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Dear \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Thank you for reserving a Traveling Trunk to use in your classroom.  
You have reserved the Trunk for the following days:

Pick up date: \_\_\_\_\_

Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

All trunks should be picked up and returned to the Museum according to prior arrangements.  
The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is located in Downtown Nashville at:

222 Fifth Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37203

Trunks may not be shipped to or from the Museum and must be picked up on weekdays between the hours of 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Please contact [Schools@CountryMusicHallofFame.org](mailto:Schools@CountryMusicHallofFame.org) with any questions.

Inside each Trunk, please find lesson plans, a check-in sheet, and a letter confirming the due date of your Trunk. We hope you and your students enjoy learning about musical instruments and playing them in your classroom! Attached you will find a list of suggested activities. Please contact us if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

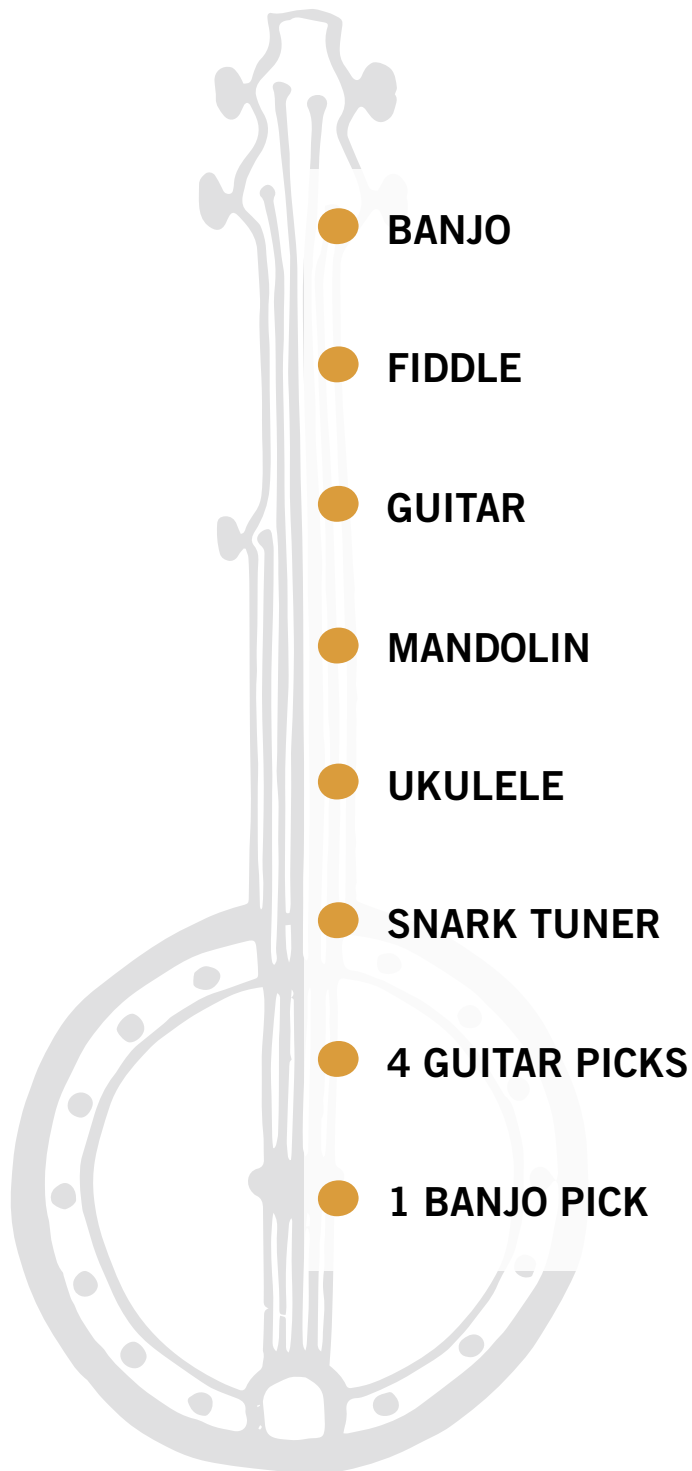
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# *Acoustic Trunk Contents*

