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Often, a descending slur note must be fretted. In the example below, fingers 1 and 2 are placed behind frets 2 and 3 when the first note is plucked. The early placement of finger 1 is indicated by (1). In addition, finger 1 must remain on the string until the last note E is plucked:

The image shows a musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. The first measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: G4 (fret 2) and F#4 (fret 3). The second measure contains a dotted quarter note E4 (open string). Fingerings are indicated as follows: (1) under the first G, 2 above the first G, 1 above the F#, 3 above the first E, 2 above the second E, and 0 above the final E. Below the staff is a guitar fretboard diagram with strings labeled T, A, and B. The diagram shows frets 2 and 3 on the T string, and fret 0 on the A and B strings.