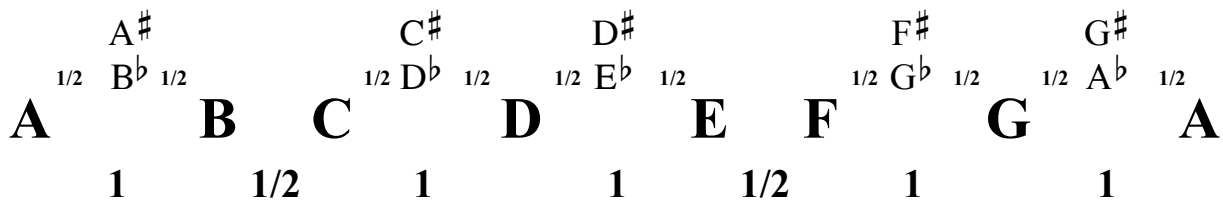


Music Basics

Musical Alphabet: A-G endlessly repeated

1. Between every two notes is ONE WHOLE step Except between (B & C) & (E & F) which have a HALF step between them.
2. Every fret is one HALF step.



Sharp (**#**) raises note one half step/Play the next higher fret.

Flat (**b**) lowers note one half step/Play the next lower fret.

Natural (**♮**) cancels a sharp or a flat.

Mandolin Strings

Thick ^④G ^③D ^②A ^①E Thin

Tuning

4th string/7th fret	tunes	3rd string open
3rd string/7th fret	tunes	2nd string open
2nd string/7th fret	tunes	1st string open