

# Modes for Bass

key of C. all natural notes. no sharps or flats.

**CMaj7 ionian**

**Dm7 dorian**

**Em7 phrygian**

**FMaj7 lydian**

e.l.bs.

1 2 3 4

T A B 3 5 7 3 5 7 4 5 5 7 8 5 7 9 5 7 7 8 10 7 9 10 7 9 8 10 12 9 10 12 9 10

**G7 mixolydian**

**Am7 aeolian**

**Bm7<sup>b</sup>5 locrian**

**C**

5 6 7 8

T A B 10 12 14 10 12 14 10 12 12 14 15 12 14 2 3 5 2 3 5 2 4 3

key of G. one sharp, F#.

**GMaj7 ionian**

**Am7 dorian**

**Bm7 phrygian**

**CMaj7 lydian**

9 10 11 12

T A B 3 5 7 3 5 7 4 5 5 7 8 5 7 9 5 7 7 8 10 7 9 10 7 9 8 10 12 9 10 12 9 10

**D7 mixolydian**

**Em7 aeolian**

**F#m7<sup>b</sup>5 locrian**

**G**

13 14 15 16

T A B 10 12 14 10 12 14 10 12 12 14 15 12 14 2 3 5 2 3 5 2 4 3

key of D. two sharps, C# and F#.

**DMaj7 ionian**      **Em7 dorian**      **F#m7 phrygian**      **GMaj7 lydian**

Musical notation for key of D, frets 17-20. The bass staff shows notes for DMaj7 ionian (17-18), Em7 dorian (18-19), F#m7 phrygian (19-20), and GMaj7 lydian (20). The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 5-7-9, 5-7-9-6-7, 7-9-10-7-9, 9-10-12-9-11-12, 10-12-14-11-12-14.

**A7 mixolydian**      **Bm aeolian**      **C#m7b5 locrian**      **D**

Musical notation for key of D, frets 21-24. The bass staff shows notes for A7 mixolydian (21-22), Bm aeolian (22-23), C#m7b5 locrian (23-24), and D (24). The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 12-14-16, 12-14-16-12-14, 2-4-5-2-4-5, 4-5-7-4-5-7, 4-6, 5.

key of A. three sharps, F#, C#, and G#.

**AMaj7 ionian**      **Bm7 dorian**      **C#m7 phrygian**      **DMaj7 lydian**

Musical notation for key of A, frets 25-28. The bass staff shows notes for AMaj7 ionian (25-26), Bm7 dorian (26-27), C#m7 phrygian (27-28), and DMaj7 lydian (28). The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 5-7-9, 5-7-9-6-7, 7-9-10-7-9, 9-10-12-9-11-12, 10-12-14-11-12-14.

**E7 mixolydian**      **F#m7 aeolian**      **G#m7b5 locrian**      **A**

Musical notation for key of A, frets 29-32. The bass staff shows notes for E7 mixolydian (29-30), F#m7 aeolian (30-31), G#m7b5 locrian (31-32), and A (32). The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 12-14-16, 12-14-16-12-14, 2-4-5-2-4-5, 4-5-7-4-5-7, 4-6, 5.

key of E. four sharps, F#, C#, G#, and D#.

**EMaj7 ionian**      **F#m7 dorian**      **G#m7 phrygian**      **AMaj7 lydian**

Musical notation for key of E, frets 33-36. The bass staff shows notes for EMaj7 ionian (33-34), F#m7 dorian (34-35), G#m7 phrygian (35-36), and AMaj7 lydian (36). The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 7-9-11, 7-9-11-8-9, 9-11-12-9-11-13, 11-12-14-11-13-14, 12-14-16-13-14-16.

**B7 mixolydian****C#m7 aeolian****D#m7b5 locrian****E**

37 38 39 40

TAB  
2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 4 6 6 7 9 6 7 9 6 8 7

key of B. five sharps, F#, C#, G#, D#, and A#.

**BMaj7 ionian****C#m7 dorian****D#m7 phrygian****EMaj7 lydian**

41 42 43 44

TAB  
7 9 11 7 9 11 8 9 9 11 12 9 11 13 9 11 11 12 14 11 13 14 11 13 12 14 16 13 14 16

**F#7 mixolydian****G#m7 aeolian****A#m7b5 locrian****B**

45 46 47 48

TAB  
2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 4 6 7 4 6 6 7 9 6 7 9 6 8 7

key of F#. six sharps, F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, and E#. notice E# not F.

