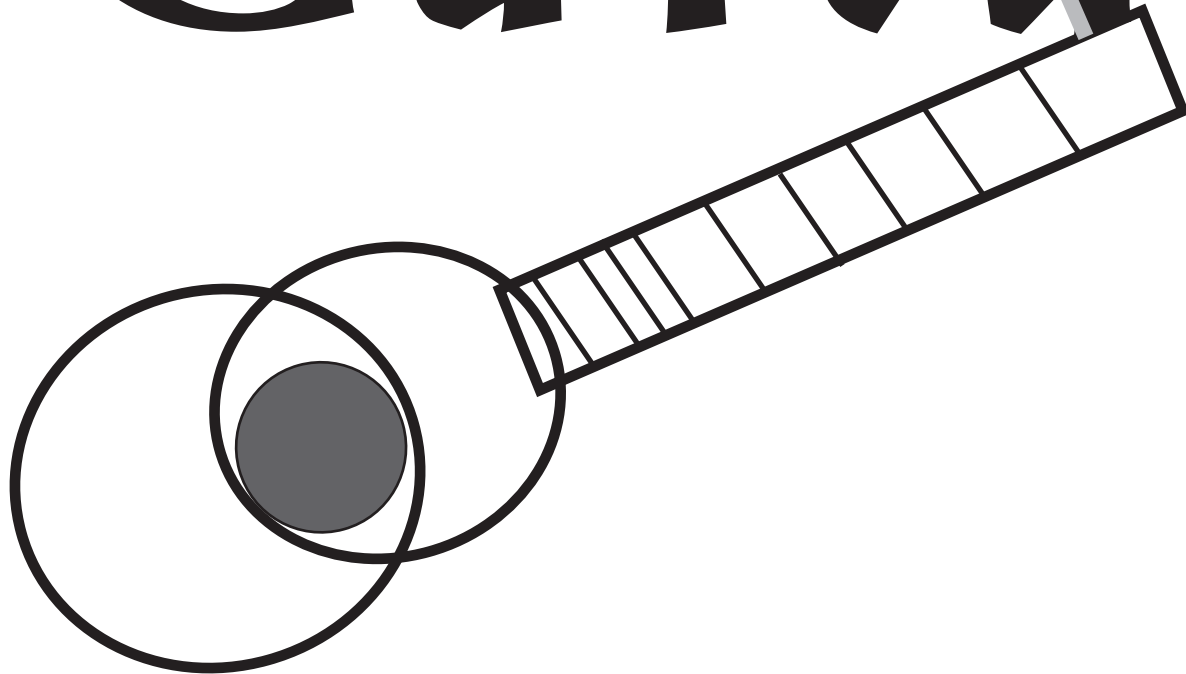


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## **Know The Strings**

### Earning A Dollar Gets Better Everyday



### Now you can play 6 notes on the guitar

When you play the hi **E** String open, you are playing an **E** note

When you play the **B** String open, you are playing a **B** note

When you play the **G** String open, you are playing a **G** note

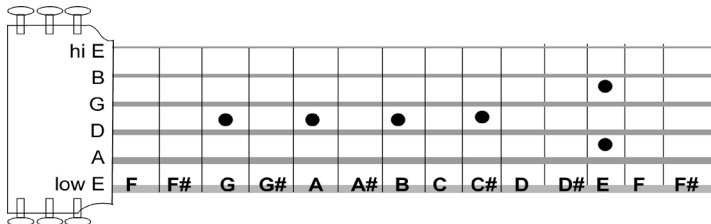
When you play the **D** String open, you are playing a **D** note

When you play the **A** String open, you are playing an **A** note

When you play the low **E** String open, you are playing an **E** note

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## **O** rder of Notes



**#** Sharp → one fret higher in pitch

**b** Flat ← one fret lower in pitch

**E F F# G G# A A# B C C# D D# E**

↔ **D# E F F# G G# A A# B C C# D D# E F F# G** ↔

**F# is the same note as G<sub>b</sub>**

**G# is the same note as A<sub>b</sub>**

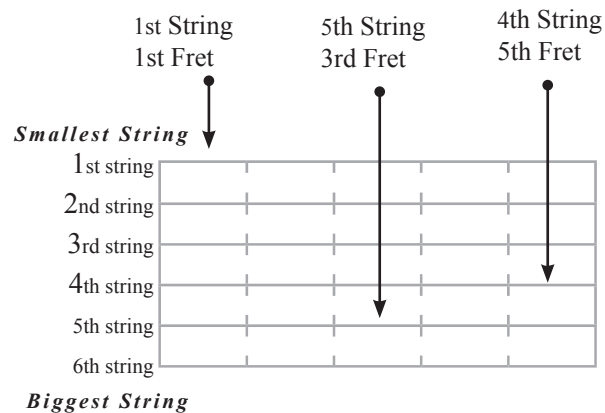
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## Neck Diagram

a fret is a space between lines

In a **Neck Diagram**, numbers identify the **finger**.

