



ALFRED'S BASIC GUITAR THEORY

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Notes on the Fourth String, the D String

Introducing . . .



These notes are played on the 4th string.
Write their names in the spaces provided:



Recognizing the Notes on the First Four Strings

The following notes are played on the first 4 strings. Write their names in the spaces provided below the staves:



Octaves

The word octave (pronounced "OC-tiv") comes from the Latin word for eight (as in octet, octagon and octopus, which has eight arms). In music, an octave means two notes that are eight notes apart. This is important, because two notes an octave apart have the same letter name. The following examples show all the octaves you have learned so far. Write the names of the notes in the spaces provided:



* HOLD SIGN (Fermata): This sign indicates that the time value of the note is lengthened (approximately twice its value).