

## Presented by Marius Vosloo

Learn to play guitar fast with interactive guitar lessons. The program is for all levels: beginner to advanced. Learn to play electric or acoustic guitar. The program uses the latest technology to teach guitar. 100% Money back guarantee.

[Click here to know more](#)

Our Web Hosting Plans Start From Only 41 cents / month. Our Web Hosting Plans Start From Only 41 cents / month. Sorry, We're Only Repeating To Inform That This Isn't A Typo :) Do Check Us Out!

[Click here to know more](#)

## How To Play Bass Guitar – Learn Bass Guitar Basics

By Rick Lee

Whether you have a musical bone in your body or not, being your own teacher on how to play the bass guitar is not impossible since a lot of musicians are self-trained. It is a challenge that requires patience and determination. To help out, here are the reminders before learning to produce music with this stringed instrument.

Choose a bass guitar and familiarize yourself in holding it. The "waist" or the slope of the body of the guitar would fit perfectly on your thigh while sitting. Regularly exercise the flexibility of your fingers by alternately tapping each on a flat surface so that strumming the notes will not be a problem.

Identify the parts of the bass guitar. There are typically four strings, and the components are very similar to a guitar. The thickest string is the E (the topmost), followed by A, D, and G, and are also referred to as 4, 3, 2, and 1 respectively. On the neck of the guitar forming a grid-like pattern with the strings are metal strips called frets that make the notes produced higher as it goes farther from you.

Bass amplifiers have heavy-duty speakers that help you hear the low-frequency sounds you produce, and are much preferable than guitar amps since quality is guaranteed. Located on the guitar itself are tuning pegs for holding and tuning of the strings, pick-ups, nut, headstock, and those mentioned already, the body and the neck.

Getting a guitar strap can help your hands focus on playing instead of carrying the instrument. It is advisable to keep your fingernails trimmed so that they do not interfere with the sound. Blisters signify the first signs of learning. They hurt a lot, but eventually you will get used to them and eventually calluses will develop to protect you from the sting.

With all these in mind, strum your way to mastering how to play the bass guitar and be a rock star in your own right.

Check out [how to play bass guitar](#) fast online. I recommend FunkyChops Slap bass guitar video courses if you are looking for [learn bass guitar videos](#).

## Why Learn to Play the Bass Guitar?

By Scott Thomas

The main reason why people should learn to play the bass is because you should be different, what I mean by this is in a typical band the bass is the most overlooked instrument, the guitar being the most popular, followed by the drums.

So, why does no one pick the bass then? There are many reasons and everyone will have their own reason why. The two main reasons are: People think the bass guitar is too easy and the guitar is just way cooler to play.

The bass guitar is as hard as you make it, it can be an easy instrument to learn, but it is very hard to be able to master. There are so many bass players and basslines out there, all varying in difficulty. Compare these two basslines: "Blink 182 - First Date" and "Rancid - Maxwell Murder" Two very completely different approaches, the first song just follows the root note while the other song follows more of a scale and also contains a bass solo.

So, why actually play the bass? As the bass guitar is the least thought of instrument in a band it is easier to find a band that needs a bassist, for every bass player there will be around 10 guitar players, so with many more guitar players there are always bands that need a bassist.

If you know a friend who plays the guitar or even the drums then you could buy a bass and then you could jam together, either learning cover songs or making your own up. The drums and bass go very well together so playing with a drummer is always the best.

Have a listen to your favourite band, or song. The bassline may be way cooler than you thought. There are many songs out there that are based around the bassline and taking that away would make the song incomplete and less compelling to listen to. This point alone can get more people picking up the bass guitar to give it a try.

Bands need a bass player without one the song would sound very empty and incomplete and the bass helps to fill the gap between the drums and the guitar.

The bass falls into both categories of being a hard instrument and being an easy one. If you want an easy instrument to start and learn then great, you can play very simple bass lines that sound great and everyone will recognize in a matter of days, in fact, with some people in a matter of a few hours to learn.

If you want a challenge then the bass can also offer that, there are many basslines out there that require years of practice to master and there is also new material and styles to learn.

Slap bass is a very unique style that is played on the bass guitar and no other instrument can get that unique sound. There are many funk bassists out there that have mastered this technique and have brought a whole new approach to playing the bass guitar.

I would encourage anyone that wishes to learn an instrument to try and learn the bass or at least look more in to it rather than crossing it off their list of instrument that they could learn to play.

**Presented by Marius Vosloo**

For more information about learning how to [play bass](#), then visit [how to play bass](#).

Related eBooks:

[Why Learn to Play the Bass Guitar?](#)

[How To House Train A Dog – What To Take Note When House Training Your Dog](#)

[How to Buy Your First Bass Guitar](#)

[Guitar Learning made Easy](#)

[How to learn Guitar, The basic](#)

Get more Free PDF eBooks at [FreePDFeBooks.com](http://FreePDFeBooks.com)

Related Products:

[How to play a Guitar](#)

[Monsters From Hell - Game](#)

[120 Lip-Smacking Good Jam Recipes](#)

[Key Secrets to Setting Up Your Own Automatic \\$ Making Machine!](#)

[BEFORE You Borrow Money](#)

[Malamaal.com](http://Malamaal.com): A genuine resource center for Quality Ebooks and Softwares

**This PDF eBook is for free Distribution only, it cannot be SOLD**  
**Niche Exploration Explore Web Niches With The Niche Exploration Database!**

[Click here to know more](#)

**Powered By [FreePDFeBooks.com](http://FreePDFeBooks.com)**

[ReBrand this PDF eBook with your Name / URL / ClickBank Affiliate ID for Free](#)