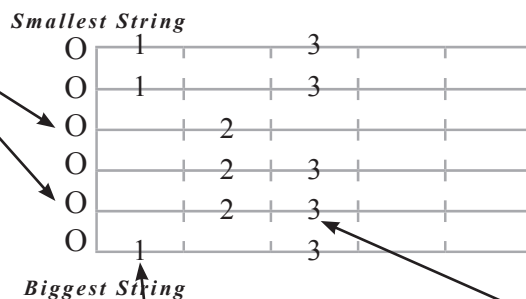


## My First Scale

as seen in a Neck Diagram

Open Position in Key of C Major

O means Play Open String



This number means 1st finger (index / pointer)

This number means 3rd finger (ring finger)

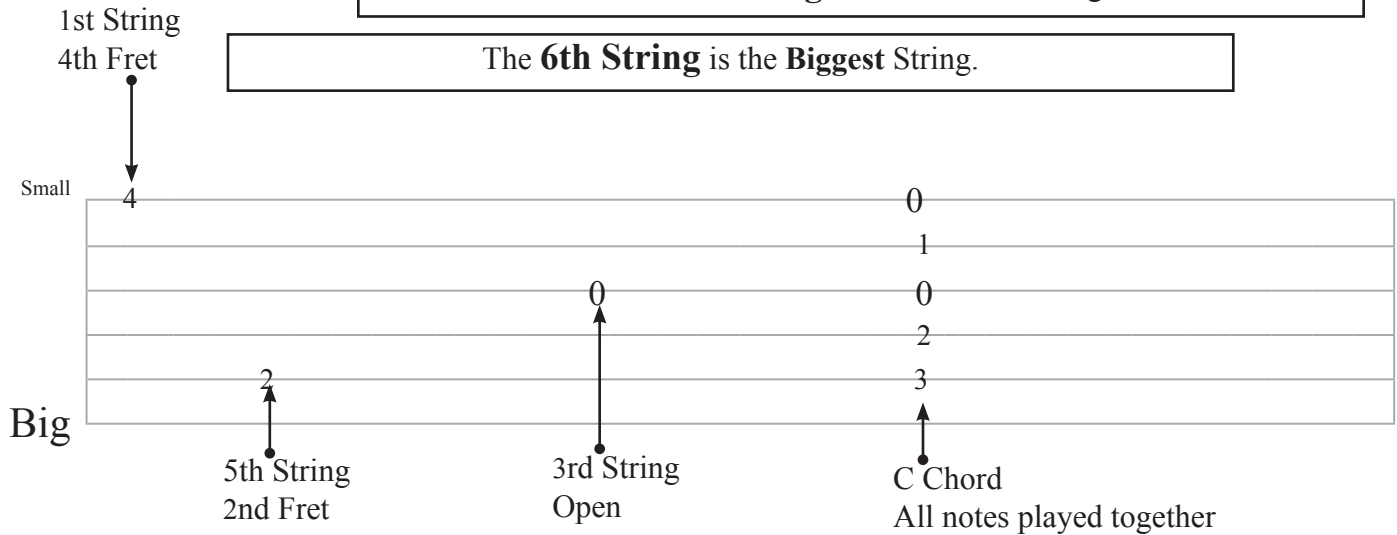
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# Tablature

In **Tablature**, numbers identify the **fret** played.

The **1st String** is the **smallest** String.

