

Music Theory for Fiddle Mandolin Violin 19

Thinking Minor Scale

Ex 1

1

A Natural aka Aeolian Minor

4/4 0 2 3 5 0 1 3 5

2

A Dorian Minor

4/4 0 2 3 5 0 2 3 5

3

A Harmonic Minor

4/4 0 2 3 5 0 1 4 5

4

A Melodic Minor

4/4 0 2 3 5 0 2 4 5

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Ex 2

5

A B C D E

1 2 b3 4 5

0 2 3 5 0

Ex 3

6

F or F# G or G#

b6 or 6 b7 or 7

1 2 3 4

Ex 4 "Flexible" A minor scale

7

A B C D E {F F#} {G G#} A

1 2 b3 4 5 {b6 6} {b7 7} 1

0 2 3 5 0 {1 2} {3 4} 5