

8. C MAJOR SCALE

To play a C major scale, start by plucking the **C** or 3rd string open (without pressing any frets). Then press the 2nd fret on that string with your 2nd finger and pluck it to play a **D** note. The next three notes (**E**, **F** and **G**) will be played on the E string: first open, then 1st fret and 3rd fret. The last 3 notes (**A**, **B** and **C**) are on the A string: open, 2nd fret and 3rd fret. See the pictures and diagram to help understand the sequence. Learn this eight note scale by heart and play it at a slow and steady pace. Try playing it in the reverse order as well. Feel free to hum along, eventually singing the note names.

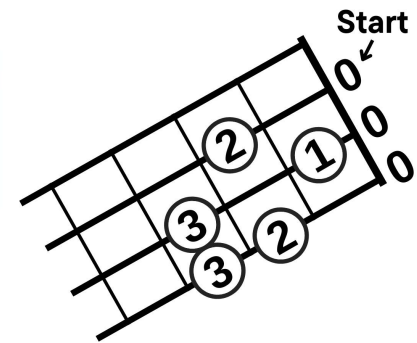
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3rd string open



2nd string open



1st string open

