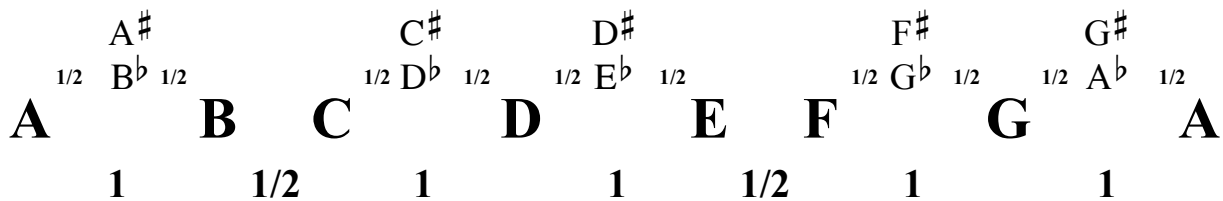# Music Basics

<u>Musical Alphabet</u>:   A-G endlessly repeated

1. **Between every two notes is ONE WHOLE step _<u>Except</u>_ between**

(B & C) & (E & F) which have a HALF step between them.

2. **Every fret is one HALF step.**

	A♯			C♯		D♯				F♯		G♯	
1/2	B♭	1/2		1/2 D♭	1/2	1/2 E♭	1/2			1/2 G♭	1/2	1/2 A♭	1/2
A		**B**	**C**		**D**		**E**	**F**		**G**			**A**
	1		**1/2**		**1**		**1**		**1/2**		**1**		**1**

<u>Sharp</u> (♯) raises note one half step/Play the next higher fret.

<u>Flat</u> (♭) lowers note one half step/Play the next lower fret.

<u>Natural</u> (♮) cancels a sharp or a flat.

Soprano/Tenor Ukulele Strings

④ <u>G</u>   ③ <u>C</u>   ② <u>E</u>   ① <u>A</u>

Baritone Ukulele Strings

④ <u>D</u>   ③ <u>G</u>   ② <u>B</u>   ① <u>E</u>

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