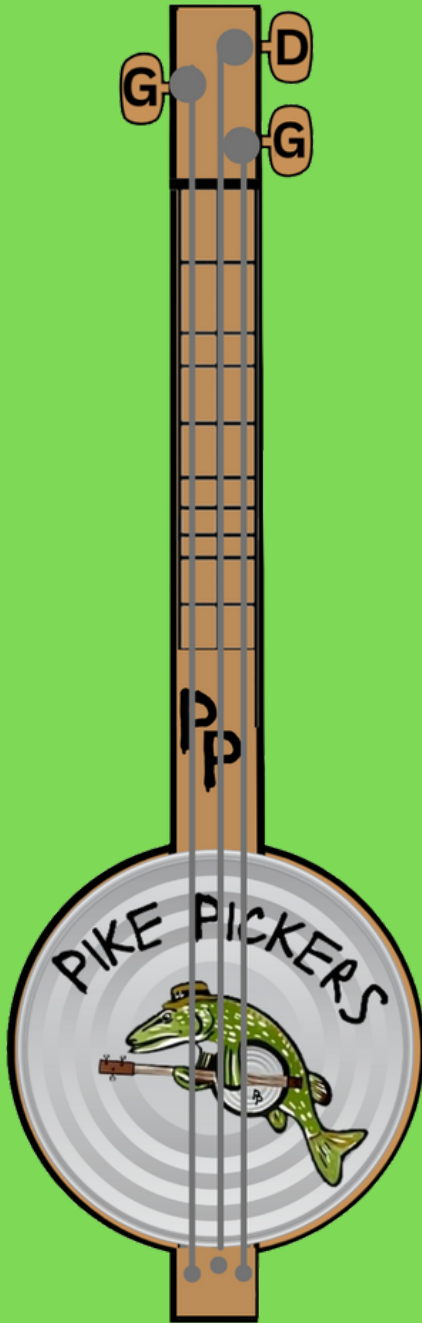


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Christmas Songs

For G,D,G Tuned
3 String Diatonic
Scale instruments

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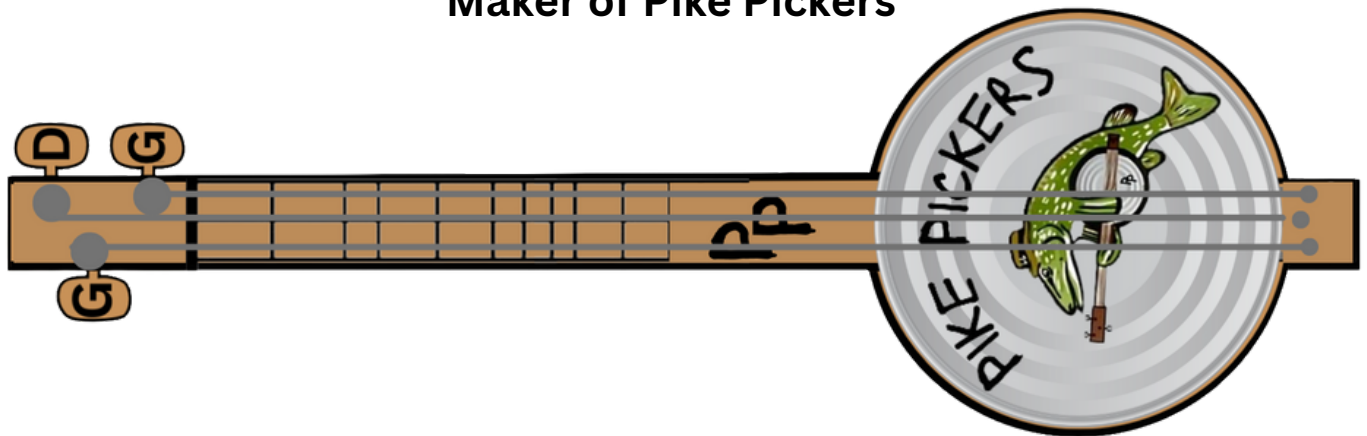
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Written for 3 string instruments that are tuned G,D,G and fretted with a diatonic scale. This design dramatically decreases time it takes to learn to play simple songs.