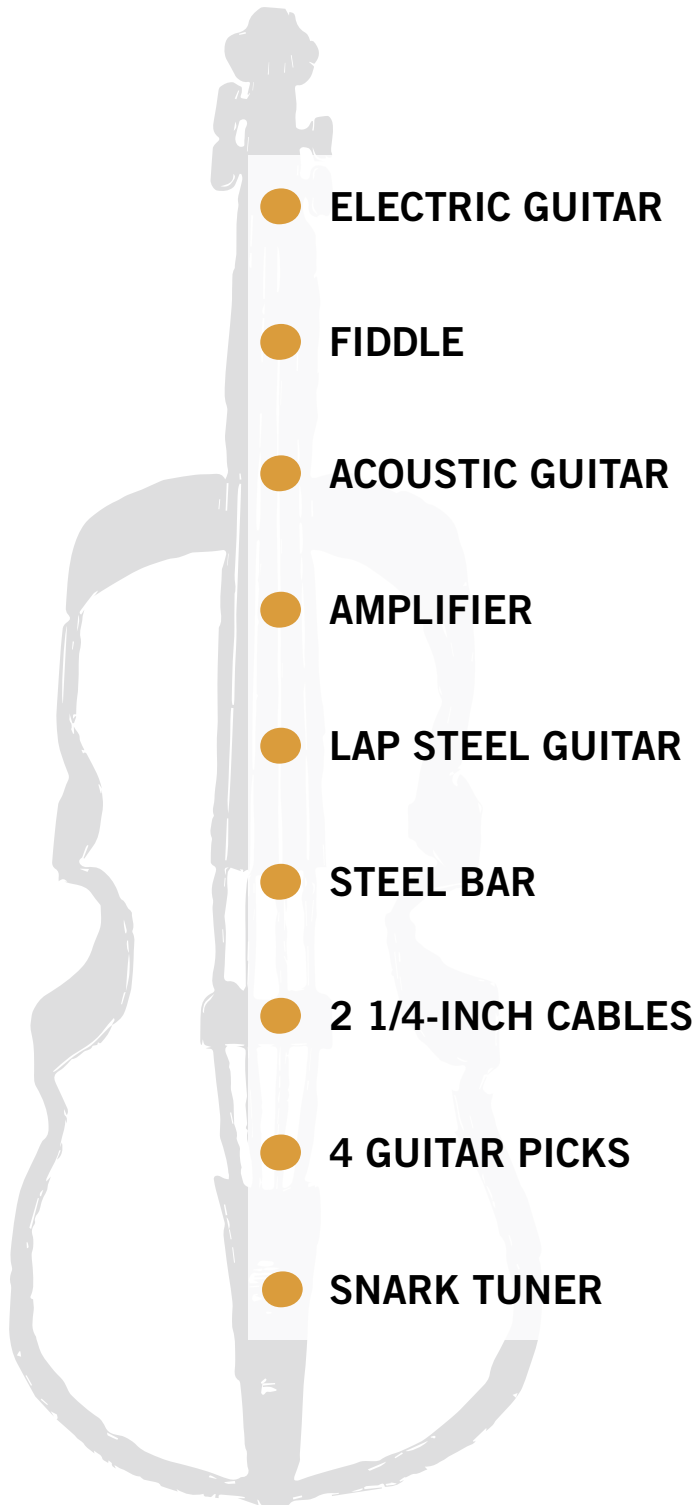


# *Acoustic Trunk Teacher Check-In*

TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE RETURNING THE TRUNK

	ITEMS	DAMAGE AND REPAIR NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	BANJO	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIDDLE	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	GUITAR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MANDOLIN	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	UKULELE	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SNARK TUNER	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 GUITAR PICKS	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 BANJO PICK	_____

# ***Electric Trunk Contents***



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<input type="checkbox"/> AMPLIFIER	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LAP STEEL GUITAR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEL BAR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 1/4-INCH CABLES	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 GUITAR PICKS	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SNARK TUNER	_____

# Tuning Guide



1

Put the tuner on the headstock. (See pictures below.)

2

Look at the picture of the instrument you are holding to figure out the name of the string you are tuning.

3

The string is in tune when the green section lights up.

4

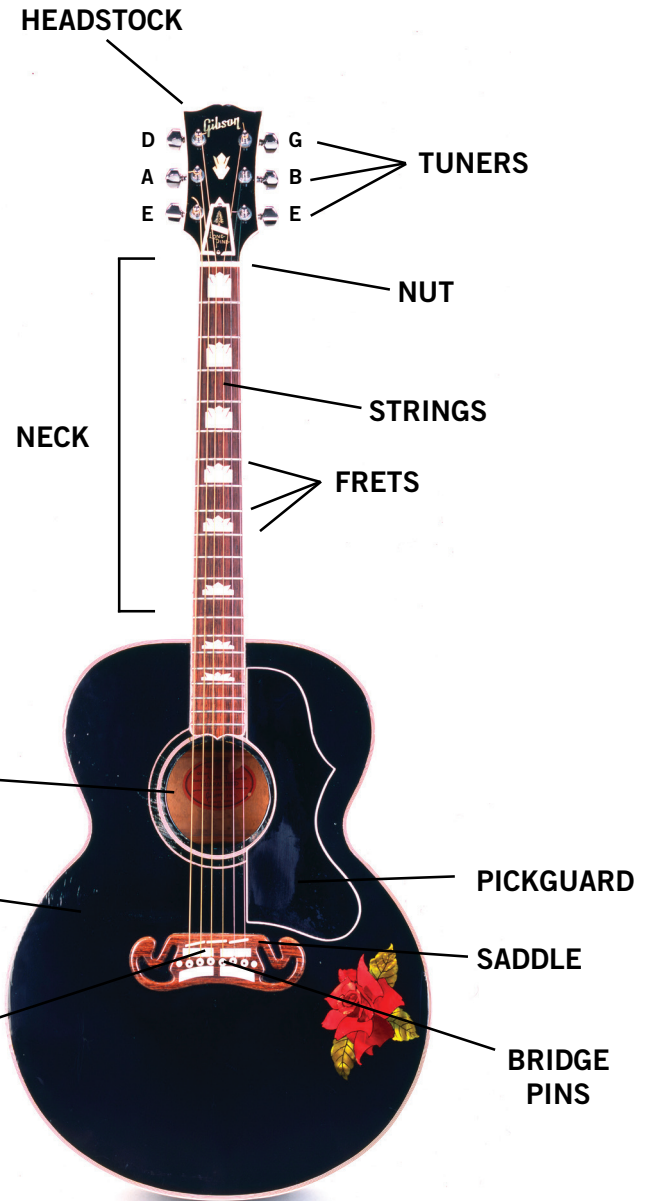
If the red section lights up, the string is “flat.”  
Turn the peg clockwise (away from you).