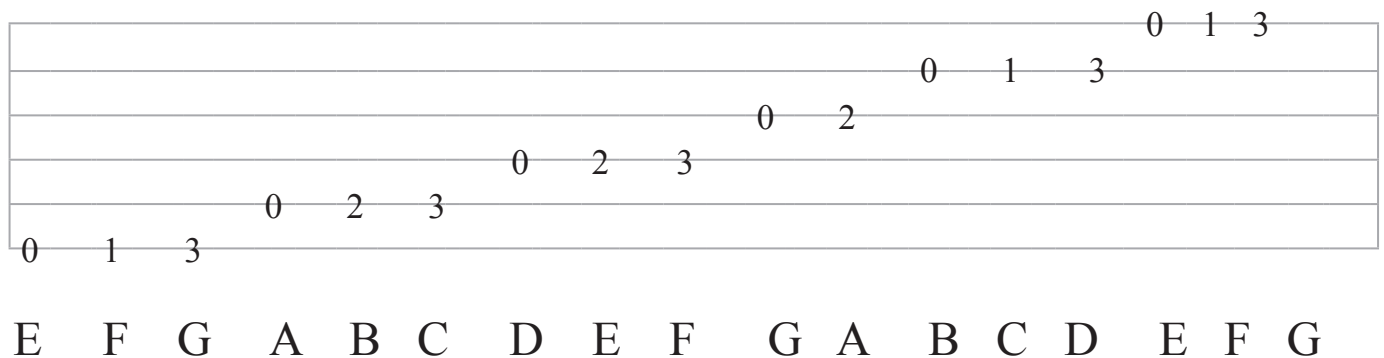
The **6th String** is the **Biggest** String.



# My First Scale

as seen in **Tablature**

Open Position in **Key of C Major**



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## **M**y **F**irst **S**ong in Tablature

Mary had a Little Lamb

Small

0	0	0	0	0	3	3
3	1	3	3	3	3	3

Big

Mary had a little Lamb, little Lamb, little Lamb

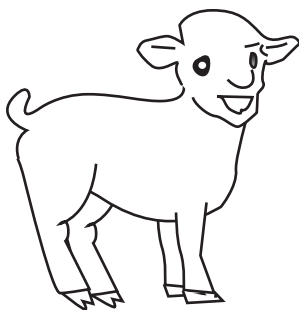
Small

0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	3	1
3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	

Big

Mary had a little Lamb

It's Fleece was white as snow



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## **London Bridge** in Tablature

Small

3	5	3	0	1	3	0	1	3
					0	1	3	
Big								

London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down

Small

3	5	3	1	0	1	3		
Big								

London Bridge is falling down,

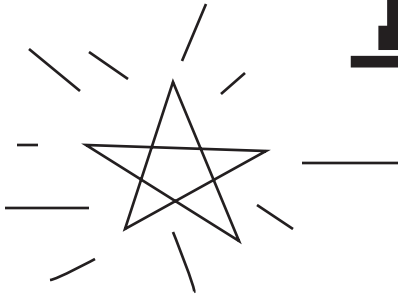
Small

		3		0				
3					1			
Big								

My fair lady

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## **T**winkle **S**tar in Tablature



Small

3 3 5 5 3 1 1 0 0

1 1 3 3 1

Big

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. How I wander what you are.

Small

3 3 1 1 0 0 3 3 1 1 0 0

3 3

Big

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Small

3 3 5 5 3 1 1 0 0

1 1 3 3 1

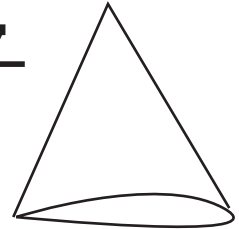
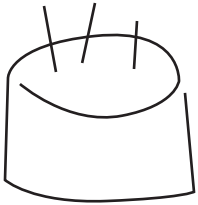
Big

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. How I wander what you are.



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## **H**ippie **B**irthday in Tablature



Small

				1	0					3	1	
0	0	2	0				0	0	2	0		

Big

Hippie Birthday to You

Hippie Birthday to You

Small

				3	2	0	0			3	3	2		0	
0	0							3				3			3

Big

Hippie Birthday and Peace Dude

Hippie Birthday to You

Small

0	2	0	2												

Big

And Many More

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## **H**ome **O**n THE **R**ange in Tablature

