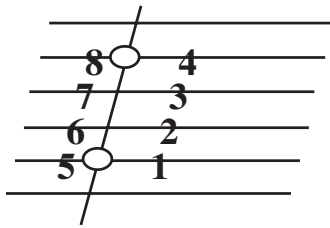
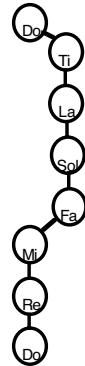


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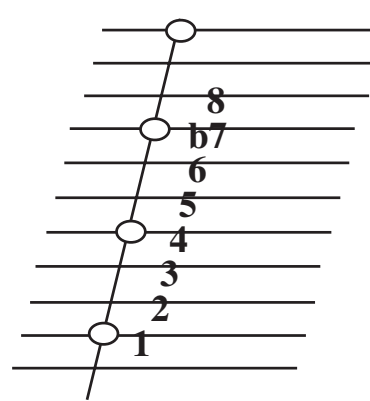
Treble (Left) Bridge  
White dots indicate the Bridge cap markers. Remember: there is always 1/2 step from the unmarked to the marked course



**IONIAN (Major Scale)**  
wwhwwwh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Sol-La-Ti-Do  
Like C-C on piano's white keys  
[Regular Major]



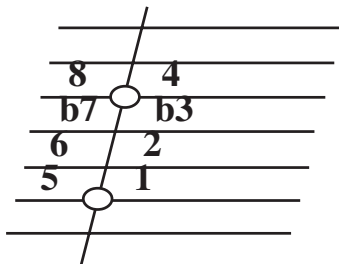
**EXAMPLES:**  
Twinkle, Twinkle, 3  
Blind Mice, etc.  
(most songs that people in the Western world recognize)



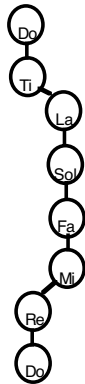
**Mixolydian (Major Scale)**  
wwhwwhw 1 2 3 4 5 6 b7 8  
Sol-La-Ti-Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Sol  
Like G-G on piano's white keys  
[Dominant Major]



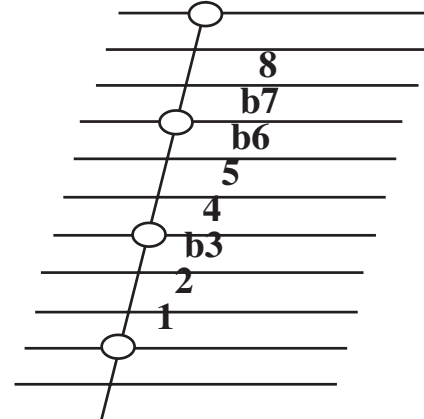
**EXAMPLES:**  
Old Joe Clark,  
Shady Grove  
Bonaparte's Retreat  
Red-Haired Boy  
Banish Misfortune  
Kitchen Girl



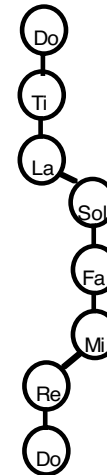
**Dorian (Minor Scale)**  
whwwwhw 1 2 b3 4 5 6 b7 8  
Re-Mi-Fa-Sol-La-Ti-Do-Re  
Like D-D on piano's white keys  
[Blues Minor]



**EXAMPLES:**  
Scarborough Fair,  
Drunken Sailor  
Cluck Old Hen  
Loch Lavin Castle  
Santa Ana's Retreat  
Road to Lisdoonvarna  
Sally in the Garden (A part)



**Aeolian (Minor Scale)**  
whwwhww 1 2 b3 4 5 b6 b7 8  
La-Ti-Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Sol-La  
Like A-A on piano's white keys  
[Also known as the "Natural Minor or Pure Minor Scale"]



**EXAMPLES:**  
Greensleeves  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
Sally in the Garden (B part)

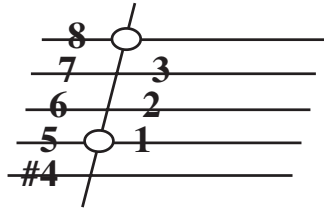


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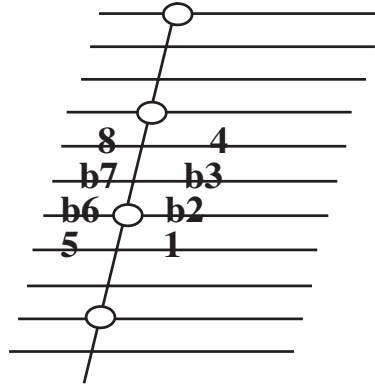
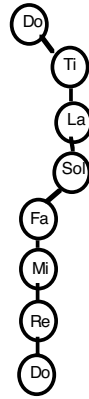
**Lydian (Major Scale)**

wwwhwwh 1 2 3 #4 5 6 7 8

Fa-Sol-La-Ti-Do-Re-Mi-Fa

Like F-F on piano's white keys

[Jazz Major]



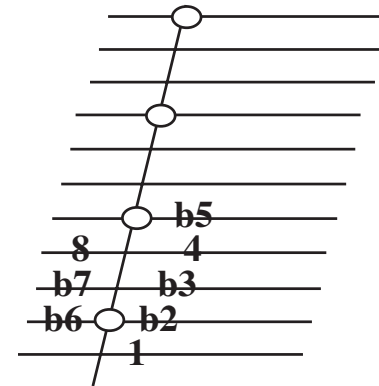
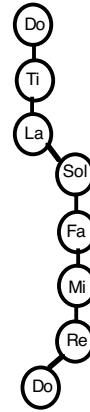
**Phrygian (Minor Scale)**

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Mi-Fa-Sol-La-Ti-Do-Re-Mi

Like E-E on piano's white keys

[Spanish Minor]



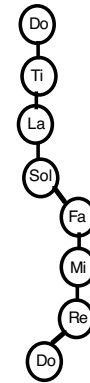
**Locrian (Diminished Scale)**

hwwhww 1 b2 b3 4 b5 b6 b7 8

Ti-Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Sol-La-Ti

Like B-B on piano's white keys

[Diminished]



**EXAMPLES:**

- Beggar Boy
- The White Paternoster
- The Cuckoo



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