

# Guitar Notation Reference

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▣ = Downstroke

∨ = Upstroke

Treble Clef

4th String, 2nd Fret 4th Str., 3rd Fr. 3rd Str., Open 3rd Str., 2nd Fr. 2nd Str., Open 2nd Str., 1st Fr. 2nd Str., 3rd Fr. 1st Str., Open 1st Str., 1st Fr.

3 The Open Strings (Standard Tuning)

6 5 4 3 2 1

## Important Notes:

- String numbers:** the 1st string is the highest-sounding open string and the 6th string is the lowest-sounding open string.
- Trick for remembering your **open strings** (starting with the 6th string): **E**ddie **A**te **D**ynamite, **G**ood **B**ye **E**ddie
- Guitar is a **transposing instrument**. The sounding note (what you hear) is an octave lower than written (what you read).