

# 12 steps to guitar heaven

Keep your SUPER guitar playing GREAT

1. Neck tilt; on Strats and Teles the neck should leave the body at an angle.
2. Truss rod; must produce a gap above the 8<sup>th</sup> fret when fretted at 1<sup>st</sup> and last fret.
3. Intonation; always with new strings.
4. Top nut height; too high, E chord out of tune, too low, fret rattle.
5. Bridge saddle height; adjust so that strings can follow fingerboard curve.
6. Pick-up height; too high and magnets interfere with string vibrations, too low and pickup variation is lost.
7. Neck run off; re-align necks on Strats and Teles.
8. Strings; old strings corrode and rust, deforming constant diameter.
9. Frets; raised, dented and worn frets contribute to fret rattle and choking.
10. Strings trapped on pegs in the correct manner, trimmed and stretched.
11. Guitar neck, frets and body polished. Fingerboard oiled.
12. Machineheads and strap buttons tightened and secured.