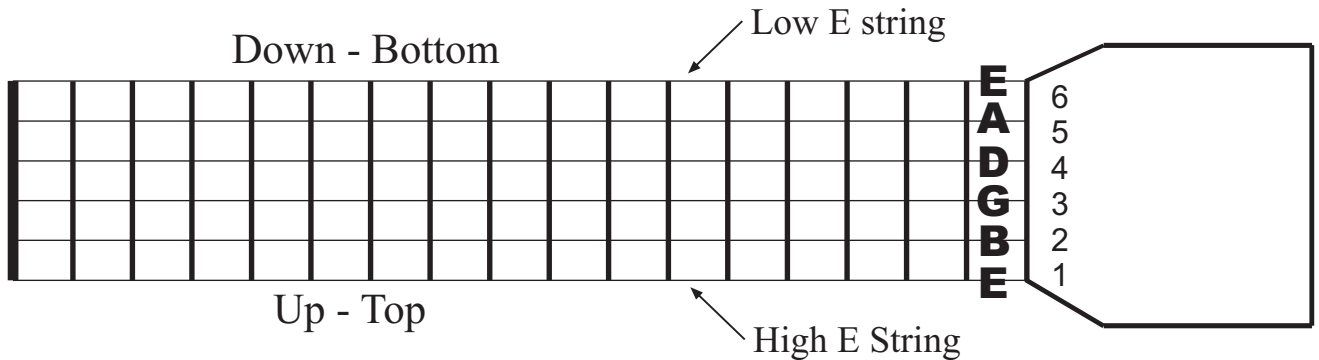


NAMES OF STRINGS

(up & down, top & bottom)

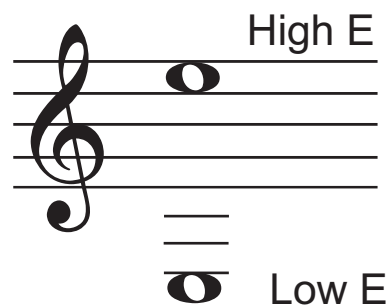


This lesson takes a close look at the names and numbers of the strings and the idea of up and down. Up is higher in pitch and down is lower in pitch. Up is higher on the musical staff and down is lower on the musical staff.

It is counter intuitive in that the top string is closer to the floor and the bottom string is closer to the ceiling - but - when it comes to pitches and music the high E (the thinnest string) is the highest in pitch and closest to the floor and the low E (the thickest string) is nearest the ceiling.

Strings have names and numbers:

High E - 1
B - 2
G - 3
D - 4
A - 5
Low E - 6



Try naming the strings out loud as you play them and it is most helpful to remember their letter names. Try this to help you remember: