

Teach Yourself To Read Music for Guitar

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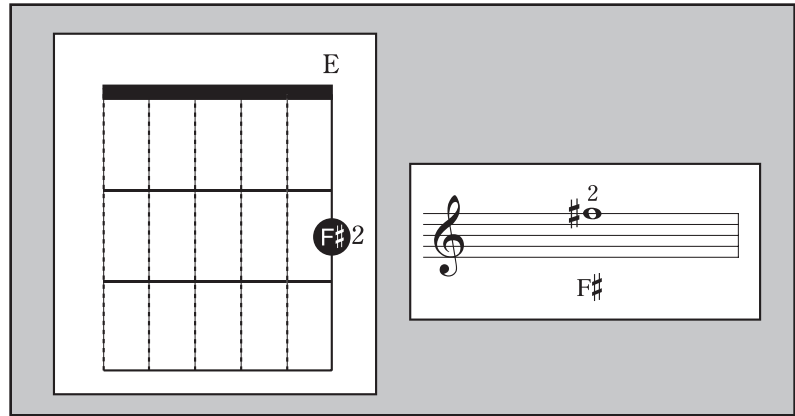
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SHARPS, NATURALS, AND THE G MAJOR SCALE

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Sharps

This sign \sharp is called a *sharp*. Placing a sharp before a note means to play that note one fret higher than the unaltered note. For example, F is played on the 1st string, 1st fret; $F\sharp$ is played on the 1st string, 2nd fret.



The sharp applies to the note it precedes as well as other notes of that pitch in the same measure.



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Naturals

This sign \natural is called a *natural*. It restores a sharp note to its original pitch. If a natural note follows a sharp note in the same measure, the natural sign is used.



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The G Major Scale

The *major scale* is very important because it is used in music to construct melodies and build chords. The *G major scale* begins and ends on G and consists of the notes G A B C D E $F\sharp$.

