

NOTES & SCALES EXPLAINED

Flat ↓
b
Lowers note
by one key

Sharp ↑

Raises note
by one key

Octave



All the Notes on the Piano

A B C D E F G

Sharp vs. Flat

C[#] or D_b

C D

Half vs. Whole Step

Half Step (H)

Whole Step (W)

Key of C Major

W W H W W W H
C D E F G A B C

Key of G Major

W W H W W W H
G A B C D E F[#] G

Key of E_b Major

W W H W W W H
E_b F G A_b B_b C D E_b