Small

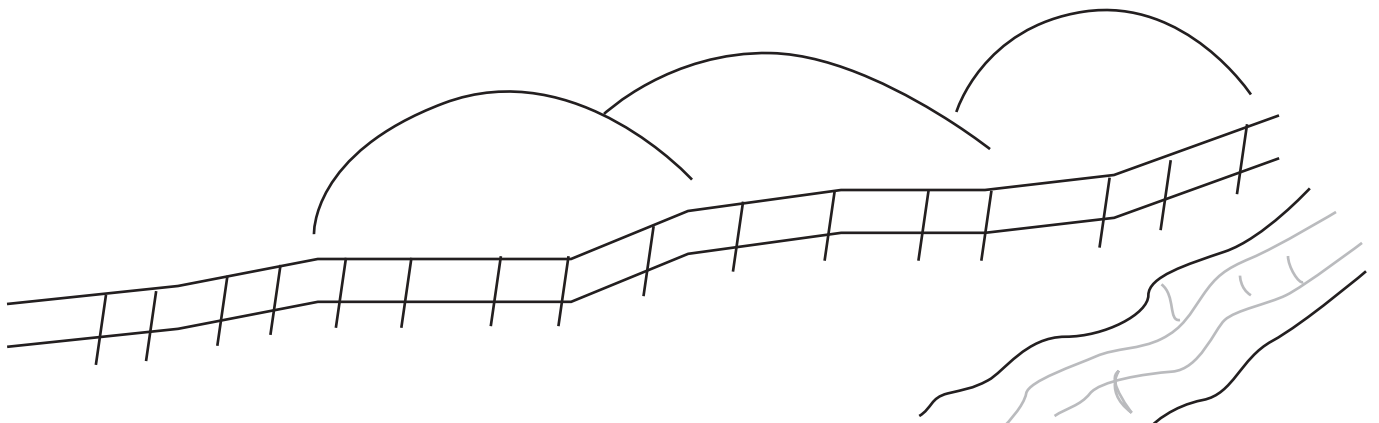
Big

Oh give me a home Where the buffalo roam

Small

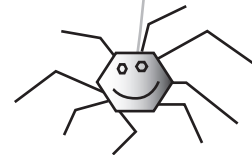
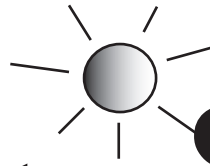
Big

and the skies are not cloudy all day



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## Itsy Bitsy Spider in Tablature



Small

				0					0	
0	0	2	2		0	2	2	0	2	0
0										

Big

The itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the water spout

Small

				0					0	
1	3	3			1	3	1	3		1

Big

Down came the rain and washed the spider out

Small

				0					0	
0	2	2		0		2	0	2		0

Big

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain

Small

				0	3	3		0	0	
0	0	2	2					2	2	0
0	0									

Big

So the itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the spout again

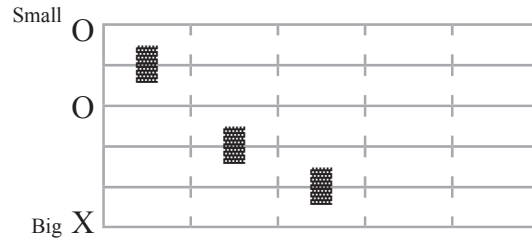
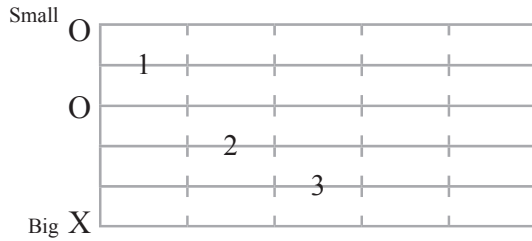
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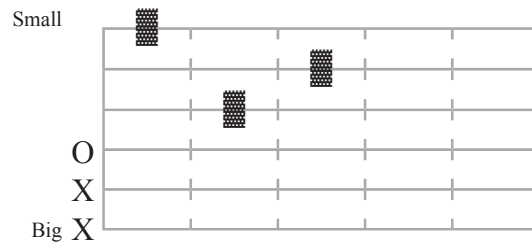
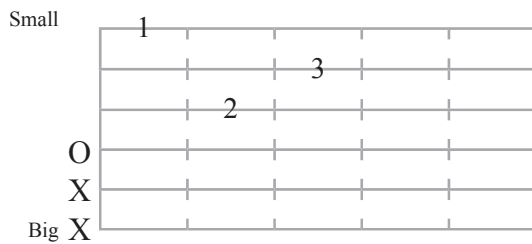
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# C

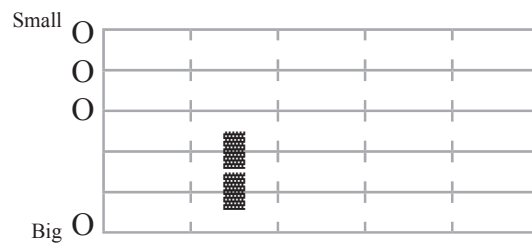
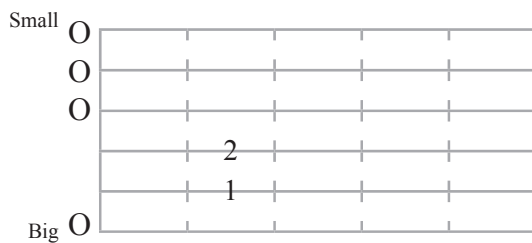
### C Major Chord