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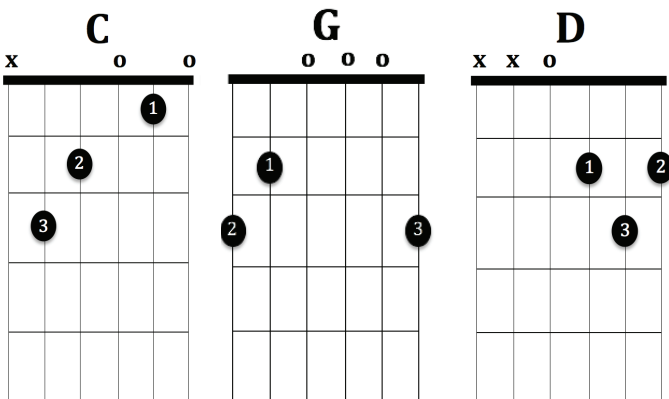
If the yellow section lights up, the string is “sharp.”  
Turn the peg counterclockwise (towards you).



# Acoustic Guitar

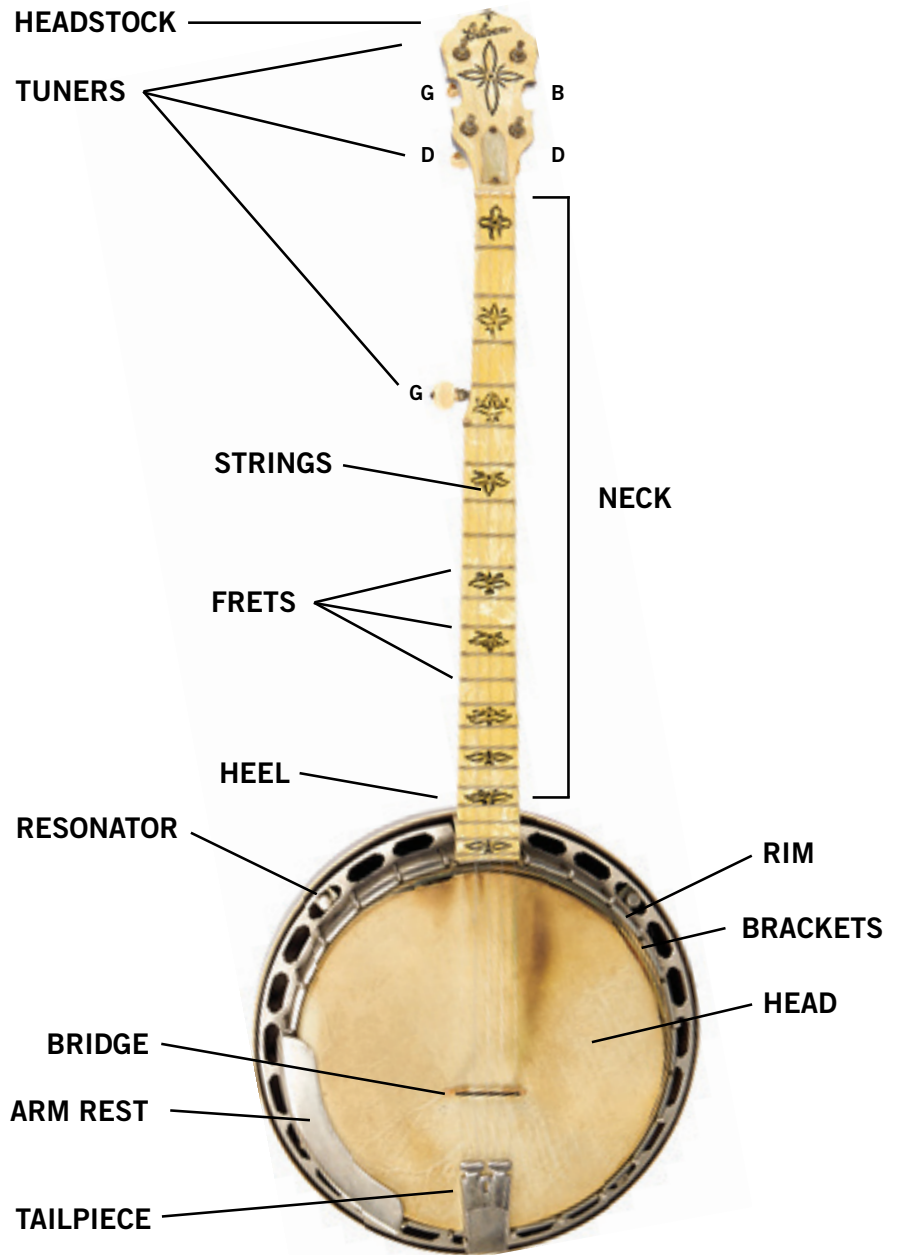


X: DO NOT PLAY THE STRING.  
O: PLAY THIS OPEN STRING.

