

High G: String Order and Sound Order

A string number tells you where to play. It does not tell you which sound is lowest.

1 · PHYSICAL ORDER AND PITCH ORDER

Use a teacher-confirmed **high-G C tuning**, with no capo. The octave number names the register: C4 is middle C. Confirm the installed tuning before playing.

Physical order: 4 → 1

String 4	_____	G4
String 3	_____	C4
String 2	_____	E4
String 1	_____	A4

Pitch ladder: bottom = lowest sound

A4 · string 1
G4 · string 4
E4 · string 2
C4 · string 3

2 · READ WHAT SOUNDS

String order: 4 · 3 · 2 · 1



Sound order: 3 · 2 · 4 · 1



All staff notes show **sounding pitch**. The fourth string sounds higher than strings 3 and 2: this is reentrant tuning. A low-G comparison would put G3 on string 4, one octave below G4. That is a different tuning model; keep your installed tuning.

3 · FOLLOW THIS EIGHT-NOTE ROUTE

Play one note per beat at 60 beats per minute. Count 1-2-3-4 twice; events 1-4 are the first bar and 5-8 the second.



Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
String/fret	3/0	3/2	2/0	4/0	1/0	4/0	2/0	3/0
Pitch	C4	D4	E4	G4	A4	G4	E4	C4

String/fret is a location label: 3/2 means string 3, fret 2; 0 means open. Each fret raises pitch one half step. These labels do not choose a finger. G4 is available at both **4/0** and **2/3**.

Try it Which open string is lowest? Then play the route. Replace only event 4 with 2/3. Check its pitch and octave, then check its location.



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In-house piano pitch model · quarter = 60 · pitch and timing, not ukulele tone.

Mini-key: string 3 (C4) is lowest. Event 4: G4 at 2/3; same pitch and octave as 4/0.