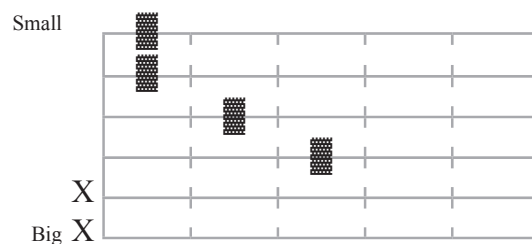
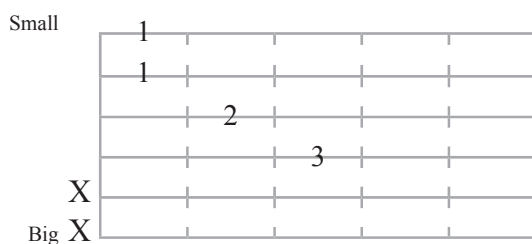
### D minor Chord



### E minor Chord



### F Major Chord



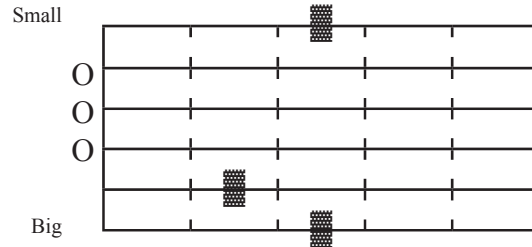
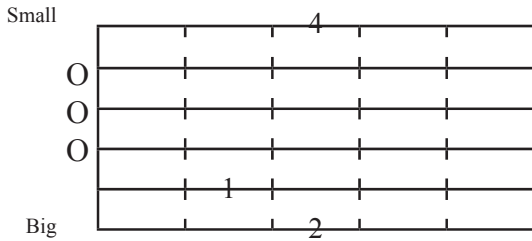
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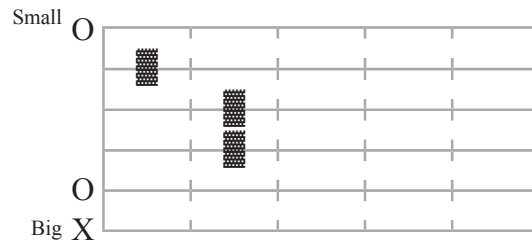
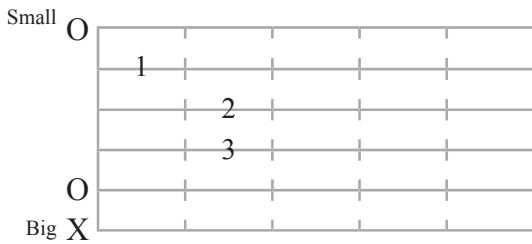
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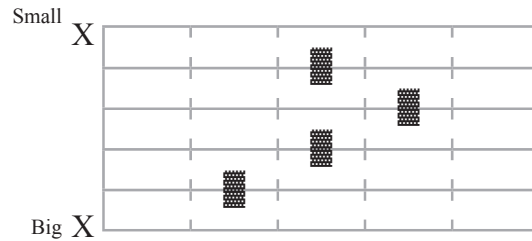
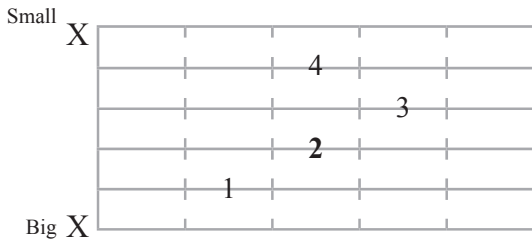
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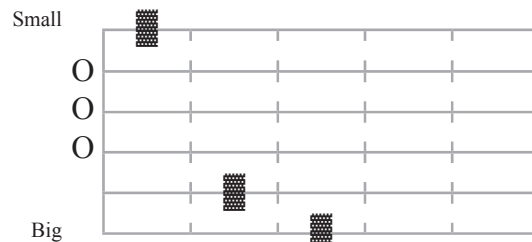
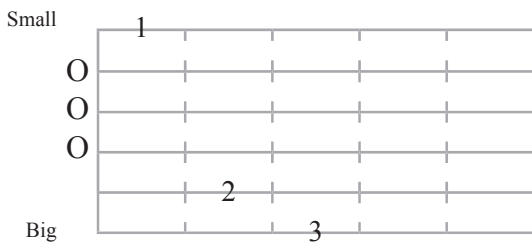
### A minor Chord



