

Reading Mandolin Tab

Ex. 1 - Quarter Notes

Ex. 2 - Quarter Notes & Quarter Rests

Ex. 1 - Quarter Notes: A C 0 0 0 0

Ex. 2 - Quarter Notes & Quarter Rests: 0 0 0 0

Ex. 3 - 8th Notes

Ex. 4 - 8th Notes & 8th Note Rests

Ex. 3 - 8th Notes: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ex. 4 - 8th Notes & 8th Note Rests: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7

Ex. 5 - Shuffle Rhythm & Repeat Sign

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Ex. 6 - Fretting & Fingering Notes

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T 5 2 0 4 2 0 4 2 0 0 4 0 5 5

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Reading Mandolin Tab - Part 2

Ex. 1 - Slide

2 2

T
A
B

S

Ex. 2 - "Quick" Slide or Grace Note

2 2

T
A
B

Ex. 3 - Hammer-on from a Fretted Note

1 2

T
A
B

H

Ex. 4 - Hammer-on from an Open String

2

T
A
B

H

Ex. 5 - Pull-off to a Fretted Note

2 1

T
A
B

P

Ex. 6 - Pull-off to an Open String

2

T
A
B

P