

HOW TO READ TAB

The six lines represent **the strings of the guitar**. The lowest sounding string (Bottom E) is the lowest of the six lines.

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e -----  
B-----  
G-----  
D-----1--0-----  
A-----2--0--2-----  
E---0--2--2--2--0--0--0--0--3--3--3--2--2--0-----
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The numbers on the lines (strings) show you which fret to play on which string. A zero (0) tells you to play the string without any fingers on the frets – this is called an **open string**.

Read the numbers from left to right – don't forget to change the string you are plucking if the numbers change lines. Try playing the tune written above – it's the **James Bond** theme tune.

WHERE TO FIND MUSIC TABS:

There are many tabs on different websites on the internet. Type in “guitar tab” and you will find a lot of sites. If you search for the name of a song the chances are someone will have written out a tab for part or all of the song. You can also look for tabs by the names of bands.

WHAT TAB DOESN'T DO:

Tab can show you how to play something simple quite quickly if you already know what the music sounds like.

But it doesn't show you how long each note that you play should last for. **Is it a long note or a short note?**