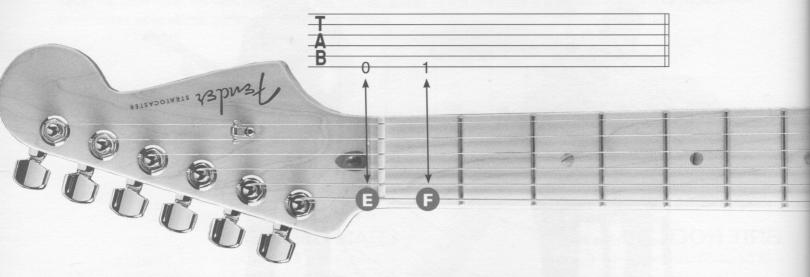
## THE LOW E STRING

Guitar music is written in a form of notation called **tablature**, or **tab** for short. Each line represents a string, and each number represents a fret. The thickest string played open, or not pressed, is the low E note. In tab, an open string is represented with a zero (0). The note F is located on the 1st fret. Press, or "fret" the string with your 1st finger, directly behind the first metal fret.



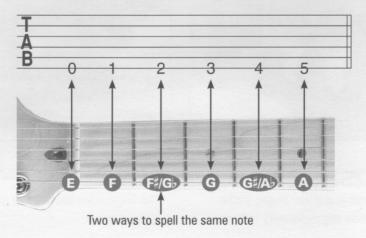
Play the theme from the movie *Jaws* using the notes E and F. Attack the string with a downstroke of the pick. Speed up as the numbers get closer together.

## THEME FROM "JAWS" ■2)



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Now let's learn more notes on the low E string.



## **GREEN ONIONS** (3)

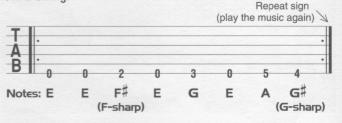
"Green Onions" by Booker T. & the MG's uses the notes E, G, and A. Follow the tab and pick the notes at a steady speed, or **tempo**.



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## PETER GUNN (4)

A **riff** is a short, composed phrase that is repeated. The popular riff from "Peter Gunn" is played with notes on the low E string.



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