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Theory

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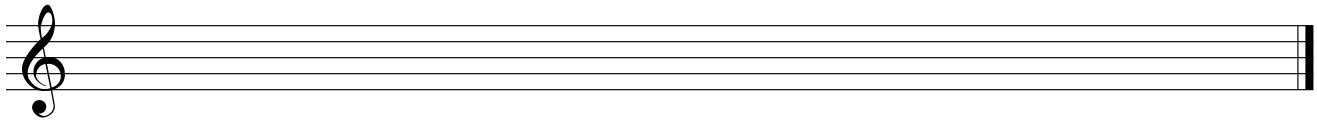
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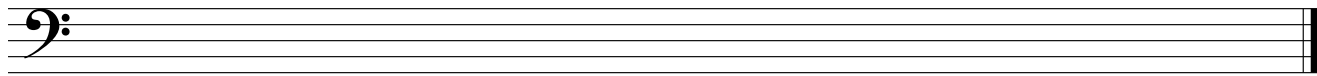
1. Write the following scales using **WHOLE** notes.

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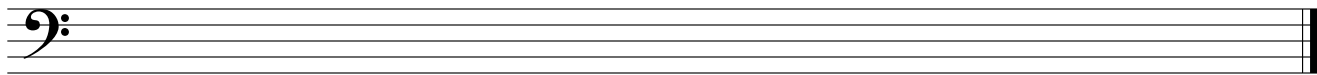
a) **E flat minor harmonic**, ascending and descending using accidentals instead of a key signature.



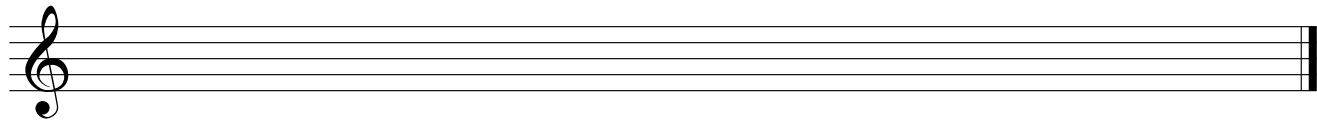
b) **G minor melodic**, descending only, using a key signature and any necessary accidentals.



c) The **parallel major** of **D minor**, ascending and descending, use a key signature.

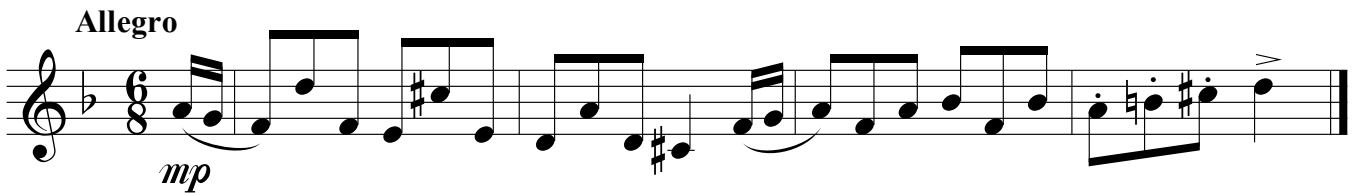


d) A **Chromatic scale** in any form, starting on **D flat**, ascending and descending, using accidentals.

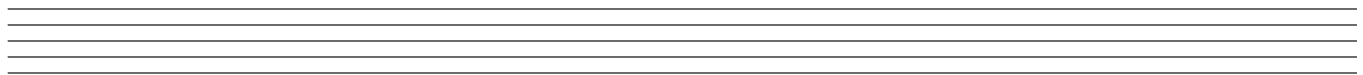


2. Name the key of the following melody.
Transpose it **down a major third**. Name the new key.

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Key: _____



New Key: _____

3. Write the following using accidentals instead of a key signature:

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- a) the **subdominant triad** of **E major** in first inversion.
- b) the **dominant triad** of **B flat major** in root position.
- c) the **mediant triad** of **C sharp major** in second inversion.
- d) the **leading note triad** of **D minor** in second inversion; based on the *harmonic* scale.
- e) the **submediant triad** of **F sharp minor** in first inversion; based on the *natural* scale.

a) b) c) d) e)

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4. a) Write the following intervals *above* the given notes.

perfect 11
major 7
augmented 4
diminished 5
minor 3

b) Invert the above intervals and rename them.

5. The **major** or **minor** key has been given for each of the following **Dominant 7th chords**.

Complete the following by:

- 1) adding the **key signature** for each.
- 2) adding any necessary **accidentals**.
- 3) naming the **root** and
- 4) naming the **position** using *functional chord* symbols.

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Root: _____

Position: _____

Key: D^b major
B minor
E minor
A^b major
F# major

6. For each of the following:

- a. Name the Key.
- b. Write a cadence at the end of each phrase.
- c. Label the chords of each cadence using *root quality* chord symbols above, and *functional chord* symbols below.
- d. Name the type of cadence.

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Key: _____

Name the cadence: _____

Key: _____

Name the cadence: _____

8. Match ALL of the following Italian terms in the left column with the English definition in the right column by placing the correct alphabet letter-name in the space provided.

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|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| a) <i>una corda</i> | _____ | with grace |
| b) <i>scherzando</i> | _____ | agitated |
| c) <i>con espressione</i> | _____ | humorously |
| d) <i>con grazia</i> | _____ | in a playful manner |
| e) <i>ma</i> | _____ | like |
| f) <i>agitato</i> | _____ | more movement, faster |
| g) <i>animato</i> | _____ | and |
| h) <i>ad libitum</i> | _____ | soft, a whisper-like feel |
| i) <i>ben</i> | _____ | use the soft pedal |
| j) <i>e, ed</i> | _____ | animated, come to life |
| k) <i>con brio</i> | _____ | well |
| l) <i>sforzando, sfz</i> | _____ | with intensity or forcefulness |
| m) <i>tre corde</i> | _____ | with expression |
| n) <i>meno mosso</i> | _____ | heavily |
| o) <i>sotto voce</i> | _____ | hold back the speed |
| p) <i>sostenuto</i> | _____ | at liberty, somewhat improvisational |
| q) <i>pesante</i> | _____ | but |
| r) <i>giocososo</i> | _____ | less movement, not so fast, slower |
| s) <i>più mosso</i> | _____ | release the soft pedal |
| t) <i>simile</i> | _____ | a sudden accent |

8. For the following composition question:

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- a) Name the key
- b) Compose a contrasting phrase (period) and end on a *stable* note.
- c) At the end of each phrase, indicate the type of cadence used.
- d) Draw appropriate phrase marks.

Key: _____

Cadence _____

Cadence _____

9. Add rests in the places indicated by brackets to complete the following measures.

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10. Answer the questions in the spaces provided below.

The Adventurer

M.M. ♩. = 63

The musical score for 'The Adventurer' is in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system has five measures. Box A highlights a G major triad in the second measure. Box B highlights a G major triad in the third measure. The second system has five measures. Box C highlights a G major dyad in the first measure. Box D highlights a G major dyad in the third measure. Box E highlights a double bar line with repeat dots in the fifth measure.

- Name the key of this composition. _____
- Place the *time signature* directly on the music.
- How many *beats per minute* are indicated for this composition? _____
- What is the *root* _____, the *position* _____ and the *type* _____ of chord at letter A?
- What is the *root* _____, the *position* _____ and the *type* _____ of chord at letter B?
- How many measures are in this piece? _____
- Identify the interval at letter C. _____
- Is this piece written in *compound* or *simple* time? _____
- Why are the notes at letter D raised? _____
- What do the dots and the double bar line at letter E indicate? _____

ROUGH WORK

