

Notes on the 2nd (B) String

The Importance of a Correct Left-Hand Position

If your left hand position is correct, your fingers will automatically be aligned with the frets, making it unnecessary to look at your left hand. This will allow you to focus your attention on reading the music. Remember, keep the thumb *behind* the neck (it should not hang over the top of the fretboard) and aligned with the middle finger. The neck of the guitar should not rest against the palm of your hand.

Dust in the Wind

Student

Kansas

Notice that there's only two beats in the first measure. This is called a *pickup*. The first note here starts on beat 3.

Second-String Player

Student

The Beast Ring

Student

(Remember, when there isn't a facing repeat sign, go back to the beginning.)

Combining Notes on the 1st and 2nd String BE BE String

Student

Note Review

A. Write the letter name of the note below the staff.

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B. Draw the note indicated below the staff.

G C F E B D