The 12 Major Scales, and the 12 Minor Scales.

Each major scale is followed by its relative minor.

There are two ways of playing the minor scale; we thought it best to give them here after each major scale, leaving it to the instructor to teach them as he sees fit. We mark by a figure 1 the first (modern) minor scale, also termed the "harmonic minor scale;" and by a figure 2 the second (ancient) minor scale, also termed the "melodic minor scale."

We know, that the modern or harmonic minor scale has a minor sixth and the leading-note both ascending and descending; whereas the ancient or melodic minor scale has a major sixth and the leading note is ascending, and a minor seventh and minor sixth in descending.























