

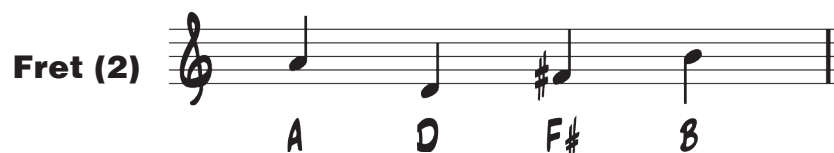
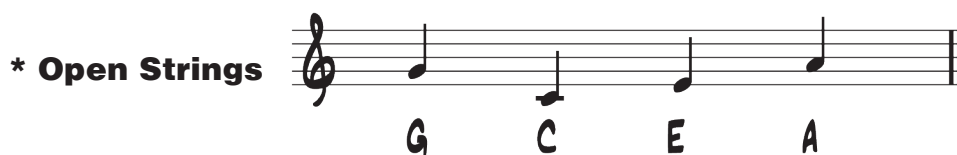
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*** Open Strings**



G C E A

Fret (1)



Ab Db F Bb

Fret (2)



A D Gb B

*** Fret (3)**



Bb Eb G C

Fret (4)

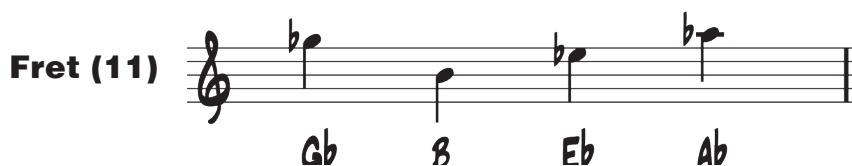
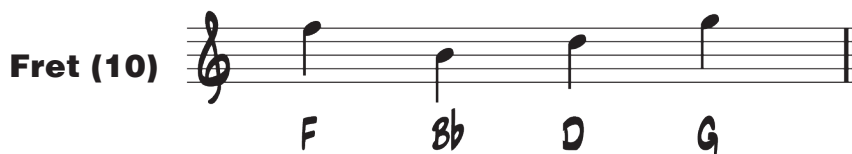


B E Ab Db

*** Fret (5)**



C F A D



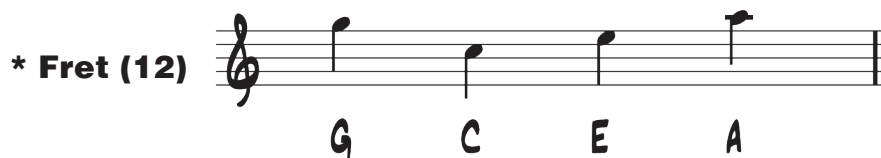
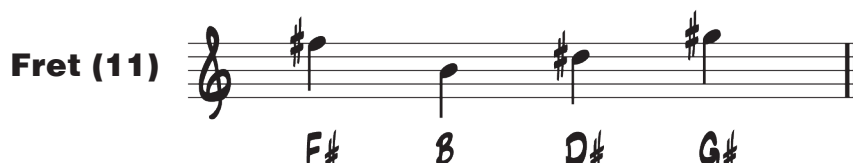
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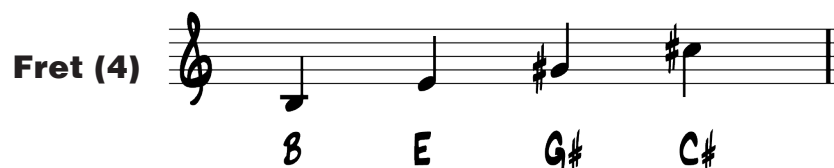
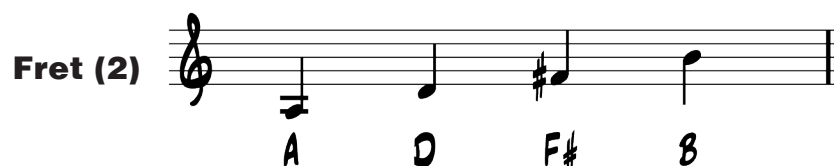
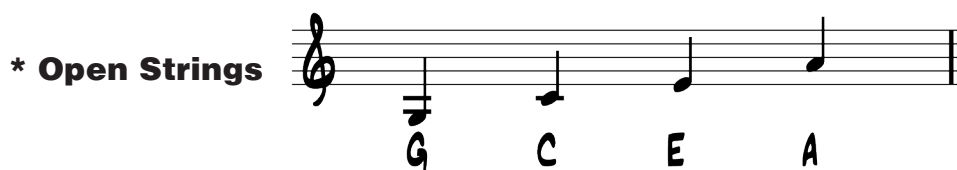
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Fret (6)

C# F# A# D#

*** Fret (7)**

D G B E

Fret (8)

D# G# C F

Fret (9)

E A C# F#

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F A# D G

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F# B D# G#

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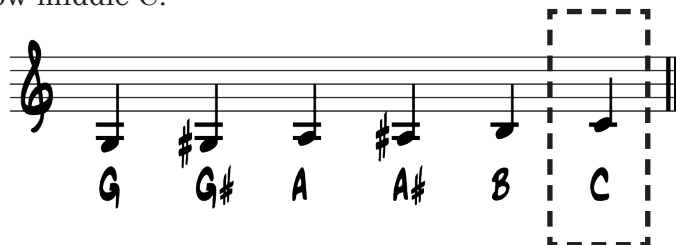




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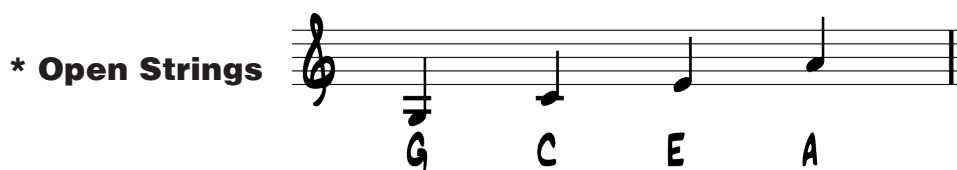
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