

Diatonic Major and Minor Scales

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

First system of musical notation for the diatonic major scale, measures 1-2. The treble clef staff shows the notes C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The guitar tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 3, 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 5, 7, 5, 6, 8, 5, 7.

Second system of musical notation for the diatonic major scale, measures 3-4. The treble clef staff shows the notes C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The guitar tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 8, 7, 5, 8, 6, 5, 7, 5, 4, 2, 5, 3, 2, 5, 7, 8, 5, 7, 9, 11. A 7x barre is indicated at the end of measure 4.

Third system of musical notation for the diatonic major scale, measures 5-6. The treble clef staff shows the notes C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7. The guitar tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 12, 9, 10, 12, 9, 11, 9, 10, 12, 13, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 15, 13, 12, 10, 13, 12.

Fourth system of musical notation for the diatonic major scale, measures 7-8. The treble clef staff shows the notes C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8. The guitar tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 10, 12, 10, 9, 7, 10, 9, 7, 10, 8, 7, 10, 8, 7, 3, 5, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4. A 7x barre is indicated at the end of measure 8.

Fifth system of musical notation for the diatonic major scale, measures 9-10. The treble clef staff shows the notes C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9. The guitar tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 5, 2, 4, 5, 7, 5, 7, 8, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 14, 12, 10, 8, 7, 10.

32

T
A
B

4 2 5 4 2 5 4 5 7 4 5 7 4 6

34

T
A
B

7 4 6 7 9 7 9 10 7 9 10 12 14 16 17 16 14 12 10 9 12

37

T
A
B

10 9 11 9 12 11 9 12 11 9 7 5 4 7 2 4 5 2 4 6 8

40

T
A
B

9 6 7 9 6 8 6 7 9 10 7 9 11 13 14 12 10 9 7 10 9

43

T
A
B

7 9 7 6 4 7 6 4 7 5 4 7 5 4

45

T
A
B

0 2 4 5 7 9 6 7 9 6 8 9 11 9 10 12 9 11

48

7x

T
A
B

51

T
A
B

54

7x

T
A
B

7x

56

T
A
B

59

7x

T
A
B

7x

62

T
A
B

65 7x

TAB

9 11 9 8 6 9 8 6 9 7 6 9 7 6

67

TAB

2 4 1 2 4 1 3 4 1 3 4 6 4 6 7 4 6 7 9 11 13

70 7x

TAB

14 13 11 9 7 6 9 7 6 8 6 9 8 6 9 8 6 4 2 1 4

7x

73

TAB

6 8 9 6 8 10 12 13 10 11 13 11 13 10 11 9 7 6 9 7 6

76 7x

TAB

8 6 9 8 6 9 8 4 6 3 4 6 3 5

7x

78 7x

TAB

6 8 6 7 9 6 8 9 8 6 9 7 6 8 6 5 3 6 4 3 6

7x

81

T
A
B

1—3—4 1—3—5—7 8—10—11 8—10 8—10 11—13—14 11—13—15—17

84

T
A
B

18—16—14—13—11 14—13 11—9—7—6—4—2—1 3—1 4—3—1 4—3

7x
7x

87

T
A
B

4—6 3—4—6 3—5 6 3—5—6—8 6—8 9 6—8—9—11—13—15

90

T
A
B

16—15—13—11—9—8 11 9—8 10—8 11—10—8 11—10—8—6—4—3 6

7x
7x

93

T
A
B

1—3—4 1—3—5—7 8 5—6—8 5—7 5 6—8—9 6—8—10—12

96

7x

T
A
B

99

T
A
B

102

7x

7x

T
A
B

105

7x

T
A
B

107

T
A
B

110

7x

T
A
B

113

T
A
B

3 5 6 3 5 7 9 10 7 8 10 7 9 7 8 10 11 8 10 12 14

116

T
A
B

15 13 11 10 8 11 10 8 10 8 7 5 8 7 5 8 6 5 8 6 5

7x

7x

119

T
A
B

1 3 0 1 3 5 7 8 5 7 8 5 7 5 6 8 5 6 8 10 12

122

T
A
B

13 12 10 8 6 5 8 6 5 7 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 3 1 0 3

7x

7x

125

T
A
B

5 7 8 5 7 9 11 12 9 10 12 10 12 9 10 8 6 5 8 6 5

128

T
A
B

7 5 8 7 5 8 7

7x

7x