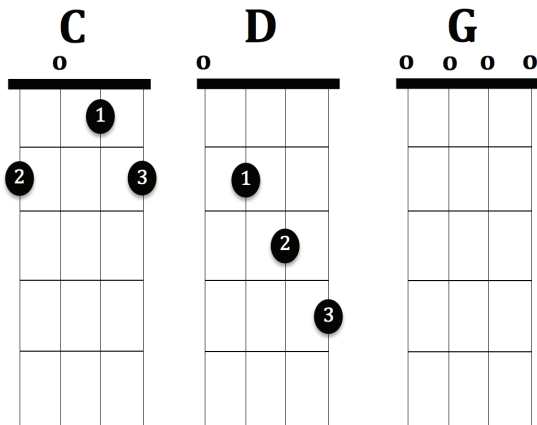


Emmylou Harris's 1955 Gibson J-200 guitar with rose inlay

# Banjo



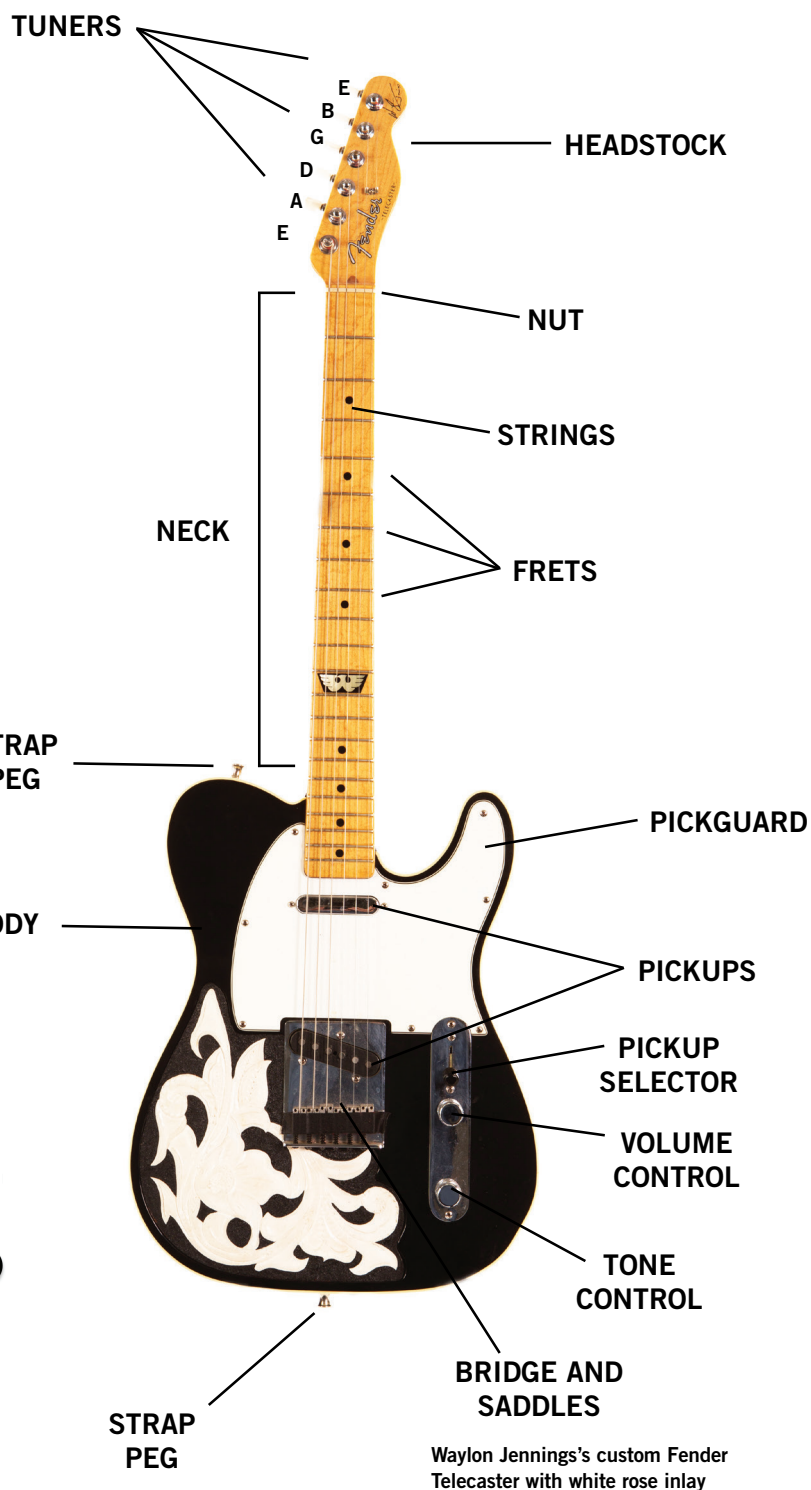
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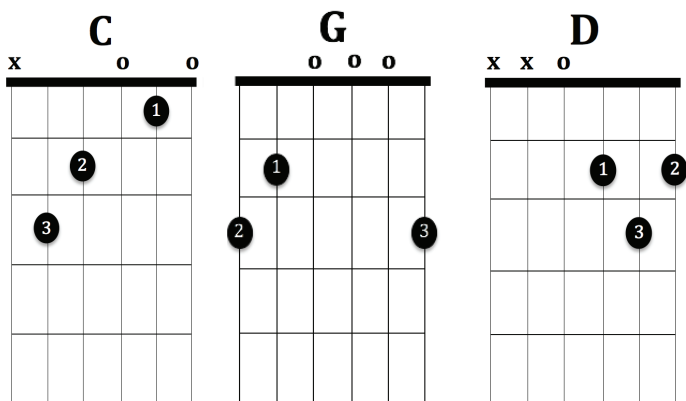
Gibson RB-2 banjo  
owned by Ralph Stanley



