

# 02-C major mode fingerings (one octave)

(video lesson transcript)

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C major scale (Ionian mode), 2 octaves

Musical notation for the C major scale (Ionian mode) over two octaves. The notation includes a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The tablature shows fingerings for the scale: 8-10, 7-8-10, 7-9-10, 7-9-10, 8-10, 7-8-10, 8-7, 10-8, 10-9-7, 10, 9-7, 10-8-7, 10-8-7.

## FINGERING SET 1

5 C Ionian D Dorian E Phrygian F Lydian

Musical notation for Fingering Set 1, measures 5-8. The modes are C Ionian, D Dorian, E Phrygian, and F Lydian. The tablature shows fingerings for each mode.

9 G Myxolydian A Aeolian B Locrian C Ionian

Musical notation for Fingering Set 1, measures 9-12. The modes are G Myxolydian, A Aeolian, B Locrian, and C Ionian. The tablature shows fingerings for each mode.

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13

T  
A  
B

**FINGERING SET 2**

17 C Ionian D Dorian E Phrygian F Lydian

T  
A  
B

21 G Myxolydian A Aeolian B Locrian C Ionian

T  
A  
B

C major scale (Ionian mode), 2 octaves

25

T  
A  
B

3-5 2-3-5 2-4-5 7 5-6-8 5-7-8-7 8-7-5 8-6-5 7-5 4-2 5-3-2 5-3

FINGERING SET 3

29 C Ionian D Dorian E Phrygian F Lydian

T  
A  
B

3-5 2-3-5 2-4-5 4-5-7 5-7-9 7-9-10 5-7 3-5-7 7-8 5-7-9 8-10 7-9-10

33 G Myxolydian A Aeolian B Locrian C Ionian

T  
A  
B

10-12 9-10-12 9-10-12 10-12-14 10-12-14 12-14-15 12-14-16 14-15-17 14-16-17 12-14 14-15 15-17



EXERCISE 2

53 C Ionian D Dorian

T  
A  
B

3-5 2-3-5 2-4-2 5-4-2 5-3-2 5-3 5-7 3-5-7 4-5-4 7-5-4 7-5-3 7-5

57 E Phrygian F Lydian

T  
A  
B

7-8 5-7-9 5-7-5 9-7-5 9-7-5 8-7 8-10 7-9-10 7-9-7 10-9-7 10-9-7 10-8

61 G Myxolydian A Aeolian

T  
A  
B

10-12 9-10-12 9-10-9 12-10-9 12-10-9 12-10 10-12-14 10-12-10 14-12-10 14-12-10 14-12

65 B Locrian C Ionian

T  
A  
B

14-15 12-14-15 12-14-12 16-14-12 15-14-12 15-14 14-15-17 14-16-14 17-16-14 17-15-14 17-15

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69 B Locrian

A Aeolian

T  
A  
B

		12-14-12	16-14-12		10-12-10	14-12-10	
14-15	12-14-15	15-14-12	15-14	12-14	10-12-14	14-12-10	14-12

73 G Myxolydian

F Lydian

T  
A  
B

	9-10-9	12-10-9		7-9-7	10-9-7	
10-12	9-10-12	12-10-9	12-10	8-10	7-9-10	10-9-7
						10-8

77 E Phrygian

D Dorian

T  
A  
B

	5-7-5	9-7-5		4-5-4	7-5-4	
7-8	5-7-9	9-7-5	8-7	5-7	3-5-7	7-5-3
						7-5

81 C Ionian

T  
A  
B

	2-4-2	5-4-2	
3-5	2-3-5	5-3-2	5-2
			3

Demo example

84

13-15-17-13-15-13 17-15-13-15-17-13-15-13-12-13 15-12-13-12-15-12-13-12 15-14-13-12 14-13-12-10

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9-12-10-9 10 12-10-9 9 8 10-9-7 14-13-12-10-9-12 12-10 9-12-10-9-7-10 10-9-7-5-9

88

7 6 9-7-5 9-7-5 8-7-5-8 5 9-7 5 4 7-5-3 8-7-5-3-7 7-5-3-2-5

90

3 2 5-3-2 2-5-4-2 5-3 2 3-7 5 4-5 3-5 3-8-3 5-3 5-4 5 3 5 2 5 4 3