VOCAL COURSE

STUDENT WORKBOOK



EVEL 6



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This course is designed to be used as an individual instructional study guide, as well as a class learning tool. Each lesson should take approximately 35 - 45 minutes including teaching and practice time. The suggested times are a guideline only. Not everyone will progress at the same pace. This student exercise book should be used in conjunction with the Instructor's Guide.

Each student should take a placement test before being placed in a level. After a student completes a level, there is a separate final test that should be completed and passed before moving on to the next level. Be sure you have these materials.

In addition, the Vocal Course is designed as a companion to the Music Theory Course developed by Music and Arts Ministries of the Canada and Bermuda Territory. It can be found at https://salvationist.ca/sacbmam. Students should utilize the music theory books to help advance their knowledge of music-making.

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Canon



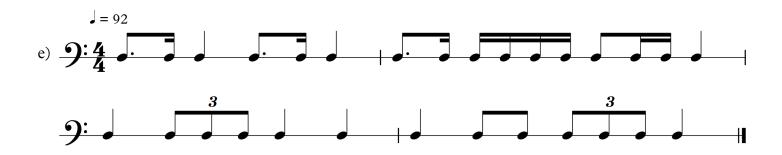
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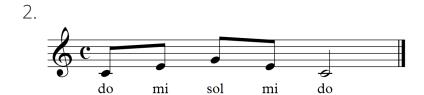






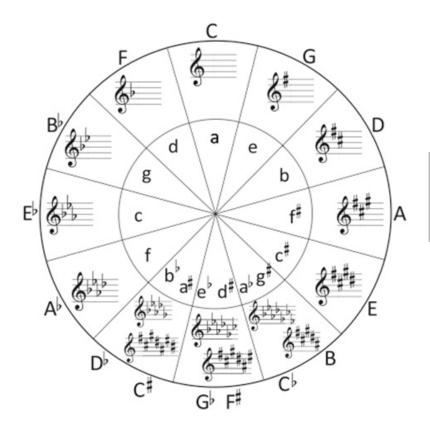






Key	Key Signature
C Major	No Sharps or Flats
G Major	One Sharp - F#
D Major	Two Sharps - F# & C#
A Major	Three Sharps - F#, C# & G#
E Major	Four Sharps - F# , C# , G# & D#

Key	Key Signature
F Major	One Flat - B _b
Bb Major	Two Flats - B b & E b
Eb Major	Three Flats - B b, E b & A b
Ab Major	Four Flats - B b, E b, A b & D b



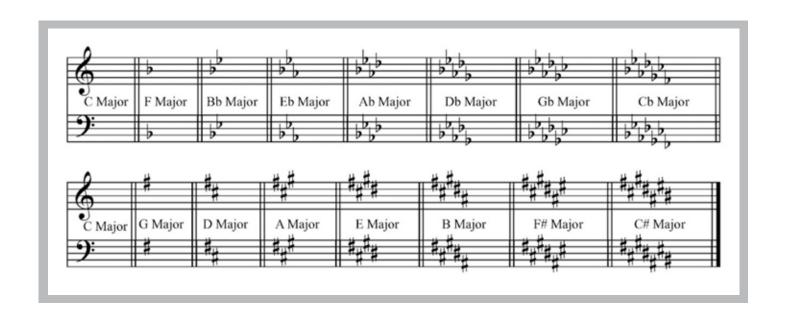
Circle of Fifths: helps us remember the number of sharps or flats for each key.

