

# The Harmonic Minor Scale And Its Modes For Seven String Guitar Basic Scale



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The harmonic minor scale is a versatile and expressive scale that is used in a wide variety of musical genres. It is a variation of the natural minor scale, with a raised seventh note. This gives the scale a more dissonant sound, which can be used to create tension and release in music.

The harmonic minor scale is also closely related to the melodic minor scale. The melodic minor scale has a raised sixth and seventh note, which gives it a more melodic sound. However, the harmonic minor scale is more commonly used in improvisation and composition.

The harmonic minor scale can be played on any guitar, but it is particularly well-suited for seven string guitars. The extra string gives you more range and allows you to play more complex patterns and voicings.

This book will teach you everything you need to know about the harmonic minor scale and its modes for seven string guitar. You will learn:

- The construction of the harmonic minor scale
- The different modes of the harmonic minor scale
- How to use the harmonic minor scale in improvisation and composition

This book is a valuable resource for any guitarist who wants to expand their knowledge of music theory and improve their playing skills.

## **Construction Of The Harmonic Minor Scale**

The harmonic minor scale is constructed by raising the seventh note of the natural minor scale by one half step. This gives the scale the following notes:

Root - 1 Minor second - 2 Major third - 3 Perfect fourth - 4 Perfect fifth

For example, the harmonic minor scale of C would be:

C - D - Eb - F - G - Ab - Bb

## **The Different Modes Of The Harmonic Minor Scale**

The harmonic minor scale has seven modes, each of which has a different root note. The modes of the harmonic minor scale are:

- Aeolian mode (root note: 1)
- Locrian mode (root note: 2)

- Ionian mode (root note: 3)
- Dorian mode (root note: 4)
- Phrygian mode (root note: 5)
- Lydian mode (root note: 6)
- Mixolydian mode (root note: 7)

Each of these modes has its own unique sound and can be used in a variety of musical contexts.

## **How To Use The Harmonic Minor Scale In Improvisation And Composition**

The harmonic minor scale is a versatile scale that can be used in a wide variety of musical genres. It can be used to create both melodic and harmonic interest, and it can be used in both improvisation and composition.

Here are a few tips for using the harmonic minor scale in improvisation:

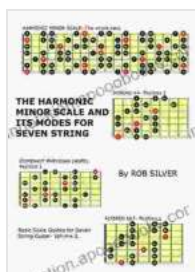
- Start by learning the scale patterns and the different modes.
- Practice improvising over simple chord progressions.
- Experiment with different ways of using the scale, such as playing it in different positions or using different rhythms.

Here are a few tips for using the harmonic minor scale in composition:

- Use the scale to create melodies that are both melodic and dissonant.
- Use the scale to create harmonies that are both rich and complex.

- Experiment with different ways of using the scale, such as using it in different keys or using it in conjunction with other scales.

The harmonic minor scale is a powerful and versatile scale that can be used to create a wide range of musical effects. By learning how to use this



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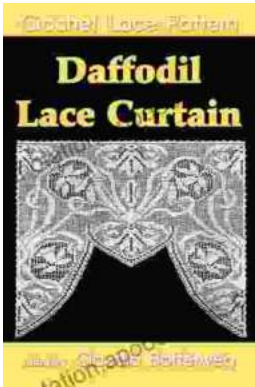
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