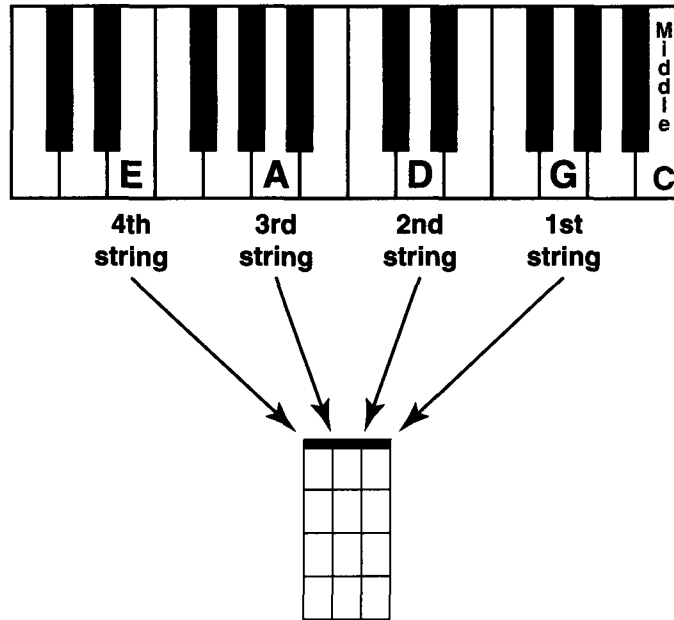


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## TUNING TO A PIANO OR ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD

An easy way to tune a bass is to a piano keyboard. The four strings of the bass are tuned to the keyboard notes shown in the following diagram:



## TUNING THE BASS TO ITSELF (RELATIVE TUNING)

1. Tune the 1st string to G on the piano (or some other fixed pitch instrument, such as a pitch pipe).
2. Depress the 2nd string at the 5th fret. Play it and you will hear the note G, the same as the 1st string open. Turn the 2nd string tuning key until the pitch of the 2nd string matches that of the 1st string.
3. Depress the 3rd string at the 5th fret. Play it and you will hear the note D, the same as the 2nd string open. Turn the 3rd string tuning key until the pitch of the 3rd string matches that of the 2nd string.
4. Depress the 4th string at the 5th fret. Play it and you will hear the note A, the same as the 3rd string open. Turn the 4th string tuning key until the pitch of the 4th string matches that of the 3rd string.

