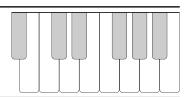
# **B**<sup>b</sup> major

Fill in the scale: (See page 2 for details of how to do this.)

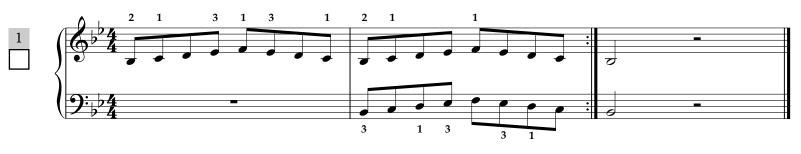


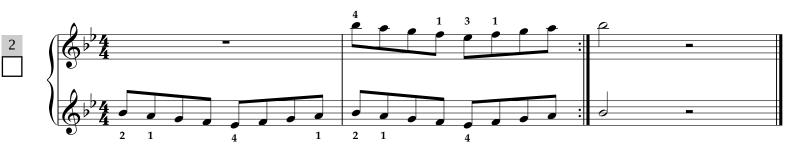
Write the key signature of B<sup>b</sup> major (treble and bass clefs):

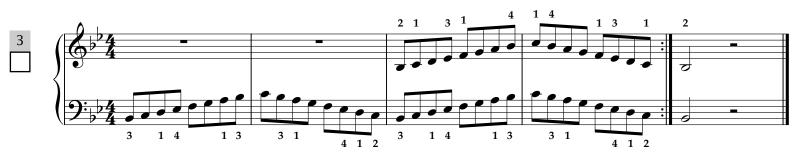
The relative minor of Bb major is: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOP TIP** Thumbs are rarely used on black keys in scales, so you'll need to learn some different finger patterns (see page 3).

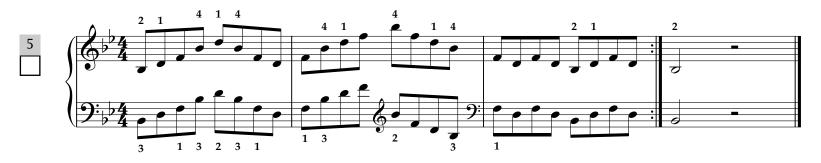
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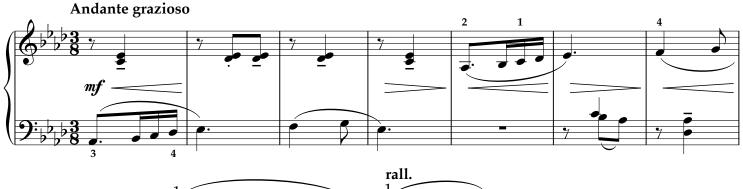
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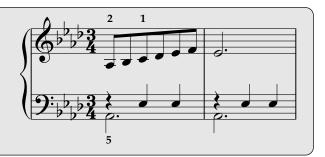
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#### Key piece Aubade





**Have a go** Using both hands, (you may like to continue the LH idea throughout your piece), or just the right hand line, compose or improvise an answering phrase or a short piece beginning with these notes:



### Sight-reading

- **1** In which key is this piece?
- 2 Can you spot any repeated patterns? And any scale patterns?
- **3** What will you count? Tap the rhythm of each line separately then both lines together.
- **4** How will you bring character to your performance?
- **5** Try to hear the music in your head before you begin.



You are now ready to **say** the notes, **hear** the scale or broken chord in your head (playing the keynote first), **think** about the fingering and then **play** the scale and arpeggio with confidence!

# **Chromatic scale studies** Starting on a black key

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When practising chromatic scales (hands together) use the following pattern:





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