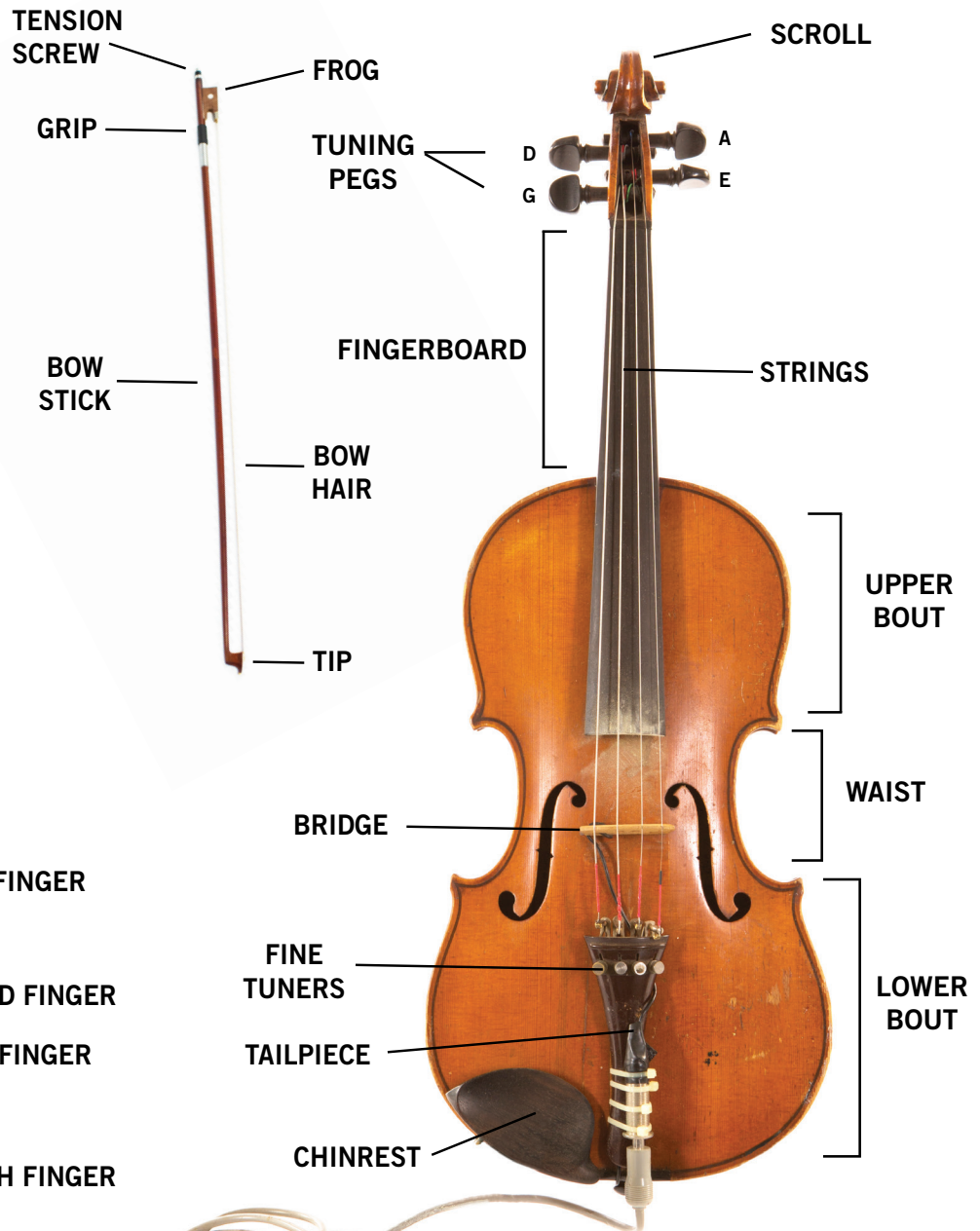
# Electric Guitar



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# Fiddle



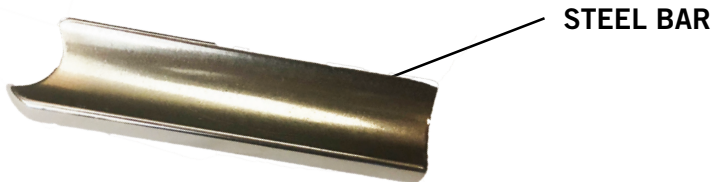