Gets you playing songs and enjoying the instrument quickly.



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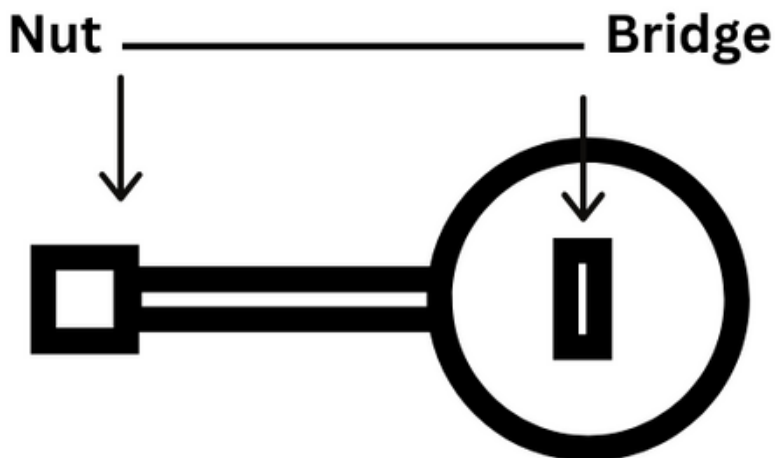


Floating Bridge

When changing strings, floating bridge may move.

Your scale length is:_____

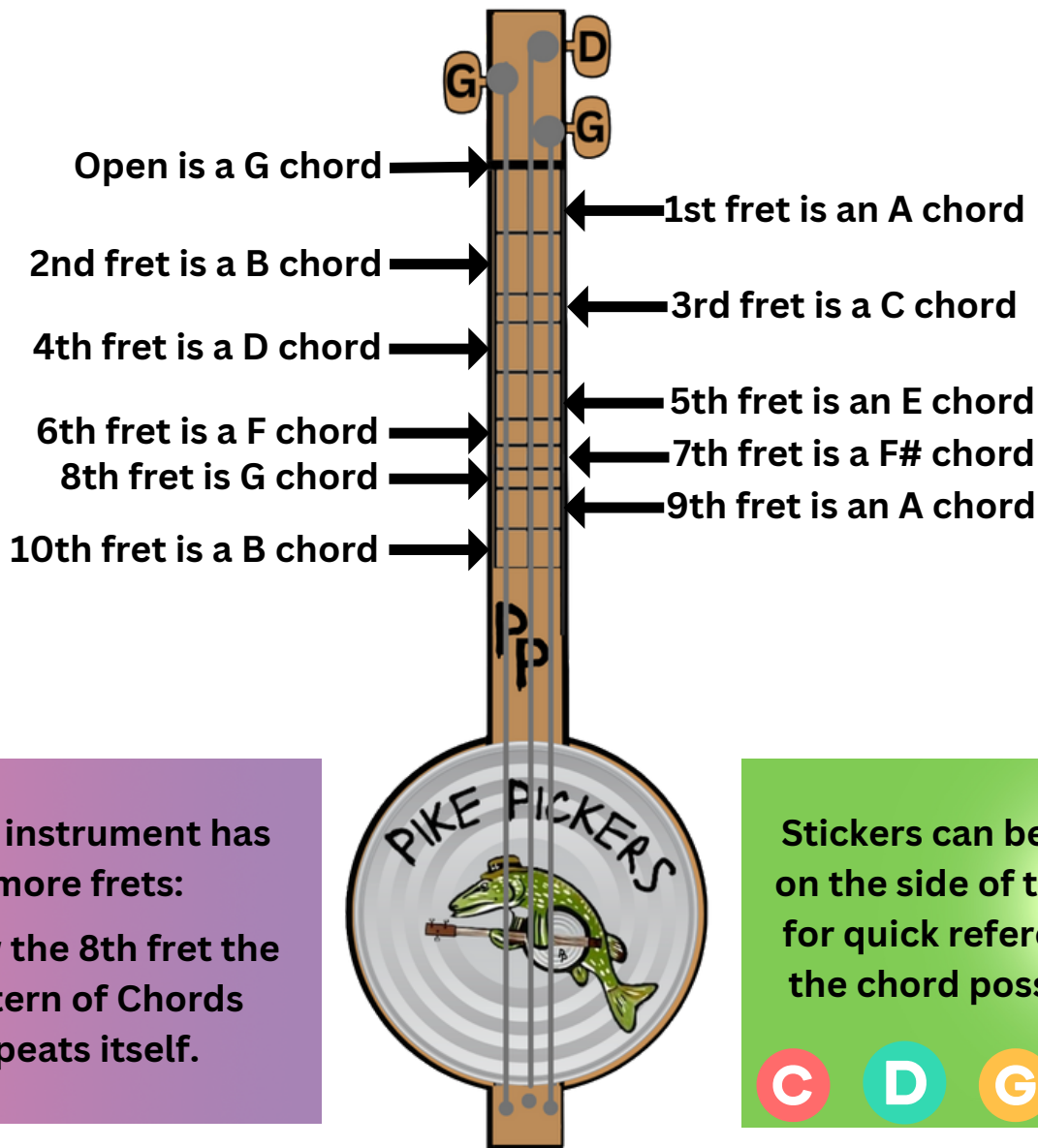
Measured from nut to bridge.



