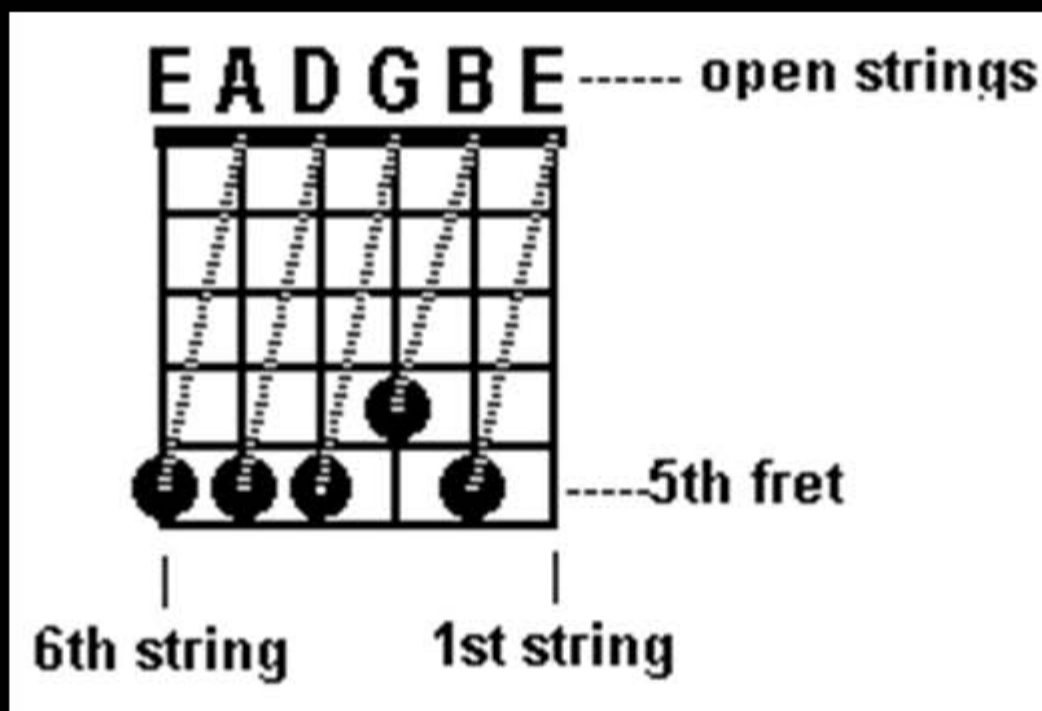


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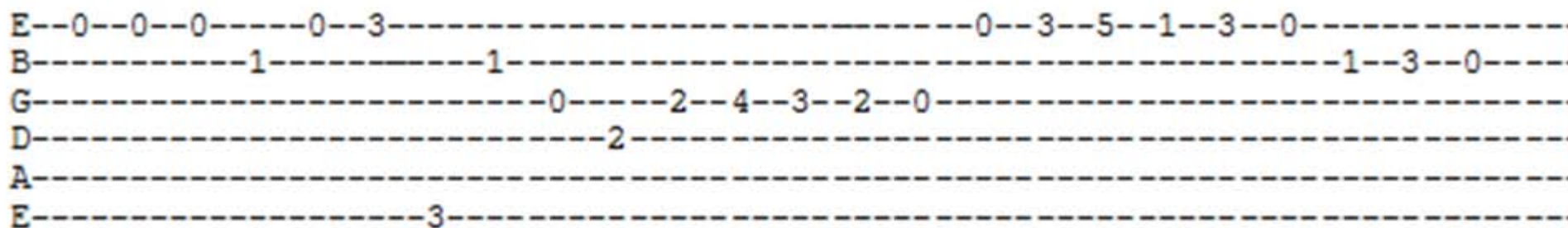
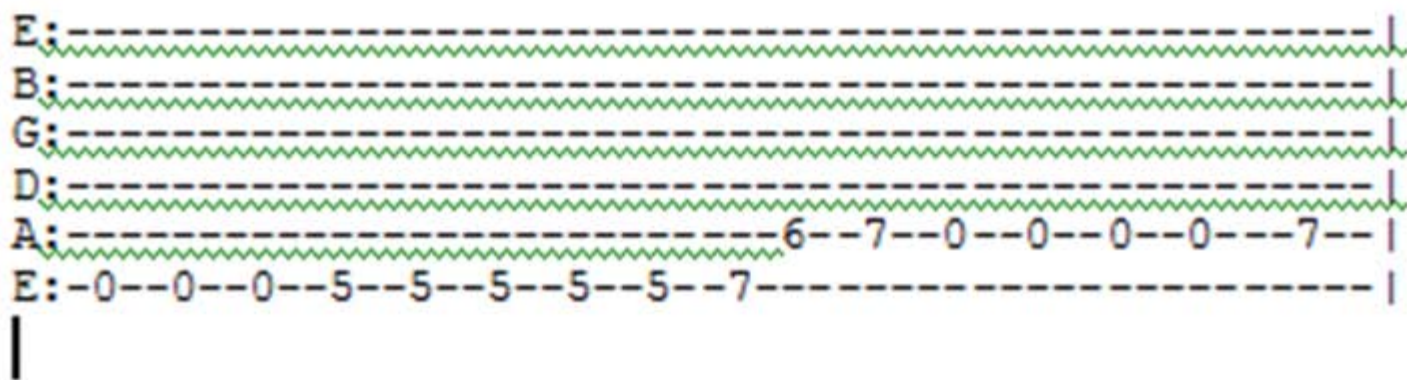
Lesson 3:

Intro to the chord: Power Chords

While we wait... Tune your guitar!



A quick review...



The Power Chord

More notes on the power chord

- It is a fifth chord
 - (Full chord without the third)
- It is the same shape wherever you are on the guitar*
 - *Few exceptions
- Used by essentially every rock band ever!



Angus Young, Brian Johnson

6th String Power Chords

e		-----	
B		-----	
G		-----	
D		-----	
A		-5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--	
E		-3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--	



Example- Smoke on the Water

e		-----	
B		-----	
G		-----	
D		-----	
A		-5--8--10-----5--8--11--10--	
E		-3--6--8-----3--6--9--8--	
e		-----	
B		-----	
D		-----	
G		-----	
A		--5--8--10-----8-5-----	
E		--3--6--8-----6-3-----	

3 Note Power Chords- Octaves!

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--
A	-5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--
E	-3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--