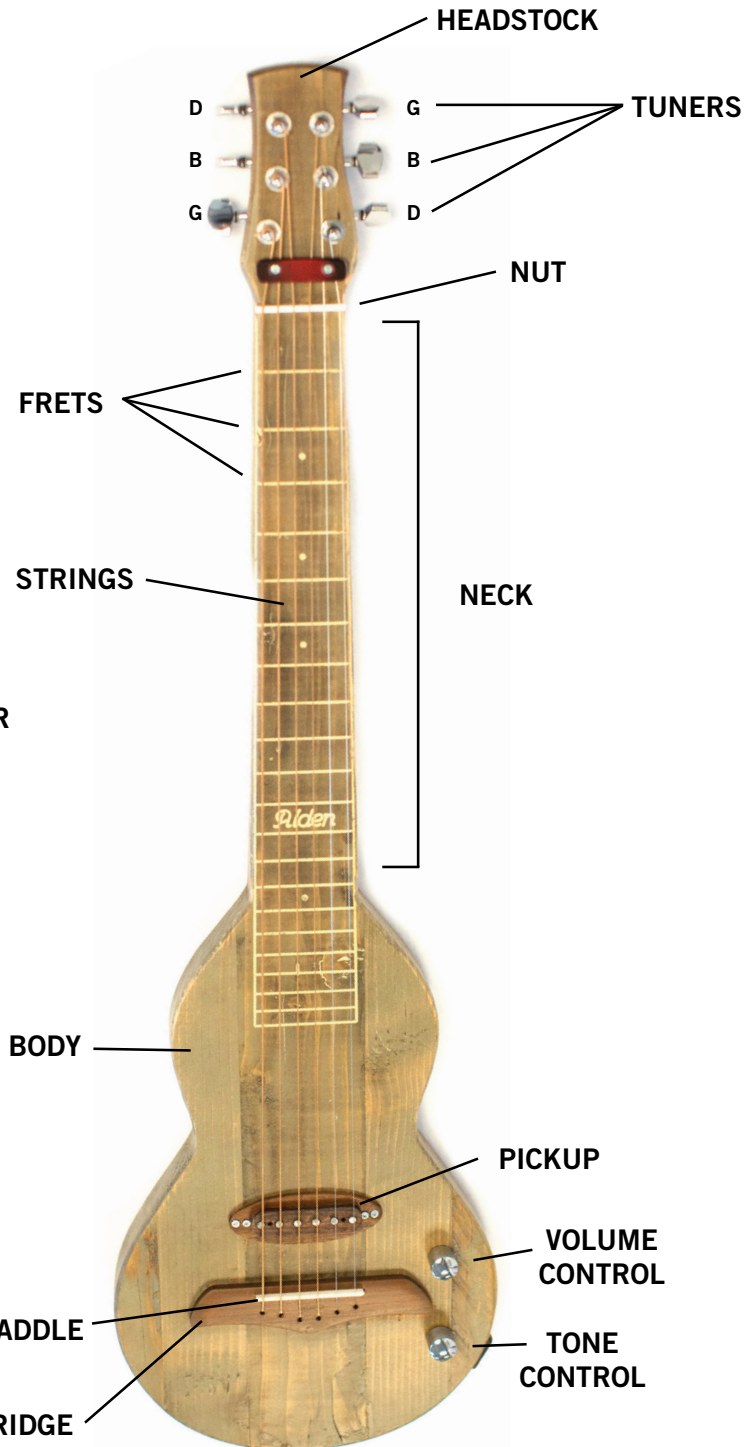
	G	D	A	E
* FIRST FINGER	A	E	B	F <sup>♯</sup>
SECOND FINGER	B	F <sup>♯</sup>	C <sup>♯</sup>	G <sup>♯</sup>
THIRD FINGER	C	G	D	A
FOURTH FINGER	D	A	E	B

