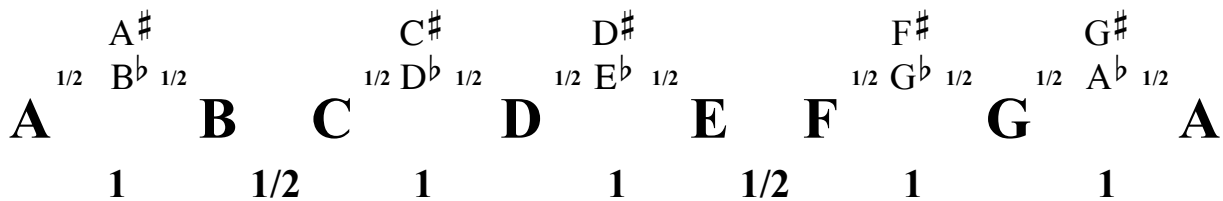# Music Basics

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.

	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**	

Sharp (♯) raises note one half step/Play the next higher fret.
Flat (♭) lowers note one half step/Play the next lower fret.
Natural (♮) cancels a sharp or a flat.

Guitar Strings

Thick ⑥   *Thin*

Elephants **A**lways **D**o **G**row **B**ig **E**ars

⑥   ⑤   ④   ③   ②   ①

Guitar Tuning

6th string/5th fret	tunes	**5th string open**
5th string/5th fret	tunes	**4th string open**
4th string/5th fret	tunes	**3rd string open**
3rd string/4th fret	tunes	**2nd string open**
2nd string/5th fret	tunes	**1st string open**