

# Canjo – How to Play

The Canjo has a similar scale as the lap dulcimer or the Strum-stick. It's a diatonic scale: **DO, Ra, Mi** or **A, B, C, D, E, F, G** including the major notes of the music scale. It is the easiest of all instruments to play. You place your finger on the string just above the fret and each fret is a full note.

Music for the strum-stick, mountain dulcimer and Canjo are the same. We have music, noted by the number of the fret position, available for free download on our website. Follow the numbers you'll be playing a song in minutes. The diagram below shows the neck layout and the numbers and notes on the fret board. To play with others tune the open note to the key of the song. For example, if they are playing in the key of C – open string would be C. Key of D, open is D.

Have fun with your new instrument.

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A-Tuning below, D-Tuning works great too! Remember there is only one string to keep in tune!

## You Are My Sunshine

0 3 4 5 5-  
 5 4 5 3 3-  
 3 4 5 6 8-  
 8 7 6 5- -  
 3 4 5 6 8-  
 8 7 6 5 3-  
 3 4 5- 6 4- 4 5 3- -



A/1    B/2    C/3    D/4    E/5    F/6    G/7    A/8    B/9    C/10    D/11

*Play by either notes or numbers.*

What is  
 your  
 Favorite Can?

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