

Year 5 Contemporary Guitar Semester 1

Smoke on the Water (Single Notes on E string treble)

Use a downward pick stroke and hold
the pick with your index finger and thumb

Listen to the song on Youtube

Musical notation for 'Smoke on the Water' on the treble E string. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff shows a sequence of notes: e, g, a, e, g, Bb, a, e, g, a, g, e. The guitar tablature staff shows the corresponding fret numbers: 0, 3, 5, 0, 3, 6, 5, 0, 3, 5, 3, 0, 0. The notes are grouped into four measures: the first measure contains e, g, a, e; the second measure contains g, Bb, a; the third measure contains e, g, a, g; and the fourth measure contains e. The tablature staff is labeled 'TAB' and has a double bar line at the beginning.

Smoke on the Water (Single Notes on E string bass)

Musical notation for 'Smoke on the Water' on the bass E string. The notation consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff shows a sequence of notes: e, g, a, e, g, Bb, a, e, g, a, g, e. The guitar tablature staff shows the corresponding fret numbers: 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 6, 5, 0, 3, 5, 3, 0, 0. The notes are grouped into four measures: the first measure contains e, g, a, e; the second measure contains g, Bb, a; the third measure contains e, g, a, g; and the fourth measure contains e. The tablature staff is labeled 'TAB' and has a double bar line at the beginning. A small number '5' is written above the first measure of the treble staff.

For this exercise it is very important to use the correct fingers.
The middle finger is not used in this exercise

3rd fret = 1st finger or index

5th fret = 3rd finger

6th fret pinky or little finger

C major Scale

9 C D E F G A B C

T
A
B

Happy Birthday to be played from memory.
 In this tune fret numbers are the same as finger numbers

11 g g a g c b g g a g d c g g

2nd finger 2nd fret

Say the note names as you play them

T
A
B

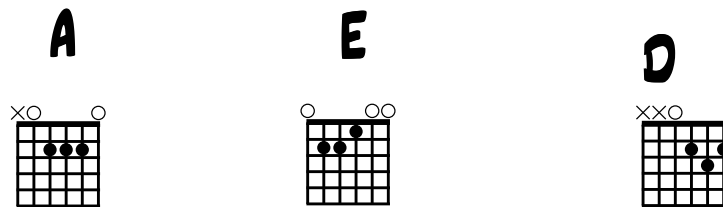


16 g e c b a f f e c d c g g

3rd finger 3rd fret

T
A
B

Wild Thing (Open Chords)



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A D E D

Musical notation for the first four measures of 'Wild Thing' in 4/4 time. The melody line is shown with chords A, D, E, and D indicated above the staff. The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a repeat sign at the end of the fourth measure.

Wild Thing (Power Chords)

A⁵ D⁵ E⁵ D⁵

Guitar tablature for power chords A⁵, D⁵, E⁵, and D⁵. The tablature is written on a six-string staff with a 4/4 time signature. The chords are indicated by fret numbers on the strings: A⁵ (5, 7, 7), D⁵ (5, 7, 7), E⁵ (7, 9, 9), and D⁵ (7, 9, 9). The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a repeat sign at the end of the fourth measure.

Step 1 Listen to the song on Youtube.

Step 2 Power chords

Step 3 Open chords. -Note when changing between E and D slide the index finger along the G string.