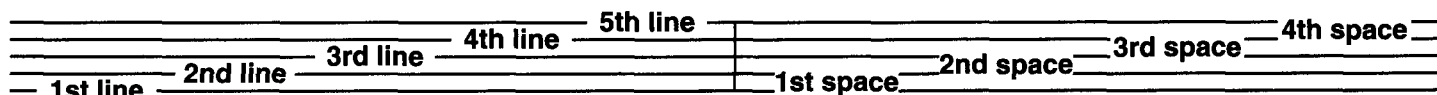


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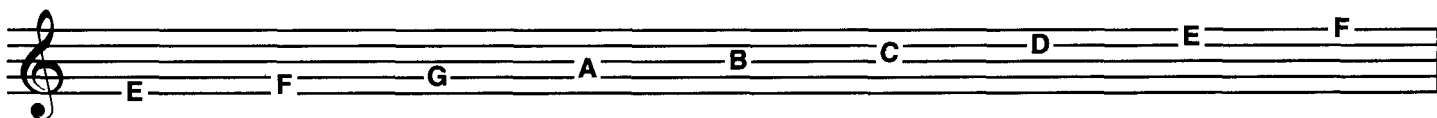
READING MUSIC NOTATION

Music is written on a *staff*. The staff consists of five lines and four spaces between the lines:

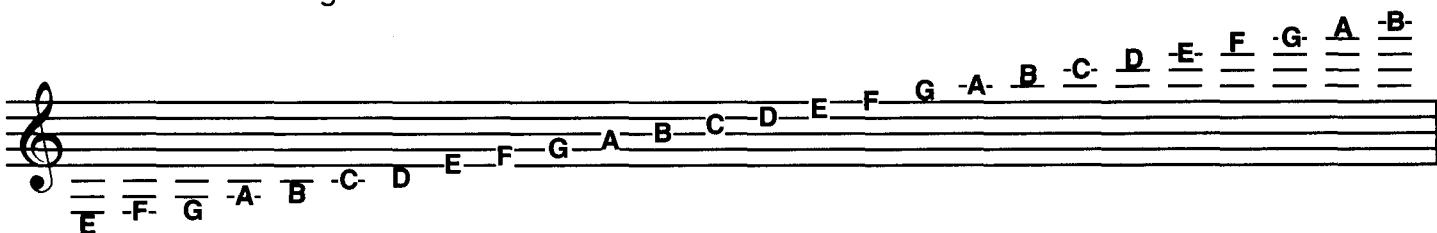


The names of the notes are the same as the first seven letters of the alphabet: A B C D E F G.

The notes are written in alphabetical order. The first (lowest) line is "E":



Notes can extend above and below the staff. When they do, *ledger lines* are added. Here is the approximate range of the guitar from the lowest note, open 6th string "E," to a "B" on the 1st string at the 17th fret.



The staff is divided into *measures* by *bar lines*. A heavy double bar line marks the end of the music.