### B diminished Chord -- B<sup>o</sup>



### eXtra G<sup>7</sup> Chord



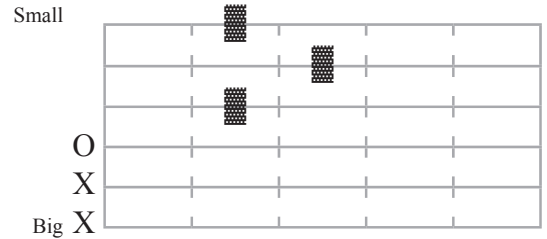
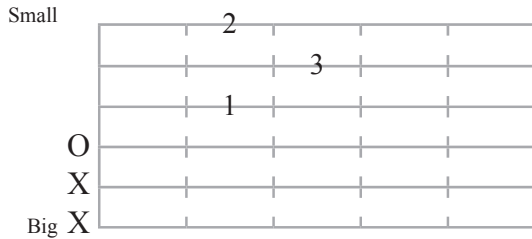
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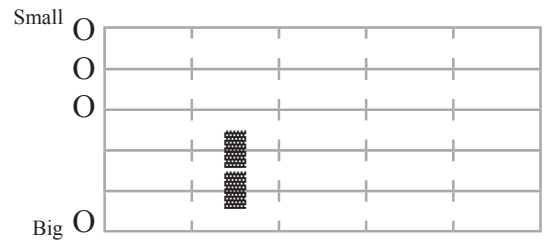
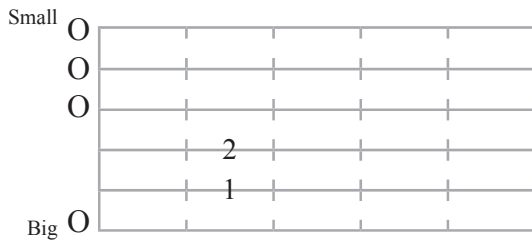
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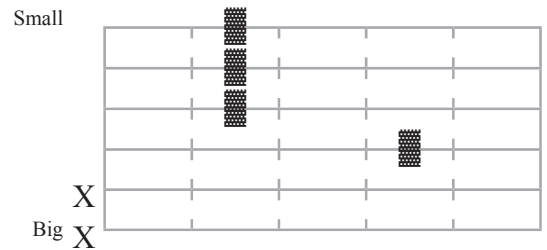
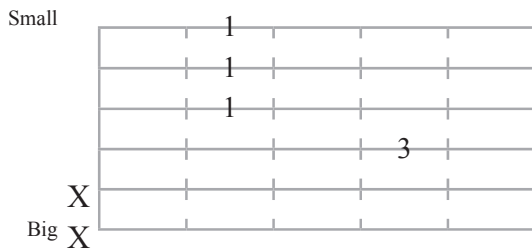
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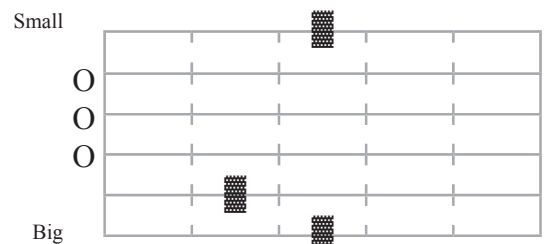
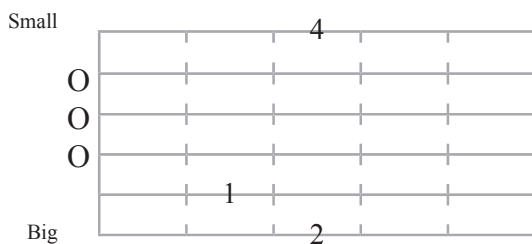
### E *minor* Chord



