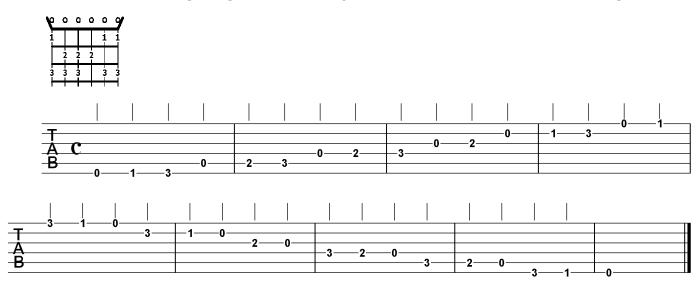
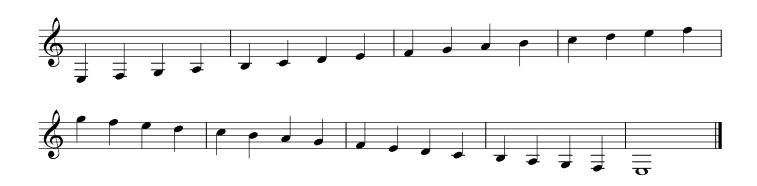
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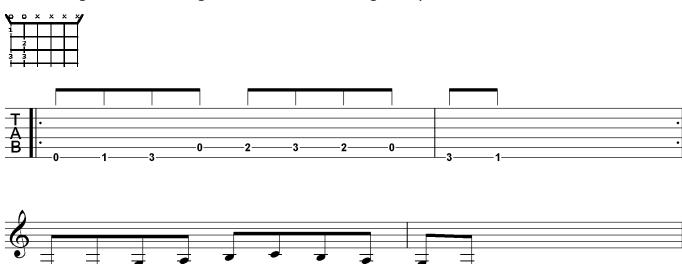
Ex. 1 C Scale. This fingering for the C major scale is used in millions of songs.



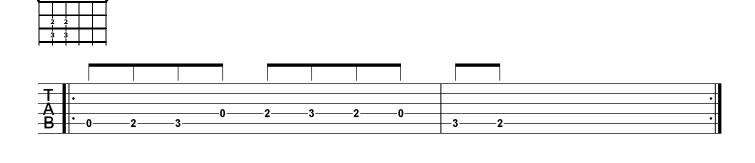


A good way to become proficient with the C major scale is to break the scale up into fragments of two strings. The next five exercises present fragments 1 through 5. Play fragment 1 repetitively. After becoming acquainted with fragment 1, move to fragment 2, and so on.

Ex. 2 Fragment 1. Using the 6th and 5th strings only.

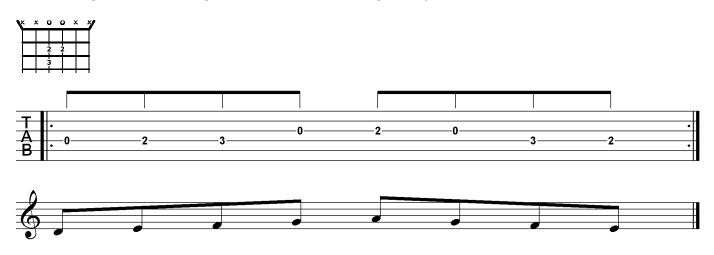


Ex. 3 Fragment 2. Using the 5th and 4th strings only.

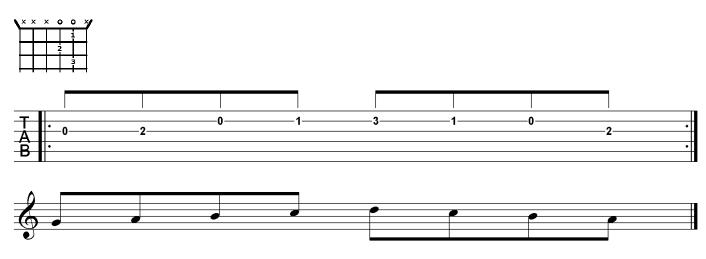




Ex. 4 Fragment 3. Using the 4th and 3rd strings only.



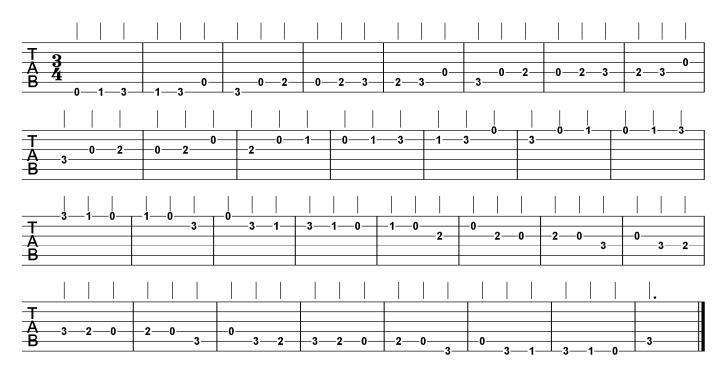
Ex. 5 Fragment 4. Using the 3rd and 2nd strings only.



