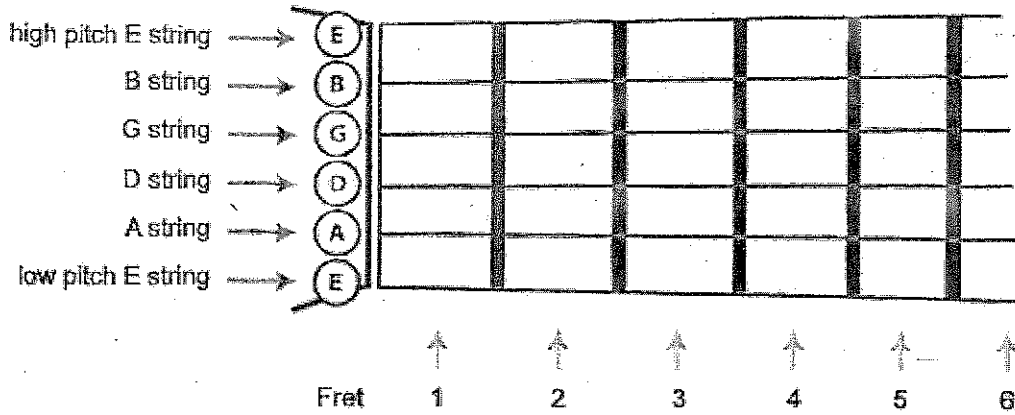


## Reading Tabs



## Music Example

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**My Bonnie**  
Traditional

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c

The tablature consists of three systems of six strings each. The first system is labeled 'c' and shows notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The second system is labeled 'G7' and 'c' and shows notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The third system is labeled 'Dm', 'G7', and 'c' and shows notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Stems indicate the duration of each note: full stems for quarter notes and half stems for half notes.

1. The numbers in the music tell you which fret to press when you play.
2. The lines on the staff tell you which string to play.  
Top line = high E string (bottom)  
Bottom line = low E string (top)
3. The sticks underneath the tab tell you how long to hold each note.  
Full stick = quarter note  
Half stick = half note