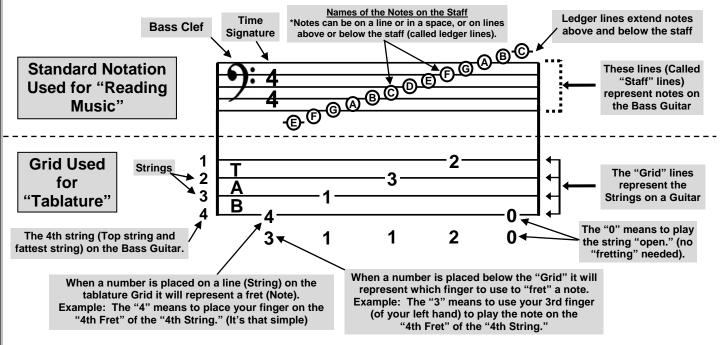
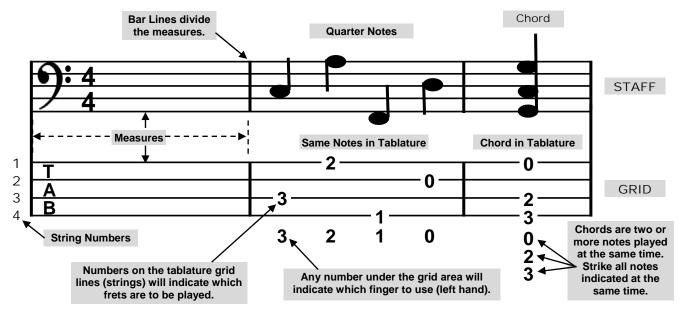
HOW TO READ TABLATURE - BASS GUITAR

Reading Music vs. Tablature: Learning to "Read" music will be a very important decision for beginning Bass players, but Tablature is a standard now and should also be learned (Tablature is an easier way to read "Notes" and can be learned quickly).

Let's take a look at the differences between Reading Music (Standard Music Notation), and Tablature (a Basic Grid representing Notes on the Bass Guitar)...



Now let's take a look at the difference between "Reading a Note" on a music "Staff" and how these same notes will look on the Tablature Grid...



As you can see – it is much more difficult (and time consuming) to learn to read music than to read tablature. Tablature can be learned quickly. Even if you decide to take lessons to learn to read music (which is highly recommended for any bass guitarist) it is still very beneficial to learn tablature (since Tablature has become a world wide standard, and you will run into it a lot during your bass guitar studies).