Ex. 6 Fragment 5. Using the 2^{nd} and 1^{st} strings only.

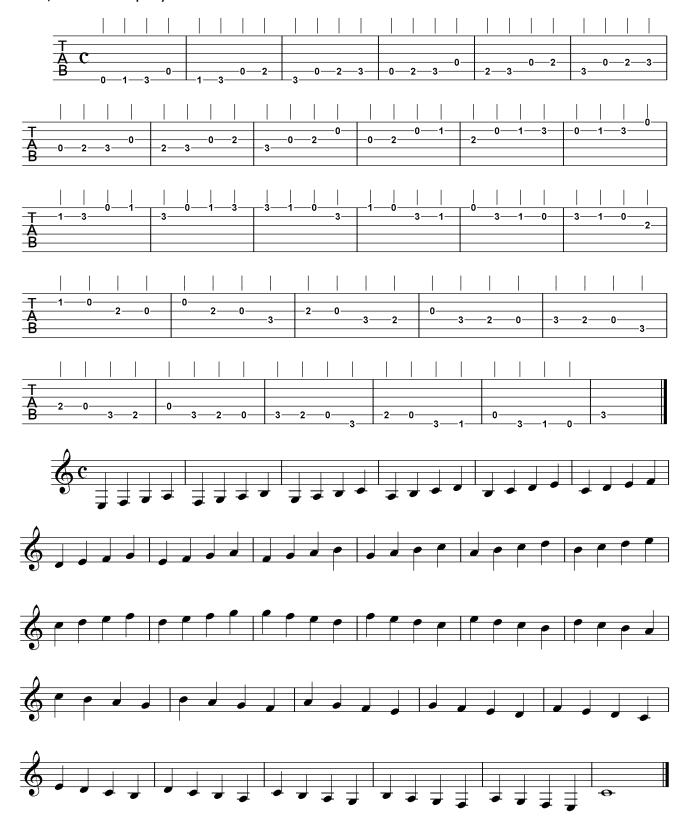


Ex. 7 Three note sequences. Notice you play three notes of the C scale, you back up one note, and then play three more.

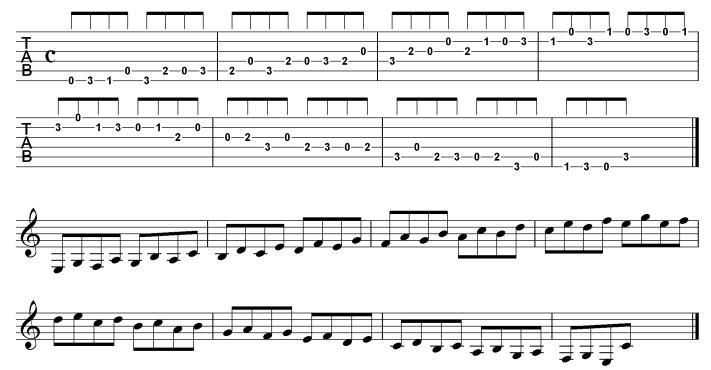




Ex. 8 Four note sequences. Notice you play four notes of the C scale, back up two notes, and then play four more.



Ex. 9 Broken thirds. Notice you play the first note of the C scale, then you skip a note of the scale, then you come back to the note you skipped.

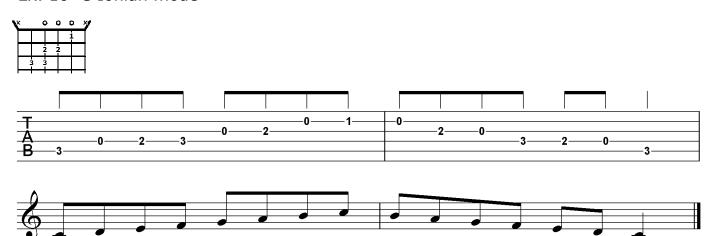


Modes

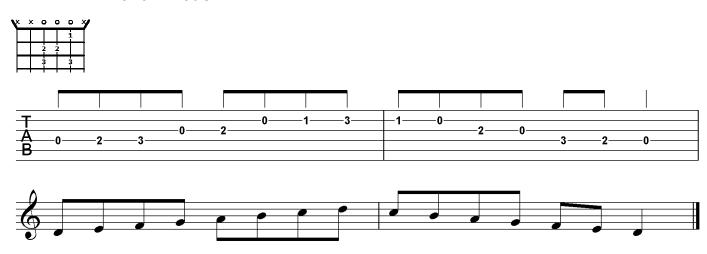
A mode is defined as any of various arrangements of the diatonic tones of an octave, differing from one another in the order of the whole steps and half steps scale. Modes have Greek names which makes them sound complex. However, they are quite simple. If you can play a C major scale, then you can play all seven modes. Each mode has the same notes as the first mode. Only the starting and ending notes vary, as shown below.

