

Lesson 01

Reading Music

Musical notes

A B C D E F G A`

- Musical notes are in alphabetical order.

Note values

- Semibreve (Whole Note) -  = 4 Crotchets
- Minim (Half Note) -  = 2 Crotchets
- Crotchet (Quarter Note) - 

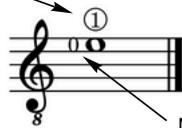
The Treble Clef



- When writing music a staff / stave (5 lines) is used. To write guitar music treble clef is used and it is sometimes called as G clef also.
- Treble clef is generally used to write high pitched (high frequency) notes.
- It is called G clef because the treble clef sign is started to draw from the G note. I.e. 2nd line

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Open String Notes

String number



Open E

Means open string



Open B



Open G

Time signature



Time

- Four crotchet beats in a bar. The top figure of the time signature indicates the number of beats. The bottom figure indicates the value of the beat.