

Melodic Minor - Altered Scale

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Example 1 - II Valt I
Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

E-Gt

mf

T	5	4	5	5	
A	5	4	3	4	
B	5	3	3	5	

Example 2 - G altered (Ab melodic minor)

T				4	6	7
A				4	6	8
B	3	4	6	2	4	6

Example 3 - Resolving the notes of the altered scale

T			1		
A	6	5	4	4	6
B	6	5	4	4	7

T	4	5	6	5	8
A		7			
B					8

Example 4 - The simplest altered II V I lick in the world

Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

T	5	4	3	6	4	5
A						
B						

Example 5 - Two useful arpeggios

Fm7(b5)

Bmaj7(b5)

19

Musical notation for Example 5, measures 19-22. Treble clef, Fm7(b5) and Bmaj7(b5) chords. Includes guitar TAB with fret numbers.

4	2	6	3	6	4	4	6	4	7	6	2	6	3	3	4	4	6	6	7
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Example 6 - II Valt I lines

Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

23

Musical notation for Example 6, measures 23-26. Treble clef, Dm7, G7alt, and Cmaj7 chords. Includes guitar TAB with fret numbers.

2	4	5	2	3	5	2	5	4	6	4	4	6	4	7	4	3			
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Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

27

Musical notation for Example 6, measures 27-30. Treble clef, Dm7, G7alt, and Cmaj7 chords. Includes guitar TAB with fret numbers and a triplet in measure 28.

6	5	6	5	3	5	2	3	4	3	6	3	4	3	6	5	3	2		
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Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

31

Musical notation for Example 6, measures 31-34. Treble clef, Dm7, G7alt, and Cmaj7 chords. Includes guitar TAB with fret numbers.

2	3	2	5	2	3	2	5	4	6	6	3	5	4	4	6	3			
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