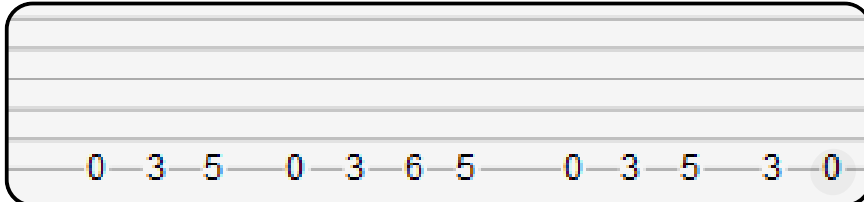


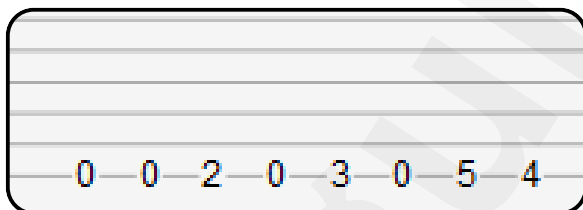
# Beginner Single String Riffs

## Smoke on the Water



- Although only featuring briefly during the song this riff from Deep Purple's Smoke on the Water has been played by almost anyone who has ever attempted to learn guitar.
- In the original song it is played using the same frets but on the D and G strings together. For now we will play it on the low E (thickest) string.
- Once you have the notes memorised try using more than one finger to play it. Use your index finger for the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret, ring finger for the 5<sup>th</sup> fret and pinky for the 6<sup>th</sup> fret.
- *See how to read guitar tablature PDF for how to read tab if you are uncertain.*

## Pete Gunn Theme



- Composed for the TV show of the same name and appearing throughout the Blues Brothers film this single string riff is a great workout for beginner guitarists and can be used as a warmup exercise as it uses all of the fingers of the fretting hand.
- As with Smoke on the Water once you have memorised the notes try and use a different finger for each fretted note.