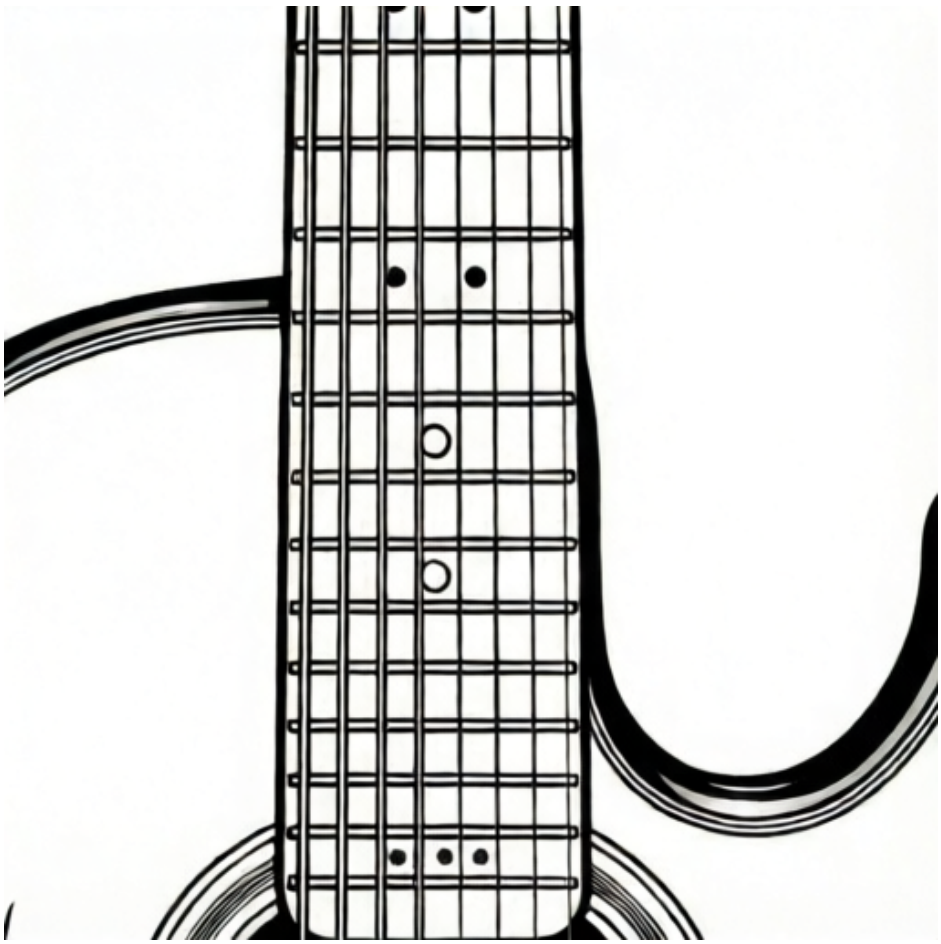
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Prompt: Plot the first five tones of a C major scale starting on the low E string at fret 8 (C). Use the interval pattern 2-2-1-2. Mark each tone on the grid and state the string and fret for each.

Answer: Root C at low E string, fret 8. Next tone D: two frets higher, fret 10 on low E. Next E: two frets higher, fret 12 on low E. Next F: one fret higher, fret 13 on low E. Next G: two frets higher, fret 15 on low E. All five tones are on the low E string in this example. Check: fret 12 is one octave above fret 0, and C at fret 8 is correct because open low E is E, and eight semitones up is C.