

Scales For Beginners

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

1 C Major

4/4

1 2 3 4

TAB 3 0 2 3 | 0 2 0 1 | 0 2 0 3 | 2 0 3

Detailed description: This block shows the first four measures of the C Major scale. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The notes are C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The bottom staff shows the guitar fretboard with strings T, A, B and fret numbers 3, 0, 2, 3 for the first measure, 0, 2, 0, 1 for the second, 0, 2, 0, 3 for the third, and 2, 0, 3 for the fourth.

5 A minor

5 6 7 8 4

TAB 0 2 3 0 | 2 3 0 2 | 0 1 3 0 | 1 3 5 3

Detailed description: This block shows measures 5 through 8 of the A minor scale. The notes are A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 0, 2, 3, 0 for measure 5; 2, 3, 0, 2 for measure 6; 0, 1, 3, 0 for measure 7; and 1, 3, 5, 3 for measure 8.

9

9 10 11 12

TAB 1 0 3 1 | 0 2 0 3 | 2 0 3 2 | 0

Detailed description: This block shows measures 9 through 12 of the A minor scale. The notes are B4, C5, D5, E5, D4, C4, B3, A3. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 1, 0, 3, 1 for measure 9; 0, 2, 0, 3 for measure 10; 2, 0, 3, 2 for measure 11; and 0 for measure 12.

13 G Major

13 14 15 16

TAB 3 0 2 3 | 0 2 4 0 | 2 0 1 3 | 0 2 3 2

Detailed description: This block shows measures 13 through 16 of the G Major scale. The notes are G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 3, 0, 2, 3 for measure 13; 0, 2, 4, 0 for measure 14; 2, 0, 1, 3 for measure 15; and 0, 2, 3, 2 for measure 16.

17

17 18 19 20

TAB 0 3 1 0 | 2 0 4 2 | 0 3 2 0 | 3

Detailed description: This block shows measures 17 through 20 of the G Major scale. The notes are A4, B4, C5, D5, C4, B3, A3, G3. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 0, 3, 1, 0 for measure 17; 2, 0, 4, 2 for measure 18; 0, 3, 2, 0 for measure 19; and 3 for measure 20.

21 E minor

21 22 23 24

TAB 0 2 3 0 | 2 3 0 2 | 4 0 2 0 | 1 3 0 3

Detailed description: This block shows measures 21 through 24 of the E minor scale. The notes are E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 0, 2, 3, 0 for measure 21; 2, 3, 0, 2 for measure 22; 4, 0, 2, 0 for measure 23; and 1, 3, 0, 3 for measure 24.

25 26 27 28

TAB 1 0 2 0 | 4 2 0 3 | 2 0 3 2 | 0

29 E Pentatonic minor 30 31

TAB 0 3 0 2 | 0 2 0 2 | 0 3 0 3

32 33 34

TAB 0 3 0 2 | 0 2 0 2 | 0 3 0

35 E Blues 36 37

TAB 0 3 0 1 | 2 0 2 0 | 2 3 0 3

38 39 40 41

TAB 0 3 0 3 | 0 3 2 0 | 2 0 2 1 | 0 3 0

42 E Harmonic minor 43 44 45

TAB 0 2 3 0 | 2 3 1 2 | 4 0 2 0 | 1 4 0 4

46 47 48 49

TAB 1 0 2 0 | 4 2 1 3 | 2 0 3 2 | 0

50 C Major II

TAB 3 5 2 3 | 5 2 4 5 | 4 2 5 3

53

TAB 2 5 3

54 B minor II

TAB 2 4 5 2 | 4 5 2 4 | 2 3 5 2 | 3 5 7 5

58

TAB 3 2 5 3 | 2 4 2 5 | 4 2 5 4 | 2

62 G Major

TAB 3 5 2 3 | 5 2 4 5 | 2 4 5 3 | 5 2 3 2

66

TAB 5 3 5 4 | 2 5 4 2 | 5 3 2 5 | 3

C

3 2 1

Dm

2 3 1

Em

2 3

F

3 2 1 1

G

2 1 3 4

Am

2 3 1

Bdim

1 2 4 3

70

TAB 0 1 0 2 3 | 1 3 2 0 | 0 0 2 2 0 | 1 1 2 3 | 3 3 0 0 2 3 | 0 1 2 0 | 3 4 3 2

G
oo
2 1 3 4

Am
xo o
2 3 1

Bm
x
1 3 4 2 1

C
x o o
3 2 1

D
xxo
1 3 2

Em
o ooo
2 3

F#dim
xx
1 2 3 1

72

73

T
A
B

3	0	2	0	2	0	2
3	1	3	1	3	0	0
0	2	4	0	2	0	2
0	2	4	2	0	2	4
2	0	2	3	0	2	3
3					0	2