

# Lesson 6

## Common Notation

### Low E string

"Sixth string"



Sixth String  
Open String



Sixth String  
First Fret  
(First finger)

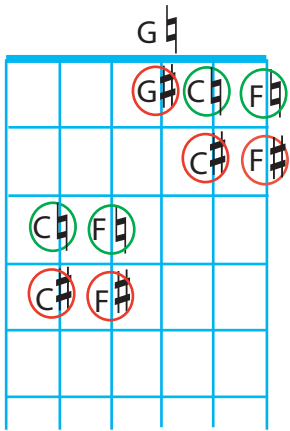


Sixth String  
Third Fret  
(Third Finger)

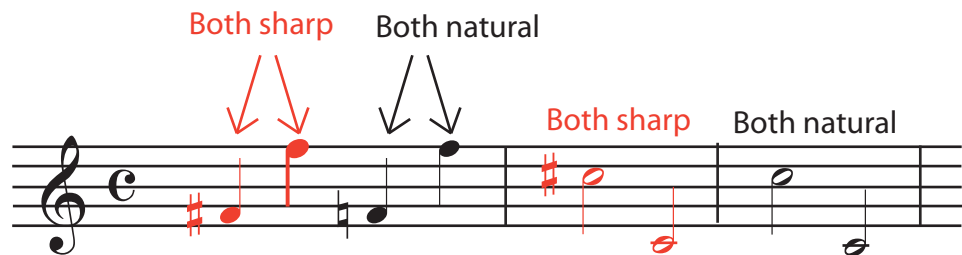
# "Sharp" or "up one half step" on guitar means one fret higher

♮ "Natural" means play the note on its usual fret

"Accidental" is any sharp, flat, or natural sign that appears right in front of a note.



Accidentals affect all the notes with the same name that follow them in that measure. Crossing a bar line erases all accidentals.



## Guitar Notation

In common notation for guitar, numbers are used to suggest an unusual or useful left hand fingering.

Left hand symbols

- 1 First (index) finger
- 2 Second (middle) finger
- 3 Third (ring) finger
- 4 Fourth (little) finger



## Chord Diagrams