*A floating bridge needs to be set
to scale length for proper
intonation (to play in tune).*

Diatonic Map

G D G Power Chord
Open Tuning

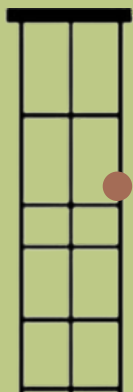


Key of G Major power chord positions, when tuned G, D, G. Hold down all three strings in a row to create power chords.

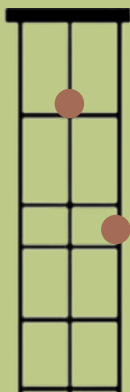


Major Chords in Key of G

G



C

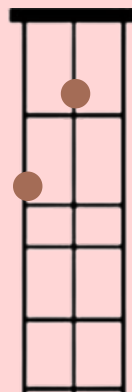


D



Relative Minor

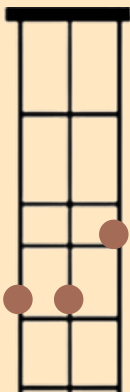
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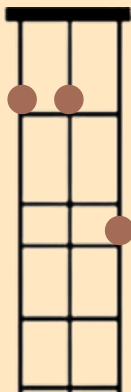
Other chords found in the key of G Major.

Top and bottom strings may be interchanged, this provides a slightly different chord sound.

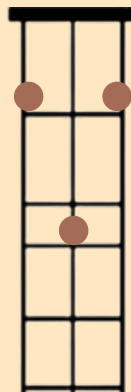
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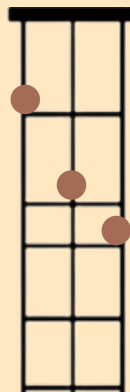
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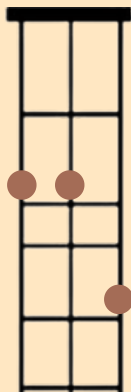
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F#°