### F# *minor* Chord



### G Major Chord



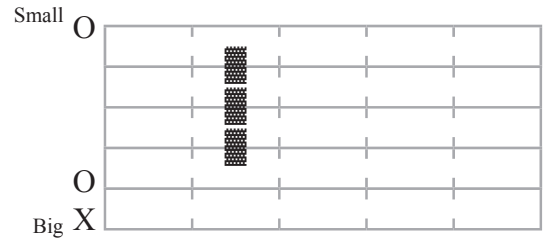
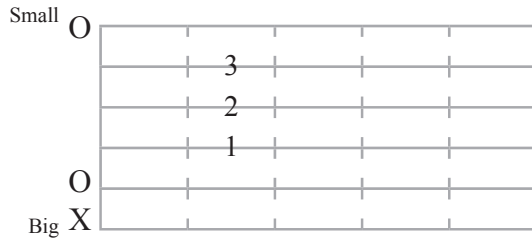
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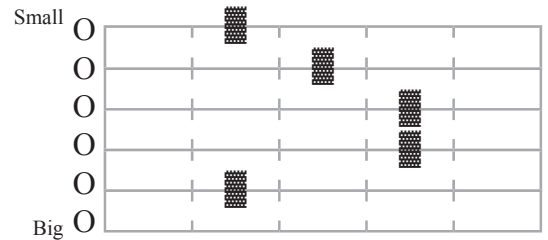
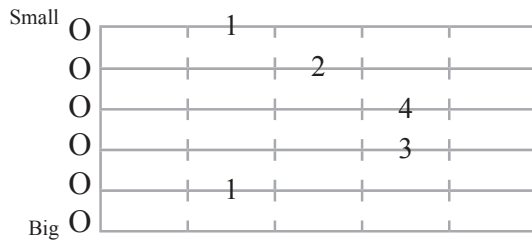
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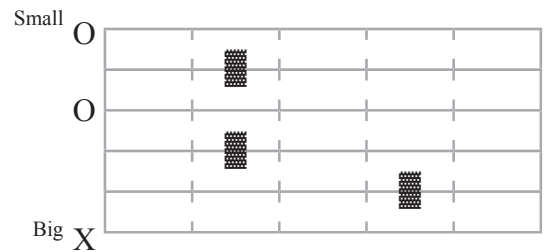
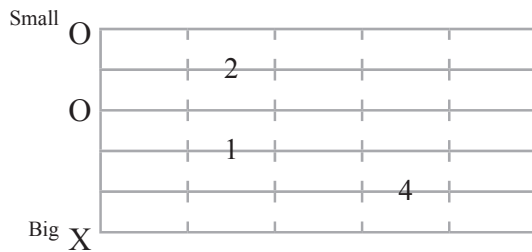
### A Major Chord



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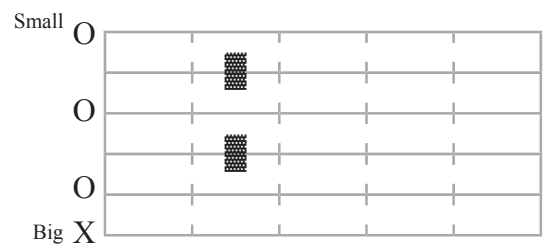
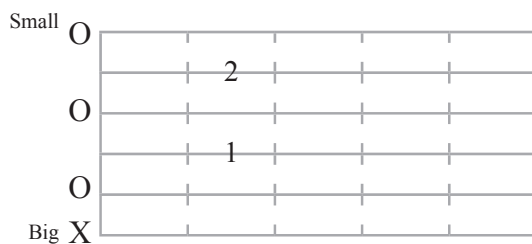