Example- Iron Man

D		-2	--	5	--	5	-7	--	7	----	
A		-2	--	5	--	5	-7	--	7	----	
E		-0	--	3	--	3	-5	--	5	----	

D		-10	-9	-10	-9	-10	-9	--				
A		-10	-9	-10	-9	-10	-9	--				
E		-8	--	7	-8	--	7	-8	--	7	--	

D		---	5	--	5	-7	--	7	----	
A		---	5	--	5	-7	--	7	----	
E		---	3	--	3	-5	--	5	----	

5th String Power chords

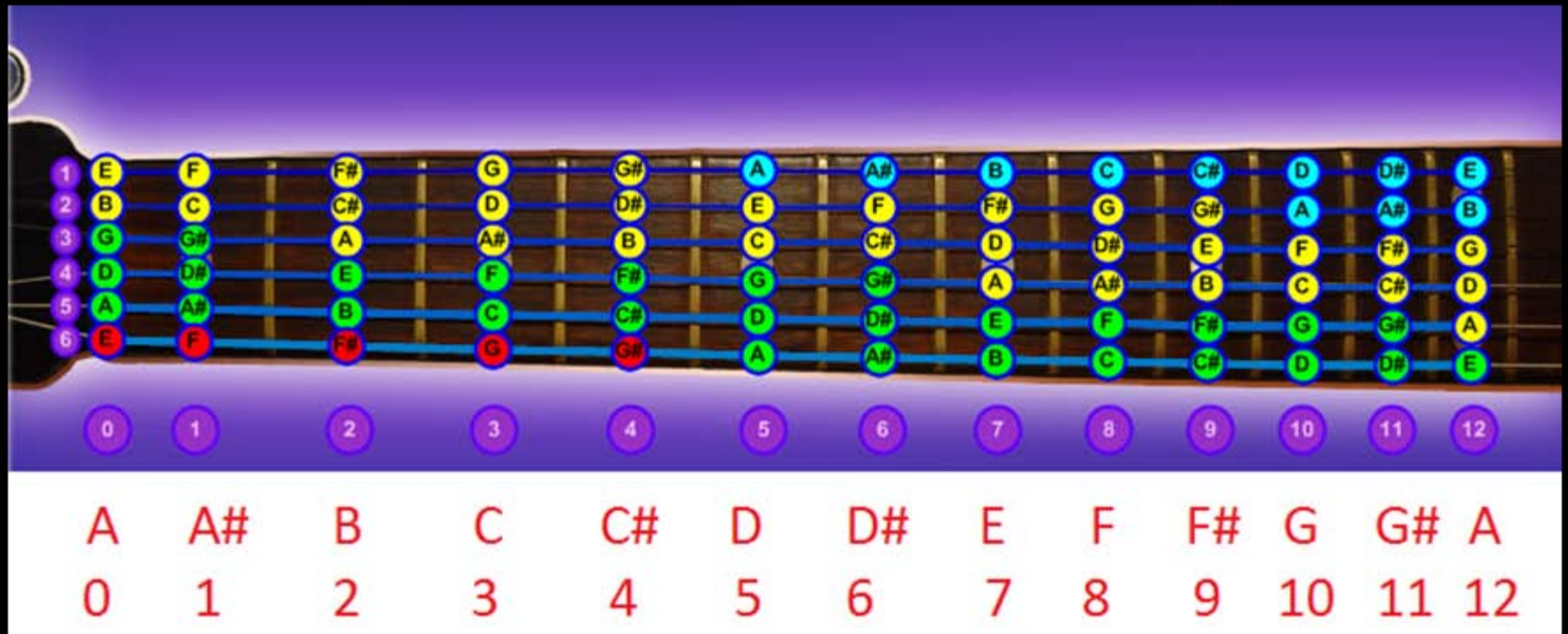
e		-----	
B		-----	
G		-----	
D		-5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--	
A		-3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--	
E		-----	



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Example- Beverly Hills (Free Bonus Lesson!)



$(F5-F5-A\#5-A\#5)_{x3} - C5-C5 - E5$

The Killers!

e		-----
B		-----
G		-----5-----7-----9-----12-----5-----
D		-----5--x8--7--x4--9--x4--12--x8--5--x8--
A		-----3-----5-----7-----10-----3-----
E		-----

All the Small Things!

D|--55555555-----|
A|--33333333-55555555--|
E|-----33333333--|

D|-----|
A|33333333--55555555---|
E|11111111--33333333---|

Knights of Cydonia

e		-----		
B		-----		
G		-----		
D		-2-----444-555---7--777-999-----		
A		-2-----444-555---7--777-999-----		
E		-0-----222-333---5--555-777-----		

Switching between 6th root and 5th root

Example- Nirvana

INTRO:

Guitar (clean):

e		-----		-----	
B		-----		-----	
G		-----3-3-		-----6-6-	
D		-3--3-3-xxxx-3-3-		--6--6-6-xxxx-6-6-	
A		-3--3-3-xxxx-1-1-		--6--6-6-xxxx-4-4-	
E		-1--1-1-xxxx-----		--4--4-4-xxxx-----	

Syllabus

1. Intro to the guitar, guitar tabs, and the class
2. Single note technique
3. Power Chords
4. Chords I – Major Chords
5. Chords II – Minor Chords
6. Barre Chords
7. Advanced Techniques, “Where do I go from here?”