

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR ONE/THREE STRINGS

Instructions

Play this on any string but if you play it on the D string this is a good key for singing – (key of G major).

The numbers are simply the frets of whatever string you choose – 0 = open!

Using this method you can play the tune in 5 different keys.

e string = key of A major

B string = key of E major

G string = key of C major

D string = key of G major

A string = key of D major

E string = key of A major (same key but lower pitched than e string)

The tune goes as high as the twelfth fret so be careful!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

0 0 2 0 5 4
Hap py birth day to you

0 0 2 0 7 5
Hap py birth day to you

0 0 12 9 5 4 2
Hap py birth day dear ?????

10 10 9 5 7 5
Hap py birth day to you

Try this if you are a more experienced guitarist – it's the tune played across 3 strings/four frets in the key of G major an octave higher than the version above. This is a more professional way of playing!:-

7G 7G 9G 7G 8B 7B / 7G 7G 9G 7G 10B 8B
1 3 1 2 1 1 3 1 4 2

7G 7G 10e 7e 8B 7B 9G / 8e 8e 7e 8B 10B 8B
1 4 1 2 1 3 2 1 2 4 2