

Banjo FIVE STRING Chord Dictionary

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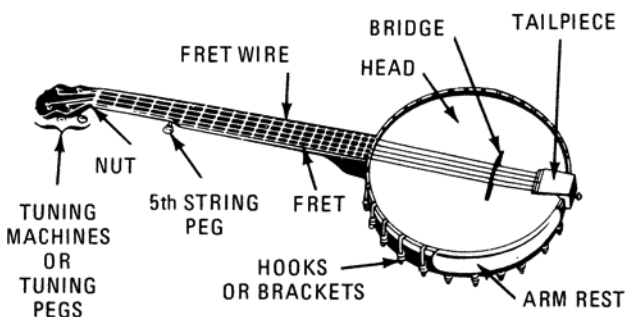
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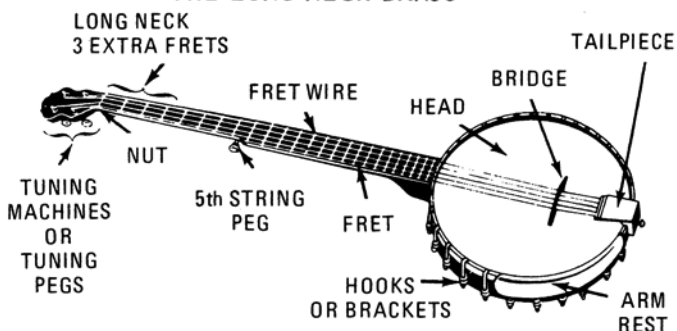
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Two Types of 5 STRING BANJOS in Common Usage

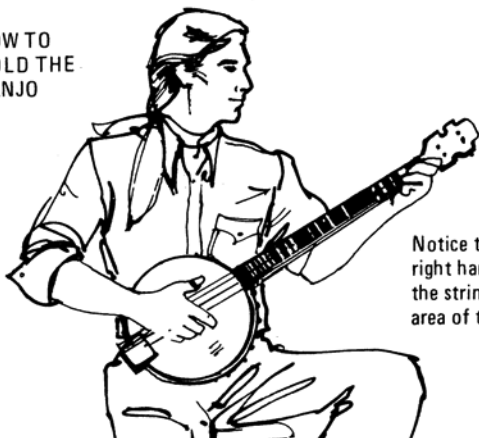
THE STANDARD BANJO (MOST POPULAR TYPE)



THE LONG NECK BANJO



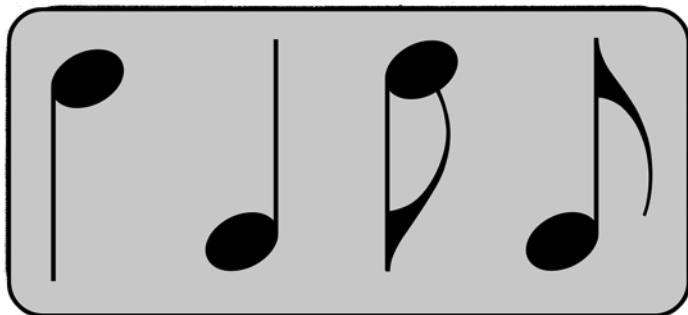
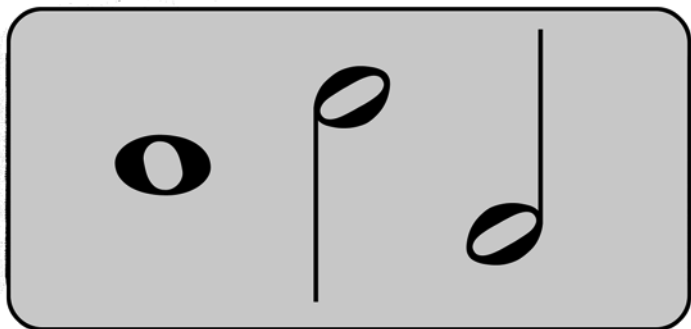
HOW TO HOLD THE BANJO



Notice that the
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area of the bridge

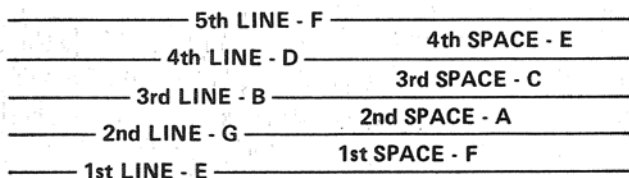
Getting Acquainted With Music

Musical sounds are indicated by symbols called **NOTES**. Their time value is determined by their color (white or black) and by stems and flags attached to the note:



The notes are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet (A-G), endlessly repeated to embrace the entire range of musical sound. The name and pitch of the note is determined by its position on five horizontal lines, and the spaces between, called the . . .

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NOTES ON THE LINES



NOTES IN THE SPACES