C Ionian (major scale)	c d e f g a b c
Dm Dorian	defgabcd
Em Phrygian	e f g a b c d e
F Lydian	fgabcdef
G Mixolydian (dominant 7th scale)	gabcdefg
Am Aeolian (pure minor scale)	a b c d e f g a
B dim Locrian	bcdefgab

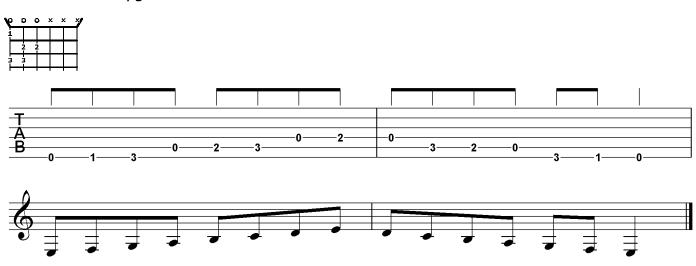
Ex. 10 C Ionian mode



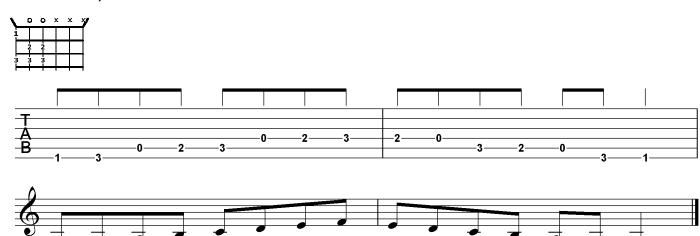
Ex. 11 Dm Dorian mode



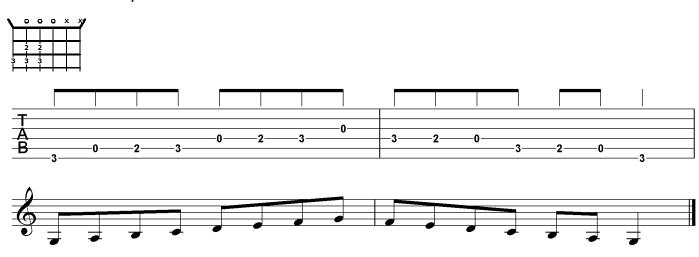
Ex. 12 Em Phrygian mode



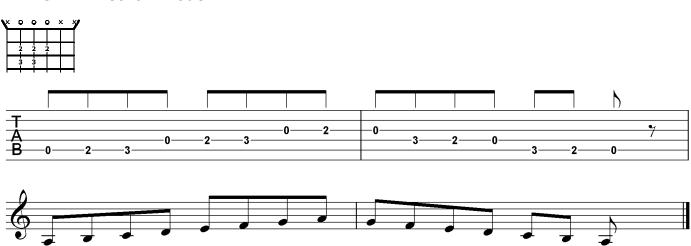
Ex. 13 F Lydian mode



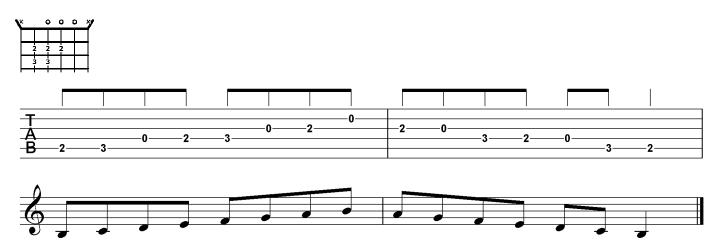
Ex. 14 G Mixolydian mode



Ex. 15 Am Aeolian mode

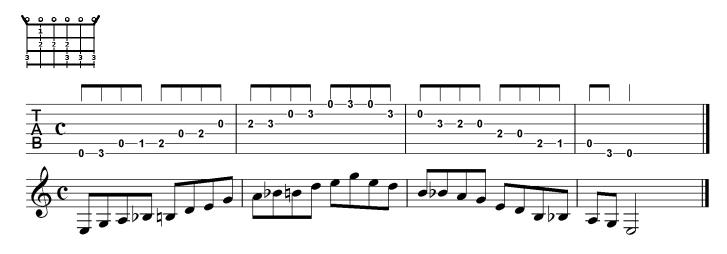


Ex. 16 B dim Locrian mode



VARIATIONS OF THE E MINOR BLUES SCALE

Ex. 17 E Blues scale



Ex. 18 Fragment 1. Using the 6^{th} and 5^{th} strings only.