\* SEE THE FINGERBOARD TAPE ON YOUR FIDDLE.



Doug Sahm's fiddle, a copy of a Stradivarius violin

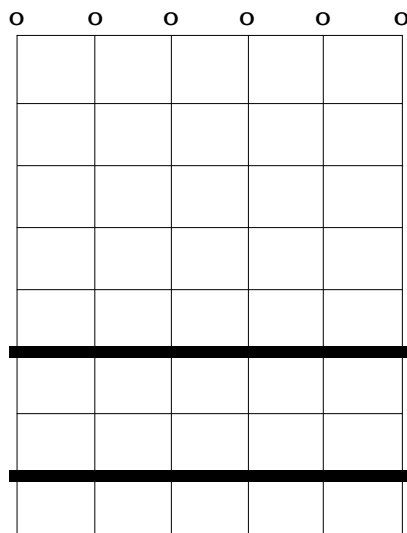
# Lap Steel Guitar



**G**  
PLAY ALL OPEN STRINGS

**C**  
PLACE STEEL BAR  
OVER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> FRET

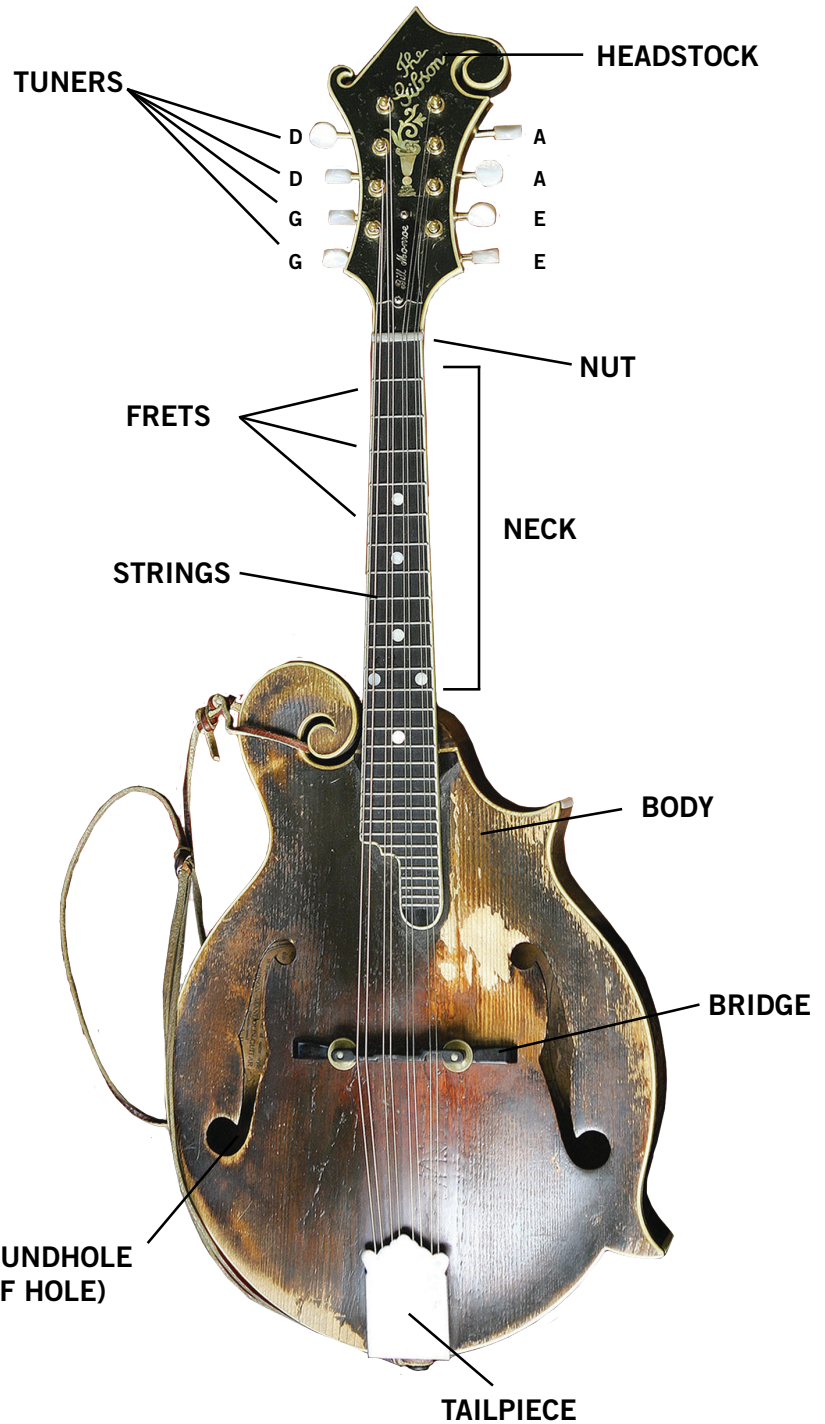
**D**  
PLACE STEEL BAR  
OVER THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FRET



