

AN INTRODUCTION TO READING MUSIC



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GUITARISTS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR THEIR BAD MUSIC READING SKILLS, BUT A LITTLE IMPROVEMENT CAN GO A LONG WAY!

CONTRARY TO COMMON BELIEF, SIGHT-READING WON'T MAKE YOUR PLAYING STERILE OR BORING, BUT WILL IMPROVE IT; JUST AS READING A BOOK CAN IMPROVE YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

BELOW WE ARE PRESENTED WITH A STAVE. EACH LINE AND SPACE REPRESENTS A NOTE PLAYED AT A CERTAIN PITCH.

THE RED NOTES INDICATE OPEN GUITAR STRINGS

EACH LINE ON THE STAVE HAS A NOTE, AS DOES EACH SPACE.
WE CAN USE PHRASES TO HELP US REMEMBER THEM.

USE THESE PHRASES BELOW TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THE NOTES ON THE STAVE

EVERY GUITAR BAND DRAWS FANS F A C E

USE THE FRETBOARD BELOW TO PLOT THE NOTES ON THE STAVE ABOVE