Order of SHARPS: F, C, G, D, A, E, B

<u>Father Charles Goes Down And Ends Battle</u>

Order of FLATS: B, E, A, D, G, C, F

<u>Battle Ends And Down Goes Charles Father</u>













Performance

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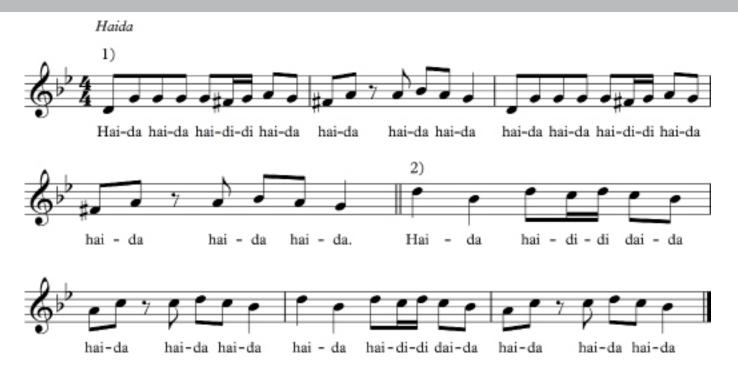
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Common time: can be used to

represent 4/4 time.

Cut time: there are two beats in a bar,

and a half note gets one beat.

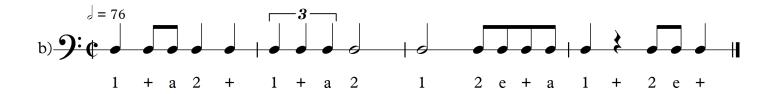


Ex. 1



Ex. 2











Relative minor: shares the same key signature with a given major key.

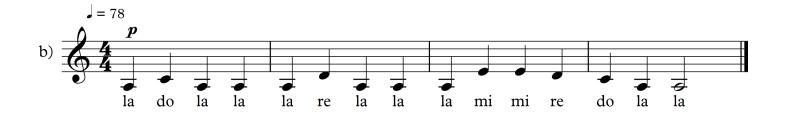
Natural, Harmonic and Melodic: three types of minor scales.

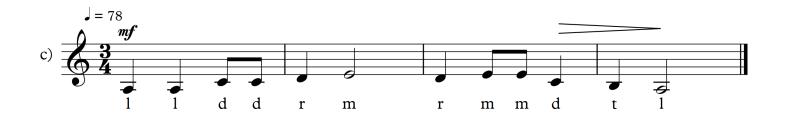
Harmonic minor scale: the 7th note of this minor scale is raised by a semitone.

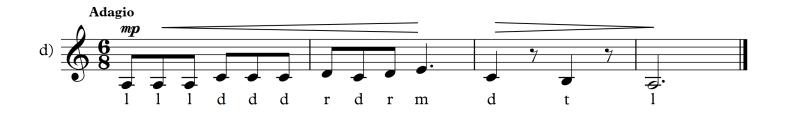














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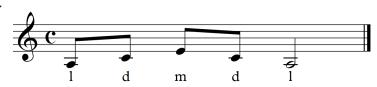




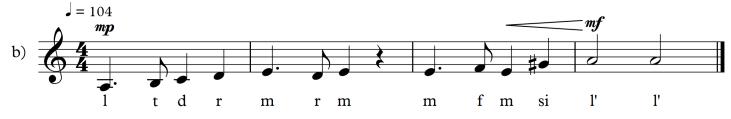


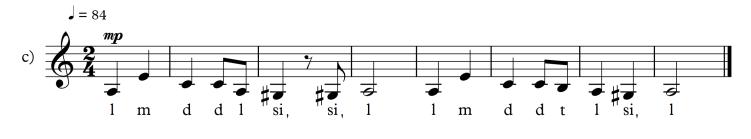
Minor triad: Built on the first note of the minor scale. A triad made up of a minor third and a perfect fifth.

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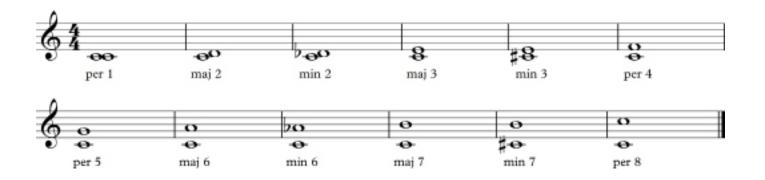








Minor interval (represented by **min**): a major interval made one semitone smaller.



