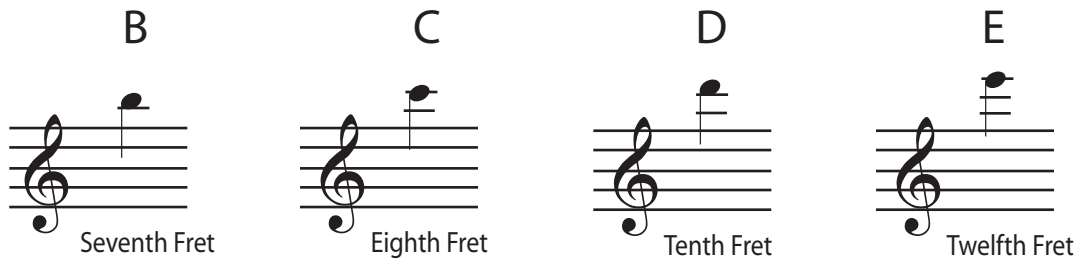


Lesson 21

High E String Notes

High Notes on the E string

You can play notes higher than a g on the E string by moving to higher positions.



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Different **modes** use different patterns of **intervals** (pitch spacing) between the notes, like the differences between major and minor scales. Another popular mode, commonly used in blues, jazz, rock and many other popular genres, is the **blues**. In many standard blues pieces, all of the chords will work with the same blues scale, making **improvisation** very straightforward.

A common "blues scale" for beginners:
 uses a minor third and seventh
 skips the second and sixth
 adds the note between the fourth and fifth

When written in common notation, blues pieces are given a standard (major or minor) key signature, and indicated with lots of accidentals.



Chords

Compare these chords to the fingering for Em.

Then play the following chords by playing your favorite Fm fingering in different positions:

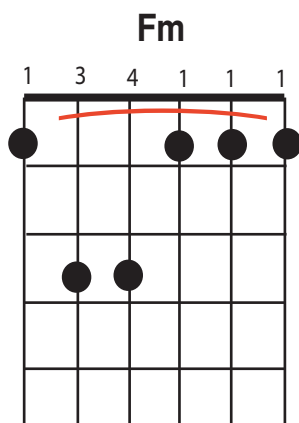
II **F#m or Gbm**

III **Gm**

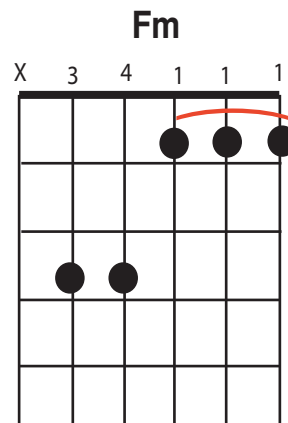
IV **G#m or Abm**

V **Am**

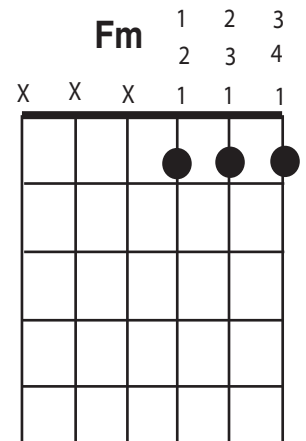
Compare the sound of the fifth-fret **Am** to your other fingering for **Am**



Full barre chord Fm



Partial barre chord Fm



Make-do Fm