

# Melodic Minor Scales

Notice that each scale uses the accidentals used in the Key Signature with the same name BUT you RAISE the 6th AND 7th scale degree one half step.

Melodic minor scales from sharp key signatures in the Treble clef.

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for a minor (no sharps) and e minor (1 sharp). The a minor scale is shown with notes: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, a. The e minor scale is shown with notes: e, f, g, a, b, c, d, e. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a '6' and '7' above the notes and a sharp sign.

a minor (no sharps)      e minor (1 sharp)

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for b minor (2 sharps) and f# minor (3 sharps). The b minor scale is shown with notes: b, c, d, e, f, g, a, b. The f# minor scale is shown with notes: f#, g, a, b, c, d, e, f#. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

b minor (2 sharps)      f# minor (3 sharps)

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for c# minor (4 sharps) and g# minor (5 sharps). The c# minor scale is shown with notes: c#, d, e, f, g, a, b, c#. The g# minor scale is shown with notes: g#, a, b, c, d, e, f, g#. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

c# minor (4 sharps)      g# minor (5 sharps)

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for d# minor (6 sharps) and a# minor (7 sharps). The d# minor scale is shown with notes: d#, e, f, g, a, b, c, d#. The a# minor scale is shown with notes: a#, b, c, d, e, f, g, a#. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

d# minor (6 sharps)      a# minor (7 sharps)

Melodic minor scales from flat key signatures in the Treble clef:

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for d minor (1 flat) and g minor (2 flats). The d minor scale is shown with notes: d, e, f, g, a, b, c, d. The g minor scale is shown with notes: g, a, b, c, d, e, f, g. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

d minor (1 flat)      g minor (2 flats)

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for c minor (3 flats) and f minor (4 flats). The c minor scale is shown with notes: c, d, e, f, g, a, b, c. The f minor scale is shown with notes: f, g, a, b, c, d, e, f. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

c minor (3 flats)      f minor (4 flats)

Diagram showing the melodic minor scales for b minor (5 flats) and eb minor (6 flats). The b minor scale is shown with notes: b, c, d, e, f, g, a, b. The eb minor scale is shown with notes: eb, f, g, a, b, c, d, eb. The 6th and 7th degrees of both scales are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

b minor (5 flats)      eb minor (6 flats)

Diagram showing the melodic minor scale for ab minor (7 flats). The scale is shown with notes: ab, bc, cd, de, ef, g, ab. The 6th and 7th degrees are raised by a half step, indicated by a sharp sign.

ab minor (7 flats)