



GUITAR 2 DULCIMER COURSE

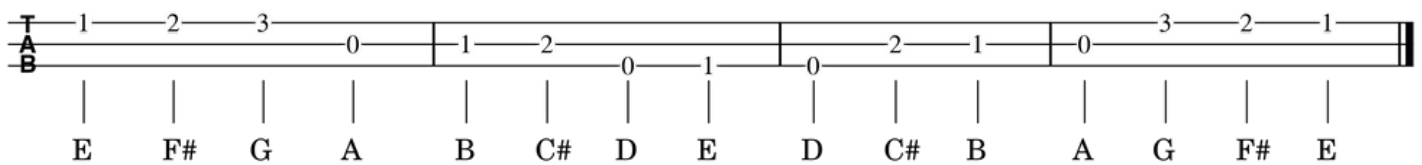


PLAYING AN **E MINOR** SCALE



Here is an E minor scale. Play it and listen to how it sounds. It is an E natural minor scale.

E Minor



The following pages have some songs that you can play in the key of E Minor. Solo arrangements and lead/chords sheets you can sing along to.

Notes we don't have are in red:

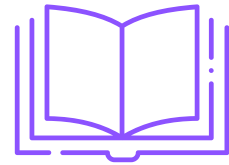
A A# B C C# D D# E F F# G G#



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DAD TUNING -E MINOR



In this book we will put a capo on the first fret to make E minor. So the open strings are greyed out as our notes will start from the first fret.

	E	F#	G	A	B	C	C#	D	E	
D										
	B	C#	D	E	F#	G	G#	A	B	
A										
	E	F#	G	A	B	C	C#	D	E	
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Pattern repeats for 1 more octave →

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ABOUT TAB AND THE CAPO

When using the capo, the tab will be notated differently to guitar tab. This is because the frets on a dulcimer are not chromatic i.e. some are steps and some are half steps. So, the frets will be notated by their actual fret number, not the fret number after the capo.

- If the capo is on the first fret like the diagram below, the position where the dot is would be fret 3 so would say '3 on the tab'. Even though it is the 2nd fret after the capo position.
- Unless, they are open strings i.e. no fingers on frets the tab will say 0 (even though it is first fret).





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E MINOR POOR WAYFARING STRANGER

This tune has a capo on the first fret to make playing in the key of E minor easier.



Poor Wayfaring Stranger



Tuning D-A DD

* Capo on 1st Fret *

(For dulcimer with extra fret after fret 6 such as McSpadden)



Note- read the frets as normal
so fret 2 is still fret 2 even with the capo on



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Tablature for measure 2:

Measure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	4	4	0	6	6	5	4	0				
B	0	0	5	5	5	4	3	0				

Lyrics: I am a poor way-far-ing
I know dark clouds will ga-ther
(Repeat 1st verse lyrics)

3

Tablature for measure 3:

Measure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0				
A	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	0				
B	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0				

Lyrics: stran-ger round me. travell-ing I know my way through

6

Tablature for measure 6:

Measure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T	6	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	6	7	8	8	0	4	4	0			
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			

Lyrics: this world of woe Yet there's no
is rough and steep But gol den

9

Tablature for measure 9:

Measure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	5	5	4	5	4	3	0					

Lyrics: sick ness toil or dan-ger
fields lie just be fore me.

12

Tablature for measure 12:

Measure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3		
B	0	0	5	4	4	3	0	0				

Lyrics: In that bright land to which I
Where Go'ds re deemed shall e ver