4. Listen as your instructor sings a major, minor or perfect interval within the octave. Then name the interval.

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Rhythm

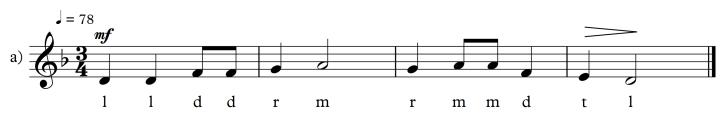


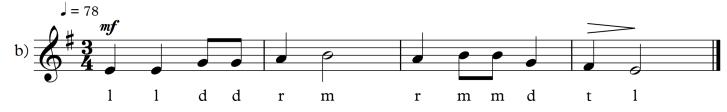






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Listen as your instructor calls out an interval. Then sing that interval back. 4.

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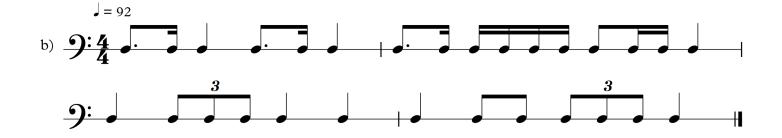
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Canon

Sing both canons from previous lessons (p. 5 and p. 11). Try each of them at different speeds and as a round.

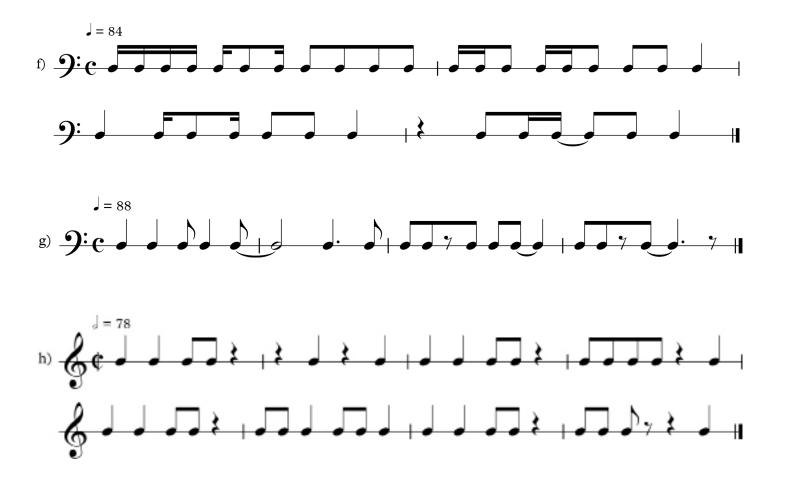
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- 1. Sing a harmonic minor scale.
- 2. Sing a minor triad.





4. Listen as your instructor names any major, minor or perfect interval within the octave. Then sing the interval back.

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Appendix 1

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Appendix 2

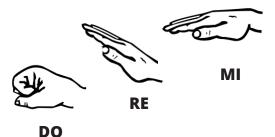
Additional Information for Students

Learning to sing can be a fun and rewarding experience. The following are tips to help improve your singing.

Curwen Hand Signs

The Curwen hand signs can accompany the solfege system. Hand signs give a physical placement for vocal pitches that helps with memory and singing on pitch. The low "do" begins at your midsection. Each pitch is then above the previous one. The upper "do" is at eye level.

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Song Examples for Various Intervals

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Interval	Ascending	Descending
Minor 2nd	Theme from Jaws	Joy to the World
Major 2nd	Happy Birthday	Mary Had a Little Lamb
Minor 3rd	O Canada	Frosty the Snowman
Major 3rd	When the Saints Go Marching In	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Perfect 4th	Amazing Grace	O Come, All Ye Faithful
Tritone	The Simpsons Theme Song	
Perfect 5th	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Theme from The Flintstones
Minor 6th	The Entertainer	Theme from Love Story
Major 6th	My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean	Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Minor 7th	Somewhere (from West Side Story)	
Major 7th		
Octave	Somewhere Over the Rainbow	

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