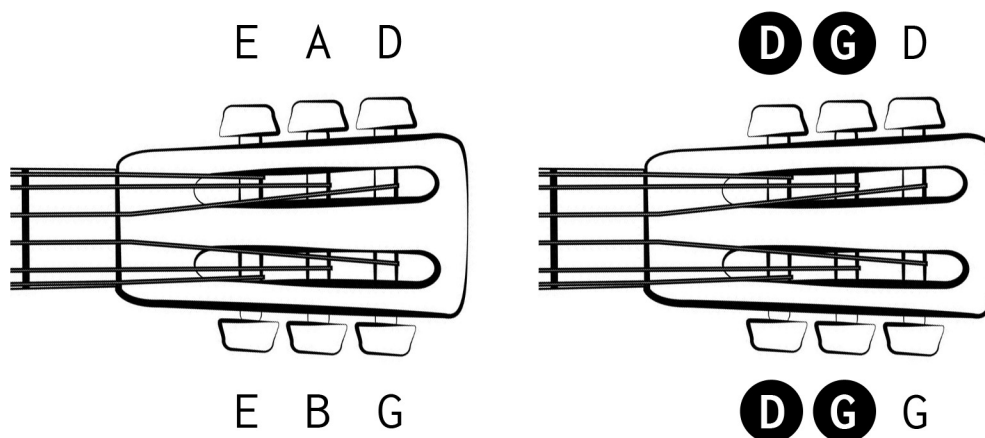


The guitar tuning

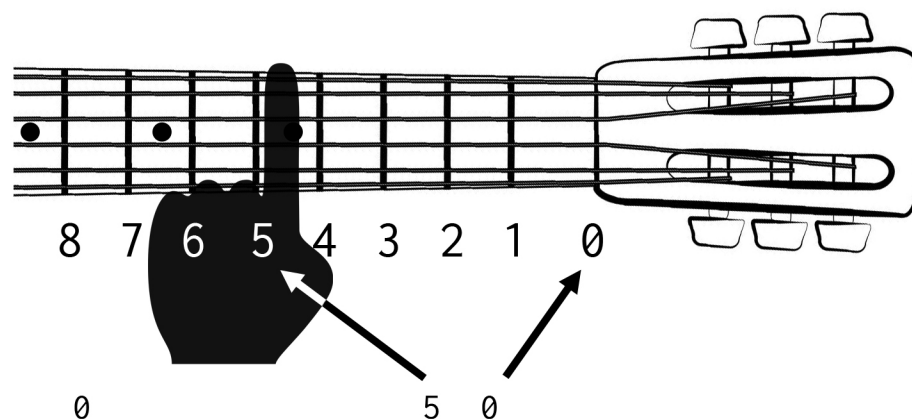


Retune the strings: from standard tuning "E - A - D - G - B - E" (low to high, on the left in the graphic) tune down the two high and the two low strings - no string change needed.

The "One Finger" tuning: "D - G - D - G - G - D"

See **video** and **download** in the "Members Area".

The tab explanation – the fingering



For he's a jolly good fellow

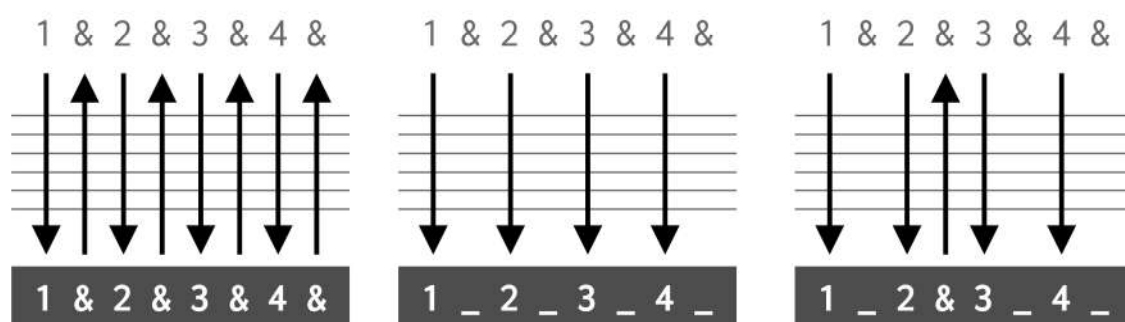
Like in songbooks with chord names, there are numbers above the lyrics to match the vocal melody - **these numbers indicate where the guitar should be fingered.**

Press on all strings with **one or more fingers** in front of the fret (seen from the head of the guitar). This can be the index finger alone or with the support of the middle finger, but the ring finger can also grasp .

See **photo** on the next page (grip at fret "5") and **video** in the "Members Area".



The strumming



For each song there is a **strumming "Pattern" for the right hand** as recommendation.

In the graph, the top line of numbers shows the beat. **The arrows are for the direction of strumming** - up or down. If there is no arrow move the hand up without touching the strings. In the last line this pattern is shown like we use it in this book.

See details in the **video** and **downloads** in the "Members Area".

“Voc Start”

"Voc Start" beneath the song title tells the **first tone of the vocal melody**. This helps to find the right pitch for vocals.

Play this tone **with a "G" tuned string** (at the guitar this are string 2 or 4 or 5 - low to high): plug the string and press it at the indicated fret with your left hand.

For **other instruments** look at the "tuning table" in the "**Members Area**".

Misc

Some of the songs in this songbook **are simplified**, and there are often different versions of a song - **feel free to interpret the songs by yourself!**

The lyrics correspond to the language and spelling of the respective time of the composition.

All songs can also be played **with other string instruments** and special tuning. In the "Members Area" there are tuning tables for other stringed instruments.

In the "**Members Area**" there are videos with detailed explanations (in english, with sub titles in german, french and spanish).

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