

# Half-scales (flats)

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Piano

2 3 4 1      2 3 1 2      2 3 1 2      2 1 2

G FLAT      D FLAT      A FLAT      E FLAT

Detailed description: This block shows the first four half-scales for piano. Each scale is written in 3/4 time on a grand staff. The scales are G flat, D flat, A flat, and E flat. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above the notes. The bass clef part of each scale is a whole rest.

3      2 1 2      3      1 2 3 4      1 2 3 4

B FLAT      F      C

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IF YOU PRACTICE THESE PATTERNS ENOUGH, YOU WILL FIND THAT WITH THIS METHOD  
YOUR THUMB WILL ALWAYS HIT THE WHITE NOTES C AND F.  
THIS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER!