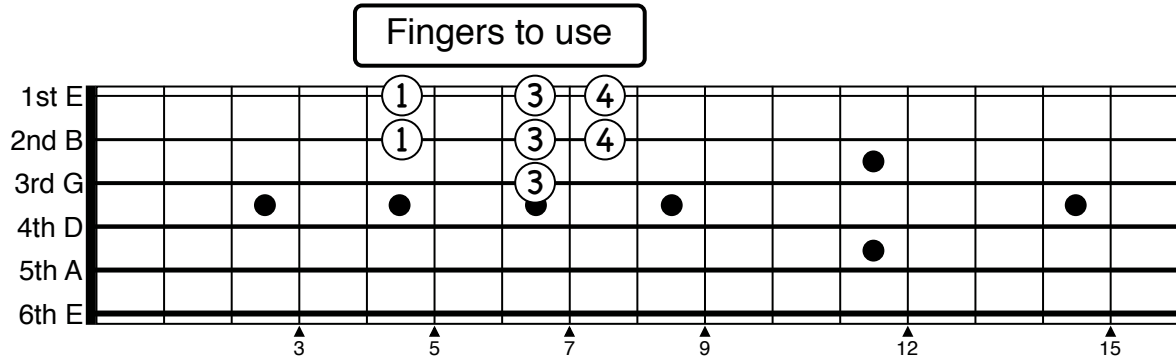


# Melody Exercise



Here is an exercise for guitar in two parts. The main part is a finger exercise using the notes shown on the fretboard below and the second part is to strum the chords to support our melody.



## GUITAR TABLATURE

Here is the melody written in music notation and guitar tablature. Guitar tablature is a way of writing music especially for the guitar. The horizontal lines stand for the strings of the guitar (shown the same way as the fretboard above) and the numbers stand for the fret position played.

The idea here is that one person plays the melody while the other person plays the chords. Playing chords along with a melody is called the 'accompaniment'. We are going to strum 4 times in each bar, once for each of the chords shown above the music.

