

# AN INTRODUCTION TO TAB

TAB (Tab) is read left to right. ----- represents the 6 strings on the guitar.

Tab will show an open string (0) and / or the fret number (1) to play on that string or strings.

No number on a string means that string is omitted. A capital letter above a Chord (a Chord is more than 1 number vertically on 2 or more strings) = Major Chord. If there is a "m" next to a capital letter = Minor Chord. Most Tabs do not have a Chord shown above the Chord, it is shown here to help explain how a particular Chord will appear in Tab.

	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C Notes</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>G</b>
1	E						0	0		0	2	0	3
2	B						0	1		1	3	1	0
3	G						1	0		0	2	2	0
4	D						2	2		2	0	2	0
5	A		0	2			2	3	3			0	2
6	E	0	1	3			0						3

The capital letter above are the note names. Such as string 6E "0" = "E" above it. Also not usually found on Tabs.

String 6 E—0 Open String. 1 F First Fret. 3 G Third Fret.

String 5 A 0 Open String. 2 B Second Fret.

Next: Numbers lined Up Vertically are strummed. E Major Chord strummed,

C Major Chord strummed. C Major Chord one note at a time starting on string 5A then strings 4, 3, 2, 1.

Strummed: D Major Chord - A Minor Chord (Am) - G Major Chord