

01-C major scale fingerings

(video lesson transcript)

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Example 1

Example 1 shows the C major scale in 4/4 time, measures 1-4. The treble clef staff contains the scale: C4-D4-E4-F4-G4-A4-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4-C4. The bass clef staff shows fingerings: Treble (T) and Bass (B) strings. Treble: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Bass: 8-10-7-8-10-7-9-10-7-9-10-8-7-10-9-7-10-9-7-10-8-7-10-8-7.

5 Example 2

Example 2 shows the C major scale in 9/8 time, measures 5-8. The treble clef staff contains the scale: C4-D4-E4-F4-G4-A4-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4-C4. The bass clef staff shows fingerings: Treble (T) and Bass (B) strings. Treble: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Bass: 8-10-12-8-10-12-9-10-12-9-10-12-10-12-13-10-12-10-13-12-10-12-10-9-12-10-9-12-10-9-12-10-8-12-10.

9 Example 3

Example 3 shows the C major scale in 9/8 time, measures 9-12. The treble clef staff contains the scale: C4-D4-E4-F4-G4-A4-B4-A4-G4-F4-E4-D4-C4. The bass clef staff shows fingerings: Treble (T) and Bass (B) strings. Treble: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Bass: 8-10-12-8-10-12-9-10-12-10-12-13-10-12-13-15-13-12-15-13-12-14-12-10-14-12-10-14-12-10-14-12-10-13-12-10.

13 Example 4

Musical notation for Example 4, measures 13-16. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with three lines labeled T, A, and B. The TAB includes fret numbers and bar lines.

17 Example 5

Musical notation for Example 5, measures 17-20. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with three lines labeled T, A, and B. The TAB includes fret numbers and bar lines.

21 Example 6

Musical notation for Example 6, measures 21-24. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with three lines labeled T, A, and B. The TAB includes fret numbers and bar lines.

25 Example 7

Example 7 consists of four measures. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a quarter note. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 3, 0-2-3, 0-2, 0-1, 3, 0-1-3-5-7-8-7, 5-3-1-0, 3-1-0, 2, 0, 3-2-0, 3. The time signature is 3/4.

29 Example 8

Example 8 consists of four measures. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a quarter note. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 8, 5-7-8, 5-7-9, 5, 7, 5-6-8, 5-7-8-7, 5, 8-6-5, 7-5, 9-7, 5, 8-7-5, 8. The time signature is 3/4.

33 Example 9

Example 9 consists of four measures. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a quarter note. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 8-10-12-13-15, 12, 14-15, 12-14-15, 12, 14, 12-13-15, 12-13, 15-17-19-20-19-17. The time signature is 3/4.

This block continues Example 9 with four more measures. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a quarter note. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 15-13-12, 15-13-12, 14-12, 15-14-12, 15, 14-12, 15-13-12-10, 8. The time signature is 3/4.

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41 Example 10

Example 10, measures 41-44. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to E5, then down to G4, and finally up to E5. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 8-10-12, 8-10-12, 9-10-12-14, 10-12, 14, 12-13-15-17, 13, 15-17-19-20-19-17.

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Example 10, measures 45-48. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on E5, moving down to G4, then up to E5, and finally down to G4. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 15-13, 17-15-13-12, 14-12-10, 14-12-10, 9, 12-10-8, 12-10, 8.

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Example 11

Example 11, measures 49-50. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on G4, moving up to E5, then down to G4, and finally up to E5. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 3-5-7-8-10-12-14-15, 14-12-10-8-7-5-3.

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Example 12

Example 12, measures 51-52. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on G4, moving up to E5, then down to G4, and finally up to E5. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 1-3-5-6-8-10-12-13, 12-10-8-6-5-3-1.