

A RHYTHM A WEEK

for Strings

52 Rhythm Units in Unison using Major and Minor Scales

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Index of keys

A major	47	f# minor	50
D major	1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 46, 51	b minor	14
G major	5, 7, 9, 17, 19, 21, 26, 45, 48, 49	e minor	12, 28
C major	3, 8, 15, 20, 22, 24, 32, 34, 36, 41	a minor	13, 29, 43
F major	16, 18, 23, 25, 31, 33, 38, 40	d minor	27, 42
B \flat major	30, 35, 37, 39, 52	g minor	44

Index of time signatures

$\frac{4}{4}$	2, 3, 5, 12, 15, 18, 20, 41
$\frac{3}{4}$	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 31, 34, 37, 40, 48, 50
$\frac{2}{4}$	6, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 21, 23, 28, 33, 35, 39, 46
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UNIT 1

Practice Rhythms

1. □ 2. □ 3. □ 4. □

Scale Rhythms

Scale Rhythms for Unit 1 (G major, 3/4 time):

- Staff 1: G (half note)
- Staff 2: A (half note)
- Staff 3: B (half note)
- Staff 4: C (half note)

UNIT 2

Practice Rhythms

1. □ 2. □ 3. □ 4. □

Scale Rhythms

Scale Rhythms for Unit 2 (G major, 4/4 time):

- Staff 1: G (quarter note)
- Staff 2: A (quarter note)
- Staff 3: B (quarter note)
- Staff 4: C (quarter note)

UNIT 41

♩ = 84

Practice Rhythms



1. □ 2. V V 3. □ V 4. V

A single staff of music in 4/4 time showing four rhythmic patterns. Pattern 1 consists of a square symbol (□) above a quarter note. Pattern 2 consists of two 'V' symbols above two eighth notes. Pattern 3 consists of a square symbol (□) above a quarter note followed by a 'V' symbol above an eighth note. Pattern 4 consists of a 'V' symbol above a quarter note.

Scale Rhythms



Five staves of music in 4/4 time, each containing a scale with various rhythmic patterns. The first staff shows a scale with quarter notes and eighth notes. The second staff shows a scale with eighth notes and quarter notes. The third staff shows a scale with eighth notes and quarter notes, with 'V' symbols above some notes. The fourth staff shows a scale with quarter notes and eighth notes, with a square symbol (□) above a note. The fifth staff shows a scale with eighth notes and quarter notes, with 'V' symbols above some notes.

UNIT 42

♩ = 72


Practice Rhythms



1. □ 2. □ 3. □ □ 4. □

A single staff of music in 6/8 time showing four rhythmic patterns. Pattern 1 consists of a square symbol (□) above a quarter note. Pattern 2 consists of a square symbol (□) above a quarter note. Pattern 3 consists of two square symbols (□ □) above two eighth notes. Pattern 4 consists of a square symbol (□) above a quarter note.

Scale Rhythms



Four staves of music in 6/8 time, each containing a scale with various rhythmic patterns. The first staff shows a scale with quarter notes and eighth notes. The second staff shows a scale with eighth notes and quarter notes. The third staff shows a scale with eighth notes and quarter notes, with square symbols (□) above some notes. The fourth staff shows a scale with eighth notes and quarter notes, with square symbols (□) and 'V' symbols above some notes.