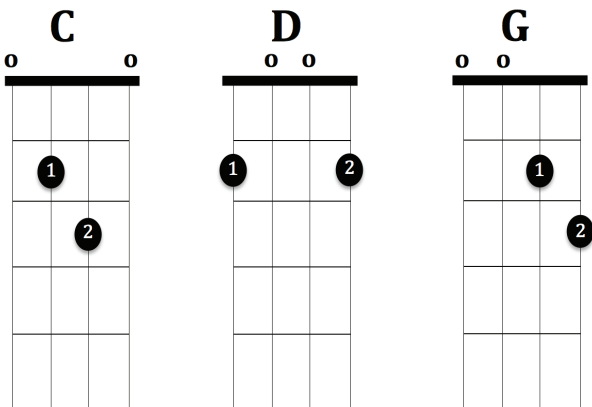
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# Mandolin

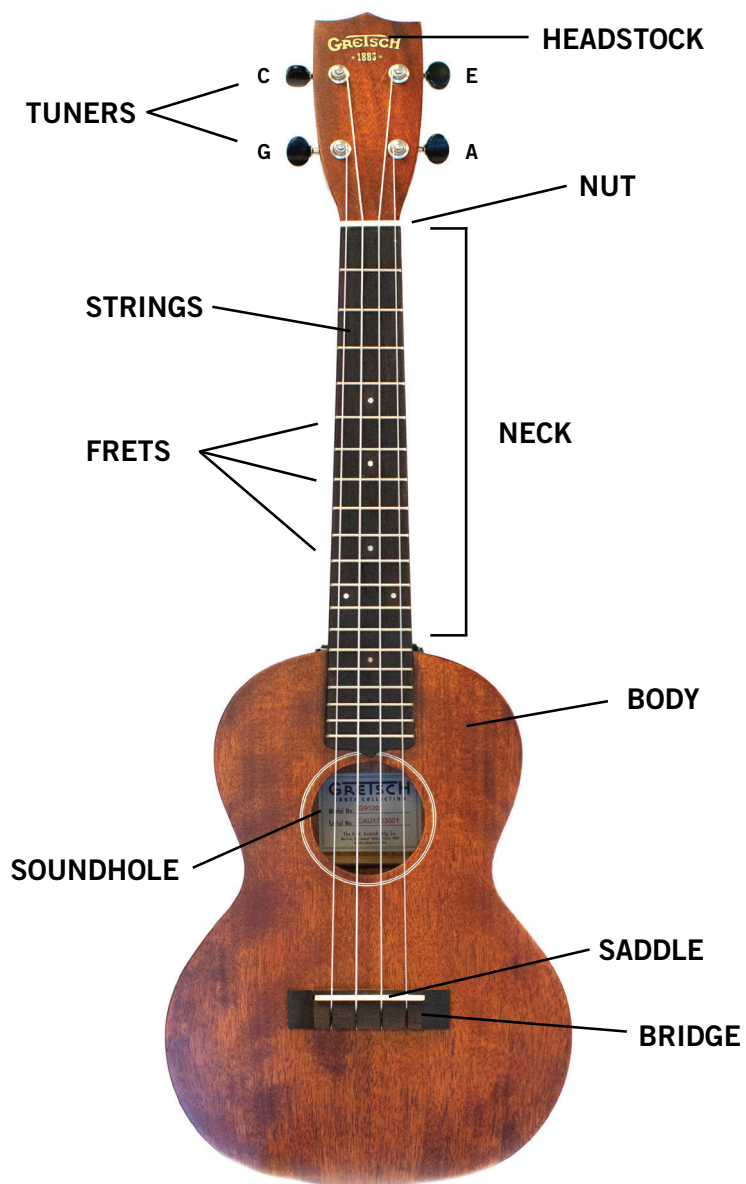


O: PLAY THIS OPEN STRING.



Bill Monroe's Gibson F-5 mandolin

# Ukulele



O: PLAY THIS OPEN STRING.

