

# Bells/Mallets

## Beginner Band: YOUR FIRST SCALE!

Here are three of our beginner notes for band. When we learn these notes, we can play some fun songs like Hot Cross Buns and Merrily We Roll Along:

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B-Flat C D

Musical staff 1: A treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains two eighth notes: B-flat and B. The second measure contains a whole note C. The third measure contains a whole note D.

Let's play our first SCALE using these notes. This is a Three-Note Scale that goes up, and then down. There is a whole rest in between each note so you can set your fingers properly for the next note.

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Musical staff 2: A treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains two eighth notes: B-flat and B. The second measure contains a whole rest. The third measure contains a whole note C. The fourth measure contains a whole rest. The fifth measure contains a whole note D. The sixth measure contains a whole rest. The seventh measure contains a whole note B-flat. The eighth measure contains a whole note B.

Now, let's practice this three-note scale to try to get our fingers to move smoothly from one note to the next. Each exercise gets a little faster. Go for the Gold!

### Three-Note Scale BRONZE

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Musical staff 3: A treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains two eighth notes: B-flat and B. The second measure contains a whole rest. The third measure contains two eighth notes: C and B. The fourth measure contains a whole rest. The fifth measure contains two eighth notes: D and C. The sixth measure contains a whole rest. The seventh measure contains two eighth notes: B and B-flat. The eighth measure contains a whole note B.

### Three-Note Scale SILVER

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Musical staff 4: A treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains two quarter notes: B-flat and B. The second measure contains a whole rest. The third measure contains two quarter notes: C and B. The fourth measure contains a whole rest. The fifth measure contains two quarter notes: D and C. The sixth measure contains a whole rest. The seventh measure contains two quarter notes: B and B-flat. The eighth measure contains a whole note B.

### Three-Note Scale GOLD

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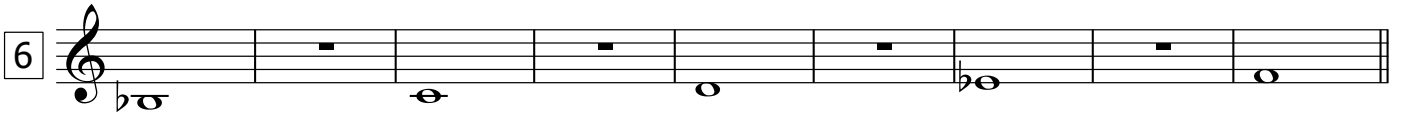
Musical staff 5: A treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains four eighth notes: B-flat, B, C, and B. The second measure contains a whole rest. The third measure contains four eighth notes: D, C, B, and B-flat. The fourth measure contains a whole rest. The fifth measure contains four eighth notes: B, B-flat, B, and B-flat. The sixth measure contains a whole rest. The seventh measure contains four eighth notes: B, B-flat, B, and B-flat. The eighth measure contains a whole note B.

# Five-Note Scale

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Now that you've achieved GOLD on your Three-Note Scale, it's time to "Level Up".  
Let's learn our FIVE NOTE Scale:



Practice to get your Five-Note Scale medals below:

Five-Note Scale BRONZE



3) Five-Note Scale SILVER



Five-Note Scale GOLD



Five-Note Scale PLATINUM

