

Notes on the 2nd (B) String

The diagram shows a treble clef staff with three notes: B (open string), C (1st fret), and D (2nd fret). Below each note is a fretboard diagram for the 2nd string, showing the fret position: 0 for B, 1 for C, and 2 for D.

The Importance of a Correct Left-Hand Position

If your left hand position is correct, your fingers will automatically be aligned with the frets, making it unnecessary to look at your left hand. This will allow you to focus your attention on reading the music. Remember, keep the thumb *behind* the neck (it should not hang over the top of the fretboard) and aligned with the middle finger. The neck of the guitar should not rest against the palm of your hand.

Dust in the Wind

Student

Kansas

The first system shows two staves. The top staff (Student) is in 4/4 time and contains four measures of music: a pickup note on beat 3, followed by notes on beats 1, 2, and 3. The bottom staff (Teacher) provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth-note patterns.

The second system continues the music from the first system, with the same two-staff format (Student and Teacher parts).

Notice that there's only two beats in the first measure. This is called a *pickup*. The first note here starts on beat 3.

Second-String Player

Student

The first system shows two staves. The top staff (Student) is in 4/4 time and contains four measures of music. The bottom staff (Teacher) provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth-note patterns and includes fret numbers (3, 4, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2) written below the notes.

The second system continues the music from the first system, with the same two-staff format (Student and Teacher parts).

The Beast Ring

Student

Teacher

(Remember, when there isn't a facing repeat sign, go back to the beginning.)

Combining Notes on the 1st and 2nd String BE BE String

Student

Teacher

Note Review

A. Write the letter name of the note below the staff.

B. Draw the note indicated below the staff.

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G C F E B D