

Melodic Minor - an introduction

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Example 1 - Diatonic 7th chords

EmMaj7 F#m7 Gmaj#75 A7 B7 C#m7b5 D#m7b5 EmMaj7

E-Gt

mf

T	4	5	2	3	5	7	9	11
A	4	6	4	6	7	8	10	12
B	5	7	5	7	9	11	13	14

Example 2 - Diatonic chords in drop2

EmMaj7 F#m7 Gmaj#75 A7 B7 C#m7b5 D#m7b5 EmMaj7

T	3	5	7	9	11	12	14	15
A	4	6	8	9	10	12	14	16
B	2	4	5	7	9	11	13	14

Example 3 - Scale

T	5			5-7-9-7-5			7-5			7-6-4		
A	4-5-7			4-6-8			8-6-4			7-5-4		
B	7			7-8			7-5			7-6-4		

Example 4 - Scale in Diatonic 3rds

T	9			5-7-9			7-5-8			7-5-9		
A	5-4-7			4-8-6			8-7-5-8			7-5-9		
B	7			4-8-6			8-7-5-8			7-5-9		

Example 9 - Line using C#m7b5

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T
A
B

4 6 5 8 7 5 8 7 6 5 (7) (6) (5)