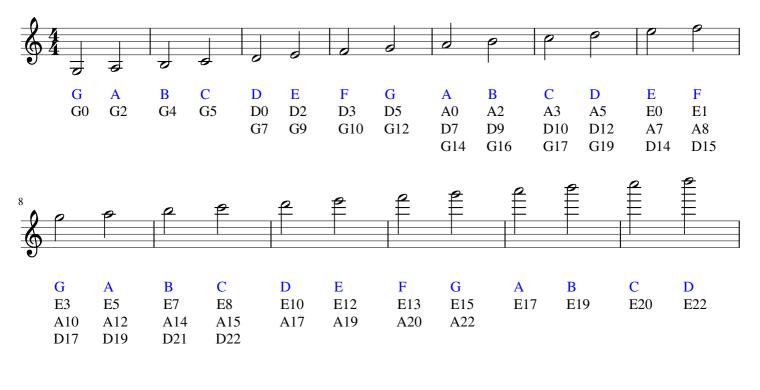


Reading Standard Notation

On a standard tuned mandolin





This reference page is designed to help you learn to read standard notation on mandolin.

You can use this to decipher any treble clef sheet music that you may encounter.

The top letter of each column of text is the name of the note depicted above.

The letters that are paired with numbers are string, fret coordinates.

When you are getting started, you might want to only use the first pair of coordinates for any given note.

To play a sharp ($\mbox{$\frac{1}{4}$}$) version of a note on this page, add one fret to the indicated coordinates.

To play a flat (b) version of a note on this page, subtract one fret.

The bottom row of notes on the page shows examples of how to "flatten" open string notes.