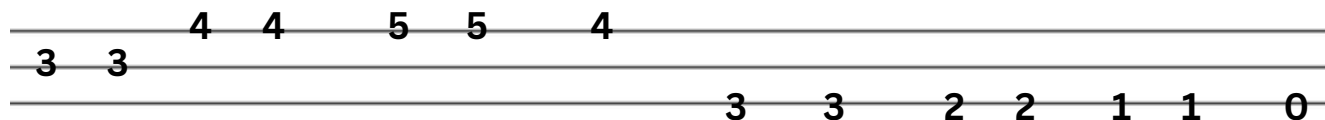


Bm



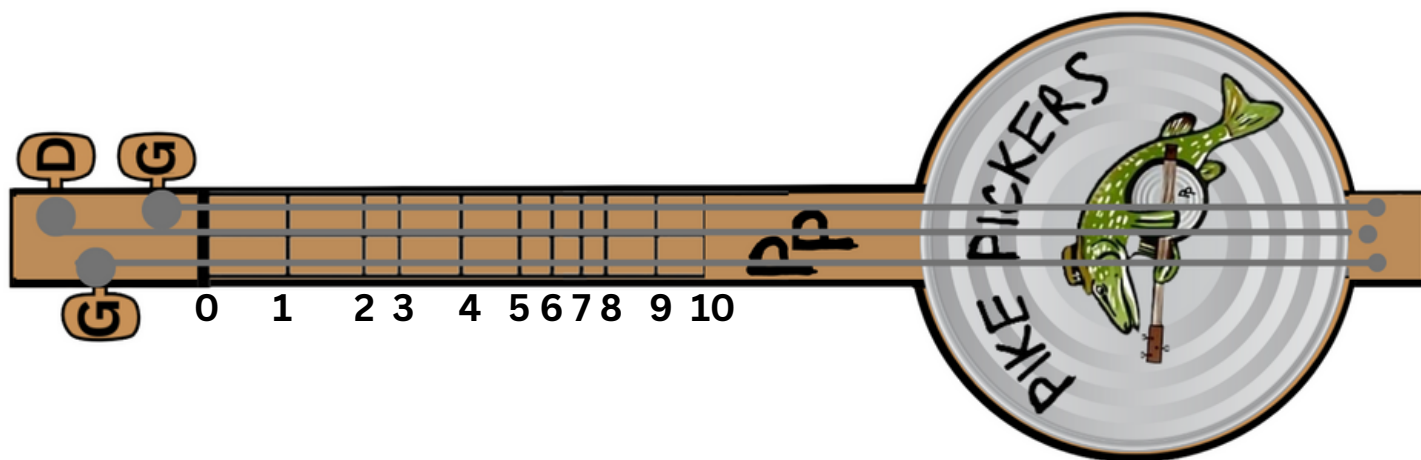
How to Read Tablature

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



Each of the 3 horizontal lines represents a string on the instrument. the top string is the thinnest string. The middle string is the 2nd string and the bottom string is the thickest string on the instrument.

Numbers on the lines indicate the fret where the note is located. A “0” means you pick that string but do not press down any strings on the fretted end of the instrument.



Amazing Grace

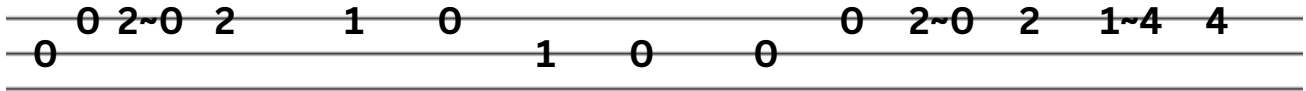
G

C

G

D

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!



G

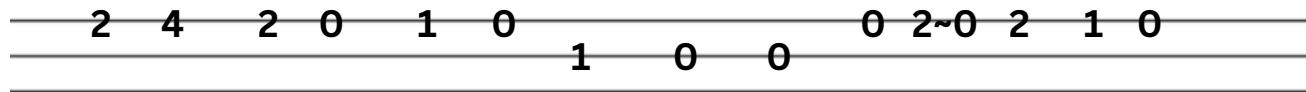
C

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I once was lost, and now am found, was blind but now I see.



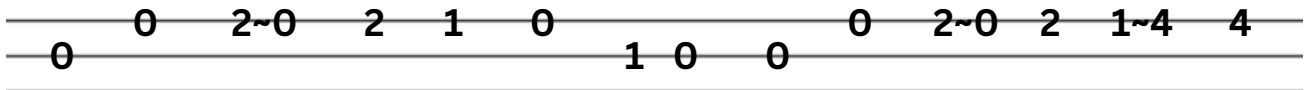
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'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved,



G

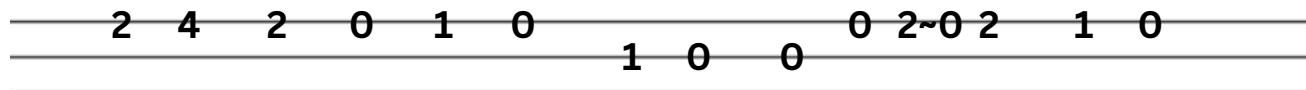
C

G

D

G

How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!



