

Tab Reading Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

PART 1 Which string and fret does each number mean?

e	3							5			
B	1						3				
G		0							2		
D			2								
A				3							2
E					0						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	

A. String: _____ Fret: _____

B. String: _____ Fret: _____

C. String: _____ Fret: _____

D. String: _____ Fret: _____

E. String: _____ Fret: _____

F. String: _____ Fret: _____

G. String: _____ Fret: _____

H. String: _____ Fret: _____

I. String: _____ Fret: _____

J. String: _____ Fret: _____

PART 2a Read and play this melody. Write the note names under the tab.

e	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	3	3
B															
G															
D															
A															
E															

PART 2b Read and play this melody. What song is it?

e	0				0	0	0	3	3	3	0	3	3
B	3	1	3										
G													
D													
A													
E													

Song: _____

PART 3 Name the technique

5h7	_____	7p5	_____	5/7	_____
7b9	_____	5~	_____	x	_____

Tab Reading Worksheet: Answer Key

For teachers and self-checking.

PART 1 Which string and fret does each number mean?

e	3							5		
B	1						3			
G		0							2	
D			2							
A				3						2
E					0					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

A. String: 1st (high E) Fret: 3 B. String: 2nd (B) Fret: 1

C. String: 3rd (G) Fret: 0 D. String: 4th (D) Fret: 2

E. String: 5th (A) Fret: 3 F. String: 6th (low E) Fret: 0

G. String: 2nd (B) Fret: 3 H. String: 1st (high E) Fret: 5

I. String: 3rd (G) Fret: 2 J. String: 5th (A) Fret: 2

PART 2a Read and play this melody. Write the note names under the tab.

"Ode to Joy" (Beethoven)

e	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	3	3
B															
G															
D															
A															
E															
	E	E	F	G	G	F	E	D	C	C	D	E	E	D	D

PART 2b Read and play this melody. What song is it?

"Mary Had a Little Lamb"

e	0														
B	3	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	3	3			
G															
D															
A															
E															
	E	D	C	D	E	E	E	D	D	D	E	G	G		

PART 3 Name the technique

5h7	<u>Hammer-on</u>	7p5	<u>Pull-off</u>	5/7	<u>Slide up</u>
7b9	<u>Bend</u>	5~	<u>Vibrato</u>	x	<u>Muted note</u>