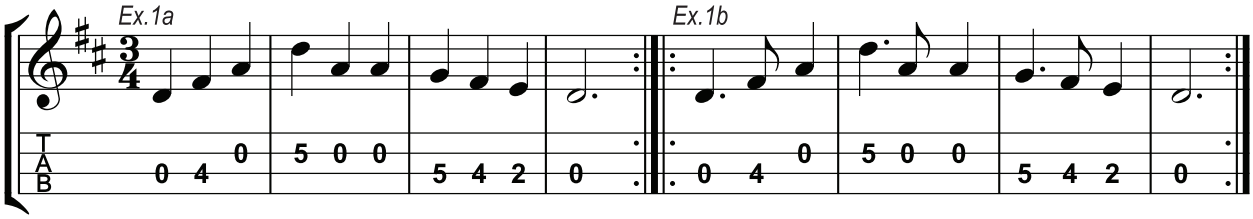
Theory and Application

Going Dotty 1

*IN STAFF NOTATION, **when a note*** has a little dot after it, we have to increase the length of the note by half of its value. And, when we increase one note, we usually have to reduce another one so that the bar all adds up correctly. If a ***crotchet*** (also called a ***quarter note***) has a dot after it, for example, it's lengthened by a ***quaver*** (***eighth note***) value, so the new note should last for the equivalent of three quavers (three eighth notes).

Tab readers should train themselves to look at the notation and where the dotted notes are.

Exercise 1



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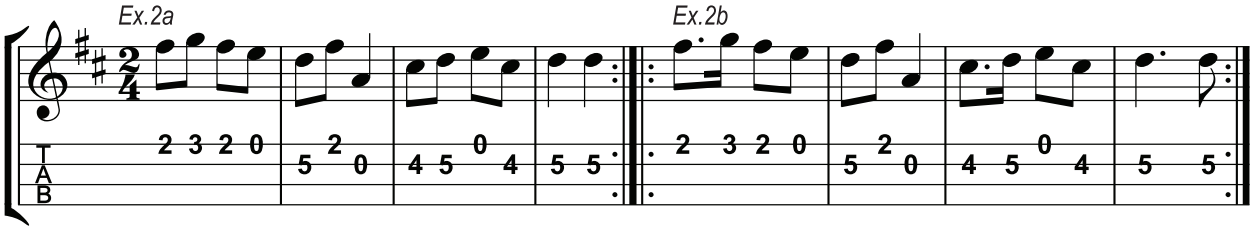

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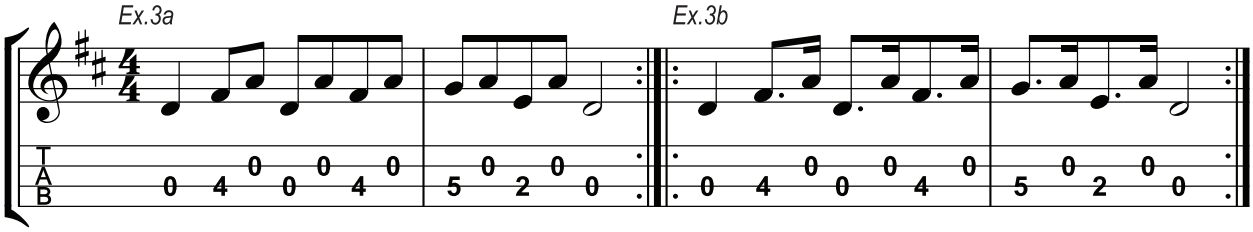

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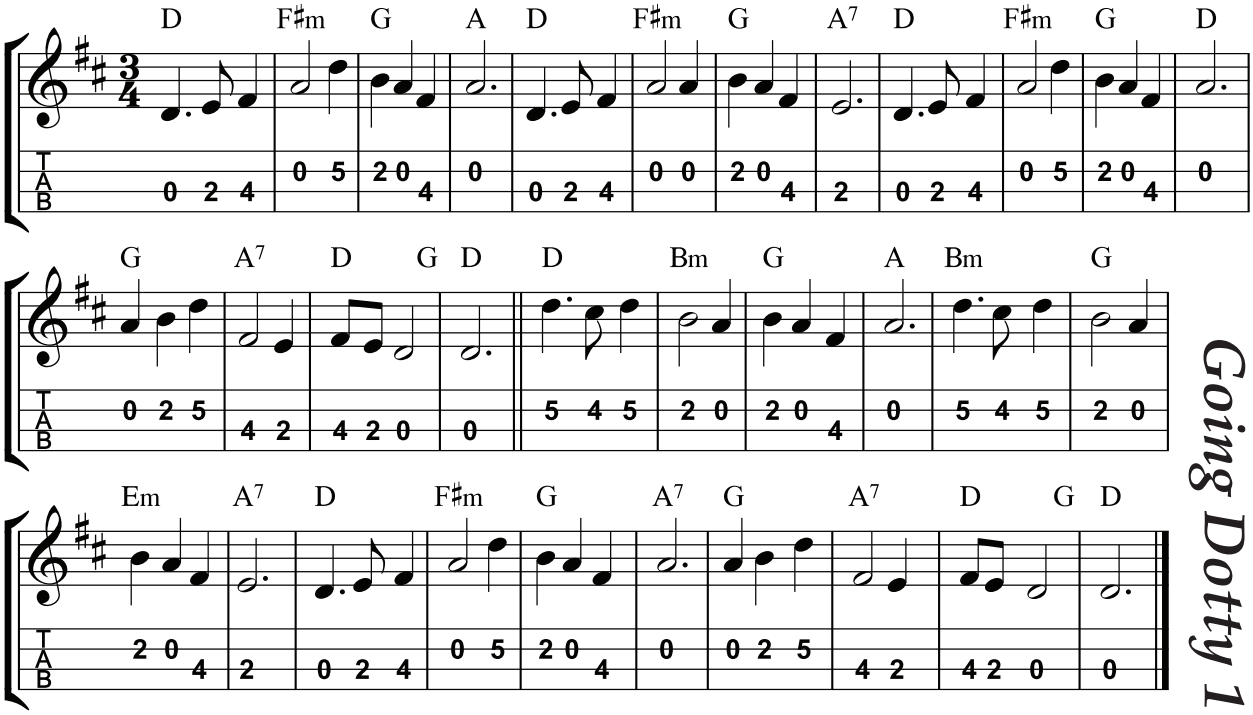

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