Away in a Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed,

4 4 3 2 2 1 0 0 2 1 0

the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

0 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 3 2

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay.

4 4 3 2 2 1 0 0 2 1 0

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

0 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1 2 3

The cattle are lowing. The poor baby wakes.

4 4 3 2 2 1 0 0 2 1 0

but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.

0 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 3 2

I love the Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,

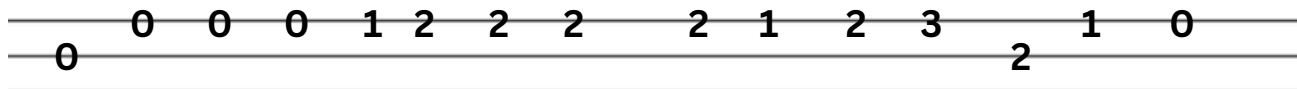
4 4 3 2 2 1 0 0 2 1 0

and stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

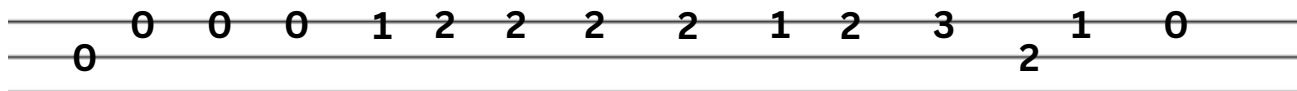
0 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1 2 3

O Christmas Tree

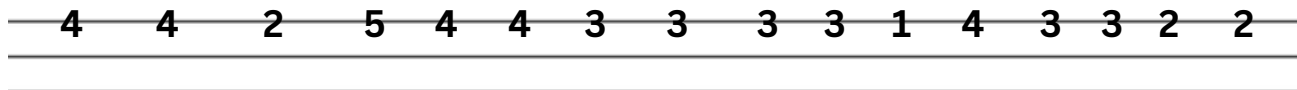
G D7 E7 Am D7 G
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.



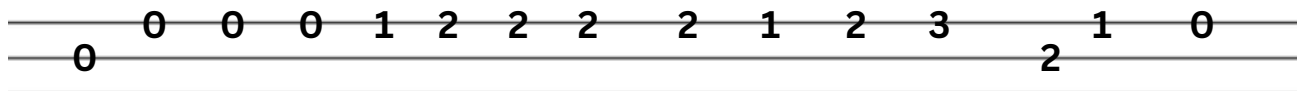
D7 G D7 E7 Am D7 G
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.



C G D7 Am D7 G
Your boughs so green in summer time, remain so green in wintertime.



D7 G D7 E7 Am D7 G
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.



This Little Light of Mine

G

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 2 2 1 0

C

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

1 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

G

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 2 2 1 0

D

G

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

0 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 0

You are my Sunshine

G
The other night dear as I lay sleeping, I dreamed

0 0 1 2 2 2 2 1 0 0 0 1

C G C G
I held you in my arms, when I awoke dear, I was mistaken, so I

2 3 5 4 3 2 0 1 2 3 5 5 4 3 2 0 0 1

D G
bowed my head down and cried. You are my sunshine,

2 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 2 2

C G
my only sunshine. You make me happy when skies are gray.

2 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 3 5 5 4 3 2

C G
You'll never know dear, how much I love you.

0 1 2 3 5 5 4 3 2 0

D G
Please don't take my sunshine away.

0 1 2 3 1 1 2 0

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Quickly learn to accompany a singer or join a jam session with this guide for the absolute beginner playing a 3 string diatonic G,D,G tuned instrument. Including a tuning map for playing open chords, and a chord chart. As well as 22 simple songs in the key of G (including 10 Christmas songs) all with words, chords and tablature.

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