

TAB: An Introduction to Guitar Finger Picking

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The number below the Tab is the picking hand finger number (or letter T) for that string. This one always starts with a letter T (Thumb) Bass note. So it is Thumb, Finger 1 picks string 3, Finger 2 picks string 2. Think Thumb, Finger 1, Finger 2 repeating in that order at each change. Notice that on strings 5 and 6, the Bass notes follow the same pattern Fret 3 2 0 on string 5, and 3 2 0 on string 6.

Keep fretting finger 3 on the D note fret 3 $2B-3$ until the "A7 turnaround" fret 2 $2B-2$ at which time finger 3 changes to fret 2. Then back to fret 3 as this starts all over again at Beginning D. Number above is fretting finger.

Beginning D

	D	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	← Fretting Hand Fingers	
1E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
2B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
3G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
4D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
5A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
6E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
	T	1	2	T	1	2	T	1	2	← Picking Hand Fingers

								Turnaround				
	2	3	1	3	3	A7	3					
1E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
6E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	T	1	2	T	1	2	T	1	2	← From here start over at Beginning D		

\ Start over at Beginning D
 \-Example Below