

# Scales and melodic phrases with bass notes/drones © 2024 Ivan Rosenberg

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Exercise 1 is in 4/4 time. The notation is for a six-string guitar. The top staff shows fret numbers: 0 2 4 5 | 4 2 0. The middle staff shows fret numbers: 0 2 4 5 | 1 0 2 0. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0. Vertical lines connect the fret numbers between the top and middle staves, and between the middle and bottom staves.

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Exercise 2 (measures 3-4) and Exercise 3 (measures 5-8) are in 4/4 time. Exercise 2 top staff: 0 2 4 5 | 0 2 4 5. Exercise 2 middle staff: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0. Exercise 3 top staff: 0 2 4 5 | 7 9 11 12. Exercise 3 middle staff: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0. Exercise 2 bottom staff: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0. Exercise 3 bottom staff: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0. Vertical lines connect the fret numbers between the top and middle staves, and between the middle and bottom staves.

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Exercise 4 is in 4/4 time. The top staff shows fret numbers: 11 9 7 5 4 2 0. | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. The middle staff shows fret numbers: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 0 2 0 1 0 2 4 0. Vertical lines connect the fret numbers between the top and middle staves, and between the middle and bottom staves.

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Exercise 5 (measures 7-10) and Exercise 6 (measures 11-14) are in 4/4 time. Exercise 5 top staff: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Exercise 5 middle staff: 0 2 4 0 2 0 2 3. Exercise 6 top staff: 0 2 4 5 4 2 0. Exercise 6 middle staff: 0 0 5 0 0. Exercise 5 bottom staff: 0 0 0 0. Exercise 6 bottom staff: 0 0 0 0. Vertical lines connect the fret numbers between the top and middle staves, and between the middle and bottom staves.

9 **7.**

Musical notation for exercise 7. It consists of two systems of a five-line staff. The first system is empty. The second system contains a melodic line with notes marked '0' and a bass line with notes marked '0' and '0'. The notes are connected by horizontal lines, indicating sustained sounds or drones.

11 **8.**

Musical notation for exercise 8. It consists of two systems of a five-line staff. The first system is empty. The second system contains a melodic line with notes marked '0', '2', '4', and '2', and a bass line with notes marked '0' and '0'. The notes are connected by horizontal lines, indicating sustained sounds or drones.

13 **9.**

Musical notation for exercise 9. It consists of two systems of a five-line staff. The first system has a note marked '0' on the top line. The second system contains a melodic line with notes marked '0' and a bass line with notes marked '0-0'. The notes are connected by horizontal lines, indicating sustained sounds or drones.