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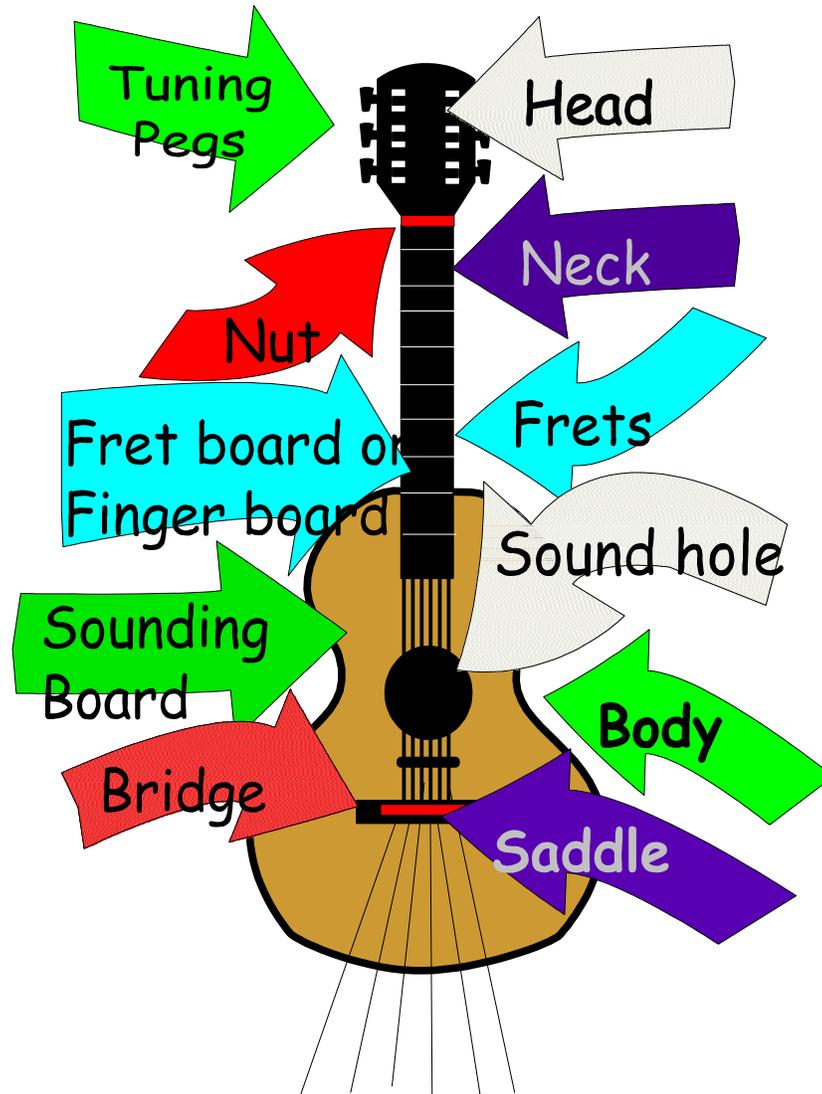
# **Beginner Guitar**

## **Book 1**

## **Lesson 1**

Lesson One: Part One

## Parts of the GUITAR



Strings, 6,5,4,3,2,1  
6th string, top or bass  
1st string, bottom or treble

## Lesson One: Part Two

Learn the parts of your guitar;

FIND	* the body	* the Nut	* the sounding board
	* the neck	* the bridge	* the head
	* the sound hole	* the fret board	* the frets
	* the tuning pegs	* strings 1 - 6	* Scratch board

Get to know your guitar. Knowing the parts of your guitar will help you become more familiar with the notes and helpful hints I will add into your lessons.

Now let's look at you.

- \* Learn your finger numbers.
- \* Where the guitar should sit.
- \* Where your thumb sits;  
(ie; flat on the back of the fret board)



## Tuning your Guitar. To be learnt Later

If you are unsure about this, you are better to practice with an untuned guitar as over tightening the strings may harm your guitar, or yourself. \* Children ask your parents to help.

Start with string 6, tune to low E  
( this string usually stays reasonably in tune )

Tune string 5, by putting finger on string 6, fret 5

Tune string 4, by putting finger on string 5, fret 5

Tune string 3, by putting finger on string 4, fret 5

Tune string 2, by putting finger on string 3, fret 4\*

Tune string 1, by putting finger on string 2, fret 5

**When tuning a guitar, the idea is for both strings to sound in tune, or the same as one another, depending on which strings you pair up.**



**Lesson One Part Four:**

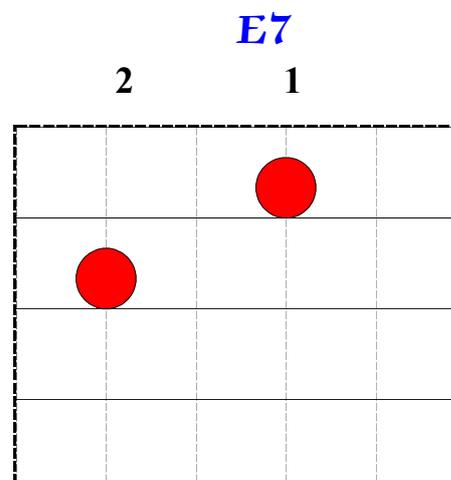
Practice Strum. A(on) (off) A A A A A A A = ( all played On and Off) (x8)

The second chord to learn is E7.

\*Nicknamed 3 and 5

Place carefully the fingers on your left hand in the places indicated in the chord chart .

**1st Part On & Off's**  
Both chords A and E7



Practise your thumb strum on this chord. Practise is broken down into 3 different parts, Practise these one part at a time. 1<sup>st</sup> on & off's, 2<sup>nd</sup> chord strums, 3<sup>rd</sup> songs.

Take your fingers on and off the strings until you can finger the chord comfortably.

Now do these exercises: Repeat all rows 4 times.

1/ A A A A E7 E7 E7 E7  
^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

2/ A A E7 E7 A A E7 E7  
^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

3/ E7 A A E7 E7 A A E7  
^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

4/ A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7  
^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

5/ One of your own eight times.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Part Chord Strums**

**Michael row your boat ashore**

thumb strum

Key A

1/ A (D) A (D will be learnt next lesson, so just play A chord today)

Michael row your boat ashore, Hal - le - lu - jah  
^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

A E7 A E7 A  
Michael row your boat ashore, Hal - le - lu - jah.  
^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

**3rd Part Songs**

2/ Brother lend a helping hand .....

3/ Sister lend a helping hand .....

4/ Jordan river is deep and wide .....

5/ ( your own verse here ) .....

## He's got the Whole World in his Hands

**Chorus:**

KEY A

A  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

E7  
He's got the whole wide world in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

A  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

E7 A  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

A  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

E7  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

A  
He's got my brothers and my sisters in his hands  
^ ^ ^ ^

E7 A  
He's got the whole world in his hands

Chorus... ^ ^ ^ ^

A E7  
He's got the little bitty baby in his hands, He's got the little bitty baby in his hands

A E7 A  
He's got the little bitty baby in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands

Chorus...

A E7  
He's got the birds in the air in his hands, He's got the whales in the sea in his hands

A E7 A  
He's got you and he's got me in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands

Chorus...

A E7  
He's got everybody here in his hands, He's got everybody here in his hands,

A E7 A  
He's got everybody here in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands

Chorus...