### C# diminished Chord C#°



*eXtra*

### A<sup>7</sup> Major Chord



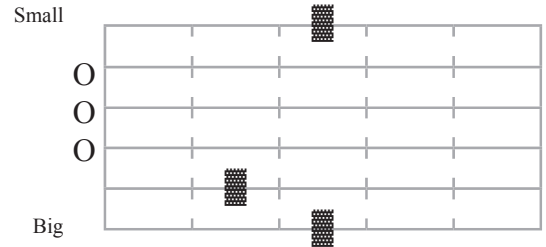
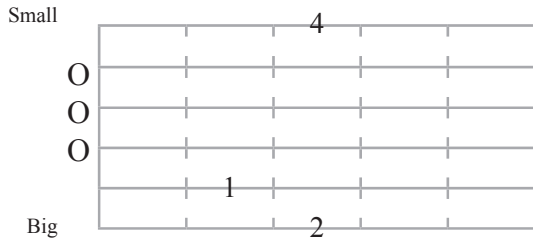
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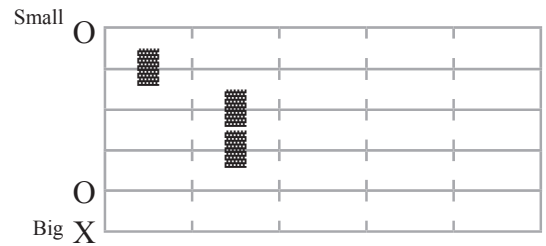
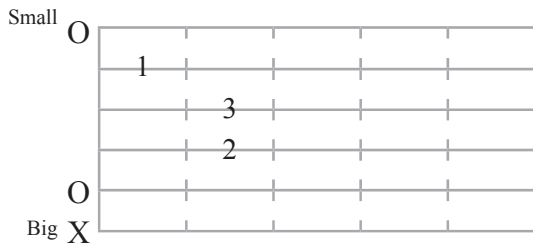
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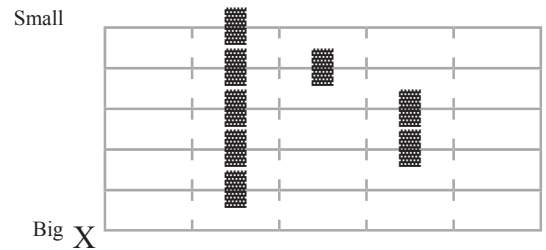
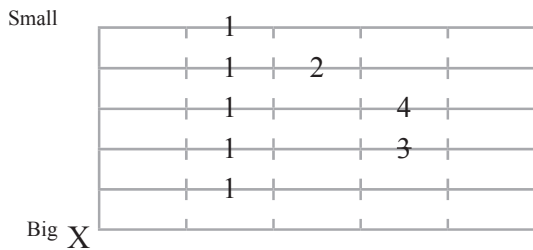
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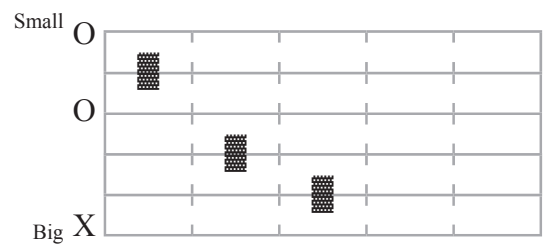
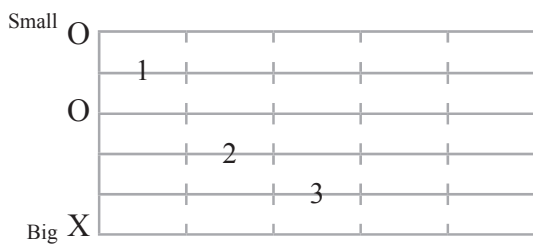
### A minor Chord



### B minor Chord



### C Major Chord





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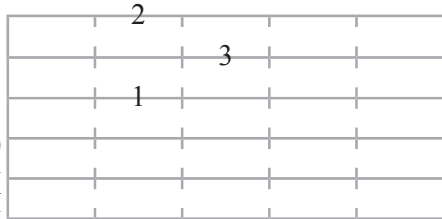
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# G

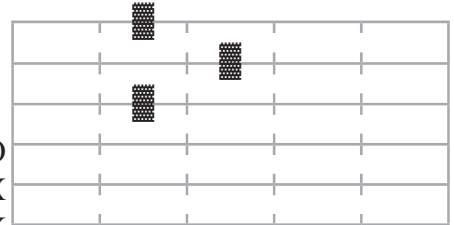
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### D Major Chord

Small

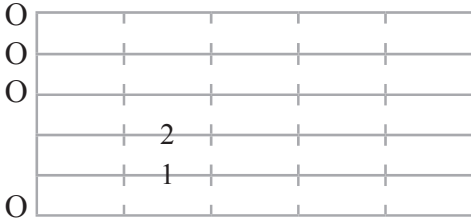


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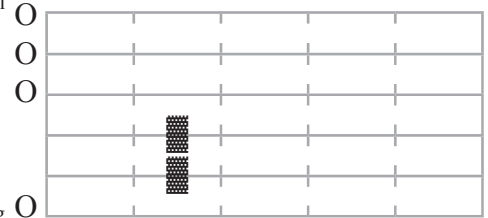


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Small

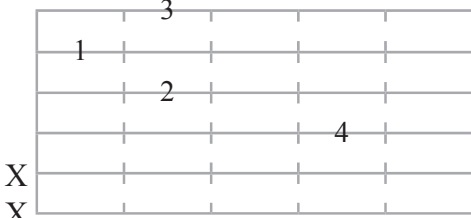


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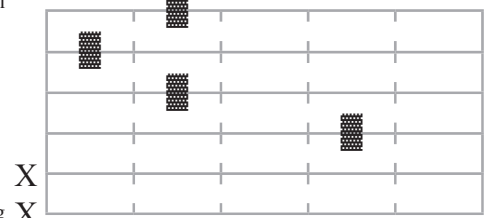


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Small



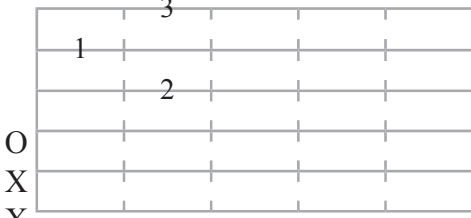
Small



*eXtra*

### D<sup>7</sup> Major Chord

Small



Small