**F#Maj7 ionian****G#m7 dorian****A#m7 phrygian****BMaj7 lydian**

49 50 51 52

TAB  
2 4 6 2 4 6 3 4 4 6 7 4 6 8 4 6 6 7 9 6 8 9 6 8 7 9 11 8 9 11 8 9

**C7 mixolydian****D#m7 aeolian****E#m7b5 locrian****F#**

53 54 55 56

TAB  
9 11 13 9 11 13 9 11 11 13 14 11 13 14 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 3 2

key of C#. ALL sharps. notice E# and B#, unusual.

**C#Maj7 ionian    D#m7 dorian    E#m7 phrygian    F#Maj7 lydian**

Musical notation for scales 57-60 in the key of C# (all sharps). The scales are: C#Maj7 ionian (57), D#m7 dorian (58), E#m7 phrygian (59), and F#Maj7 lydian (60). Fretboard diagrams are provided for the T, A, and B strings.

**G#Maj7 mixolydian    A#7 aeolian    B#m7b5 locrian    C#**

Musical notation for scales 61-64 in the key of C#. The scales are: G#Maj7 mixolydian (61), A#7 aeolian (62), B#m7b5 locrian (63), and C# (64). Fretboard diagrams are provided for the T, A, and B strings.

key of Ab. four flats, Bb, Eb, Ab, and Db.

**Ab Maj7 ionian    Bbm7 dorian    Cm7 phrygian    DbMaj7 lydian**

Musical notation for scales 65-68 in the key of Ab (four flats). The scales are: Ab Maj7 ionian (65), Bbm7 dorian (66), Cm7 phrygian (67), and DbMaj7 lydian (68). Fretboard diagrams are provided for the T, A, and B strings.

**Eb7 mixolydian    FMaj7 lydian    Gm7b5 locrian    Ab**

Musical notation for scales 69-72 in the key of Ab (four flats). The scales are: Eb7 mixolydian (69), FMaj7 lydian (70), Gm7b5 locrian (71), and Ab (72). Fretboard diagrams are provided for the T, A, and B strings.

key of Eb, four flats, Bb, Eb, and Ab.

**EbMaj7 ionian    Fm7 dorian    Gm7 phrygian    AbMaj7 lydian**

Musical notation for scales 73-76 in the key of Eb (four flats). The scales are: EbMaj7 ionian (73), Fm7 dorian (74), Gm7 phrygian (75), and AbMaj7 lydian (76). Fretboard diagrams are provided for the T, A, and B strings.

**B $\flat$ 7 mixolydian**

**Cm7 aeolian**

**Dm7 $\flat$ 5 locrian**

**E $\flat$**

77 78 79 80

TAB  
1-3-5 1-3-5 1-3 3-5-6 3-5 5-6-8 5-7 6

key of B $\flat$ . two flats, B $\flat$  and E $\flat$ .

**B $\flat$ Maj7 ionian**

**Cm7 dorian**

**Dm7 phrygian**

**E $\flat$ Maj7 lydian**

81 82 83 84

TAB  
1-3-5 1-3-5 2-3 3-5-7 3-5 5-6-8 5-7-8 5-7 6-8-10 7-8-10 7-8

**F7 mixolydian**

**Gm7 aeolian**

**Am7 $\flat$ 5 locrian**

**B $\flat$**

85 86 87 88

TAB  
8-10-12 8-10-12 8-10 10-12-13 10-12 0-1-3 0-1-3 0-2 1

key of F. one flat, B $\flat$ .

**FMaj7 ionian**

**Gm7 dorian**

**Am7 phrygian**

**B $\flat$ Maj7 lydian**

89 90 91 92

TAB  
1-3-5 1-3-5 2-3 3-5-7 3-5 5-6-8 5-7-8 5-7 6-8-10 7-8-10 7-8

**C7 mixolydian**

**Dm7 aeolian**

**Em7 $\flat$ 5 locrian**

**F**

93 94 95 96

TAB  
8-10-12 8-10-12 8-10 10-12-13 10-12 0-1-3 0-1-3 0-2 1