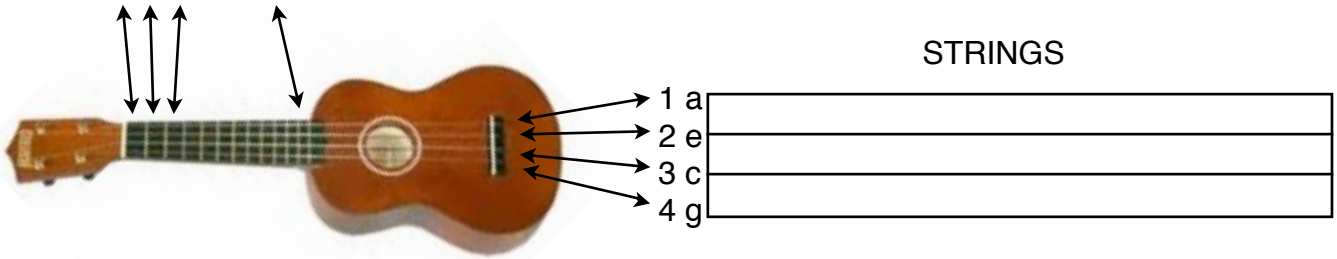


HOW TAB WORKS

FRET POSITIONS

1 2 3... 12

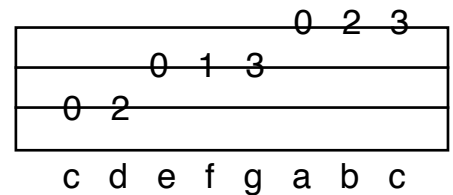


Lines = strings, string 1 at the top.

Numbers = fret positions on each string.

0 = open string (no finger)

EXAMPLE
(Scale of C)



Hi folks, Clive here...

Tab (tablature) is the oldest form of music notation for stringed instruments, dating back several centuries. Beginners to tab often say, "Why is it written upside down?" figuring that the bottom line should represent the string nearest the ground. Sorry, it doesn't work that way. If you look at the picture above, this is your view when the uke is in playing position: string 1 is towards the *TOP* of your vision and string 4 is towards the *BOTTOM* of your vision - because you're looking at it *upside-down*. So the top line is string 1 - OK? Anyway, that's the logic, they've been doing it that way for ever... *you'll just have to get used to it!*

TRY THIS TUNE. DO YOU RECOGNISE IT?
IF SO, WELL DONE, YOU CAN READ TAB!

