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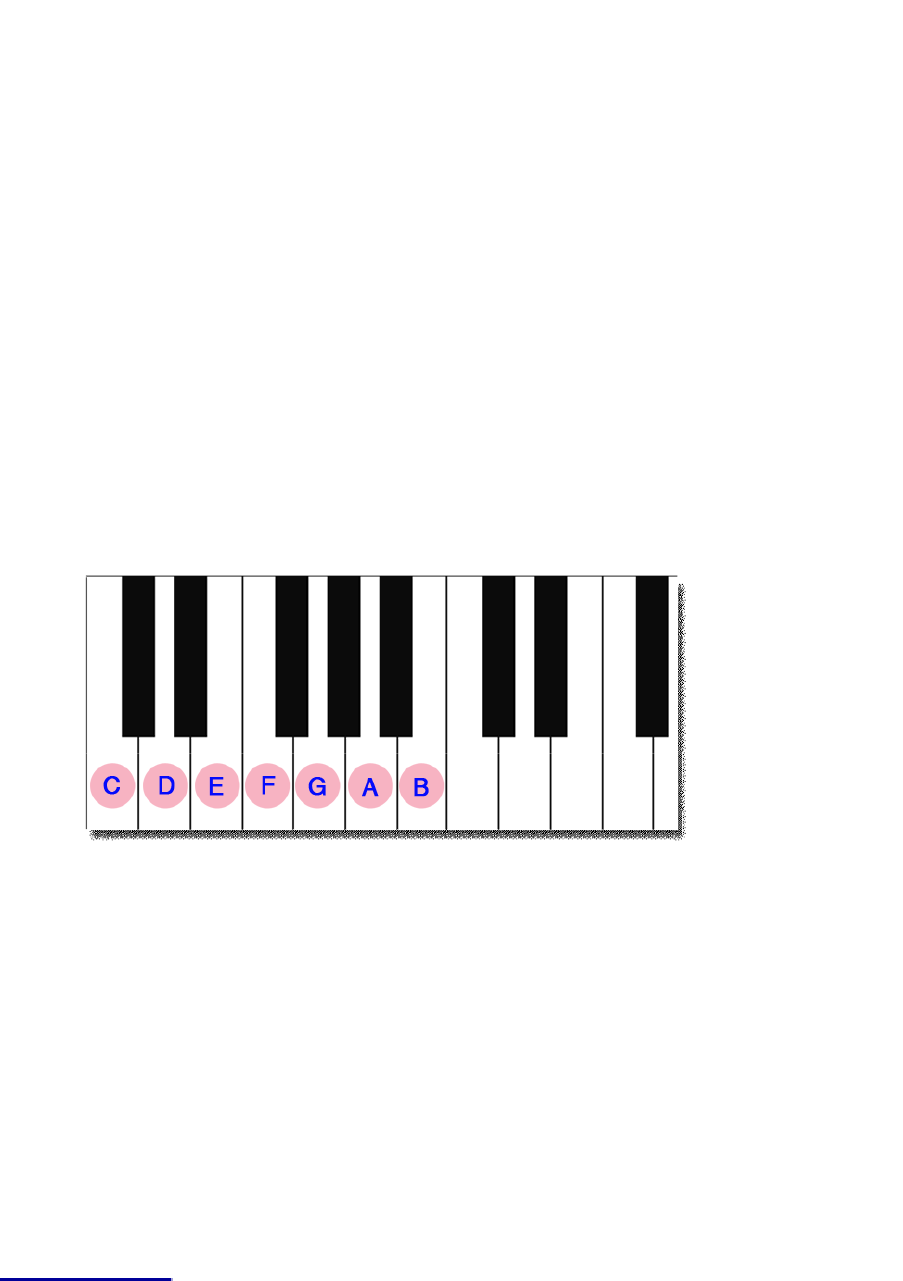
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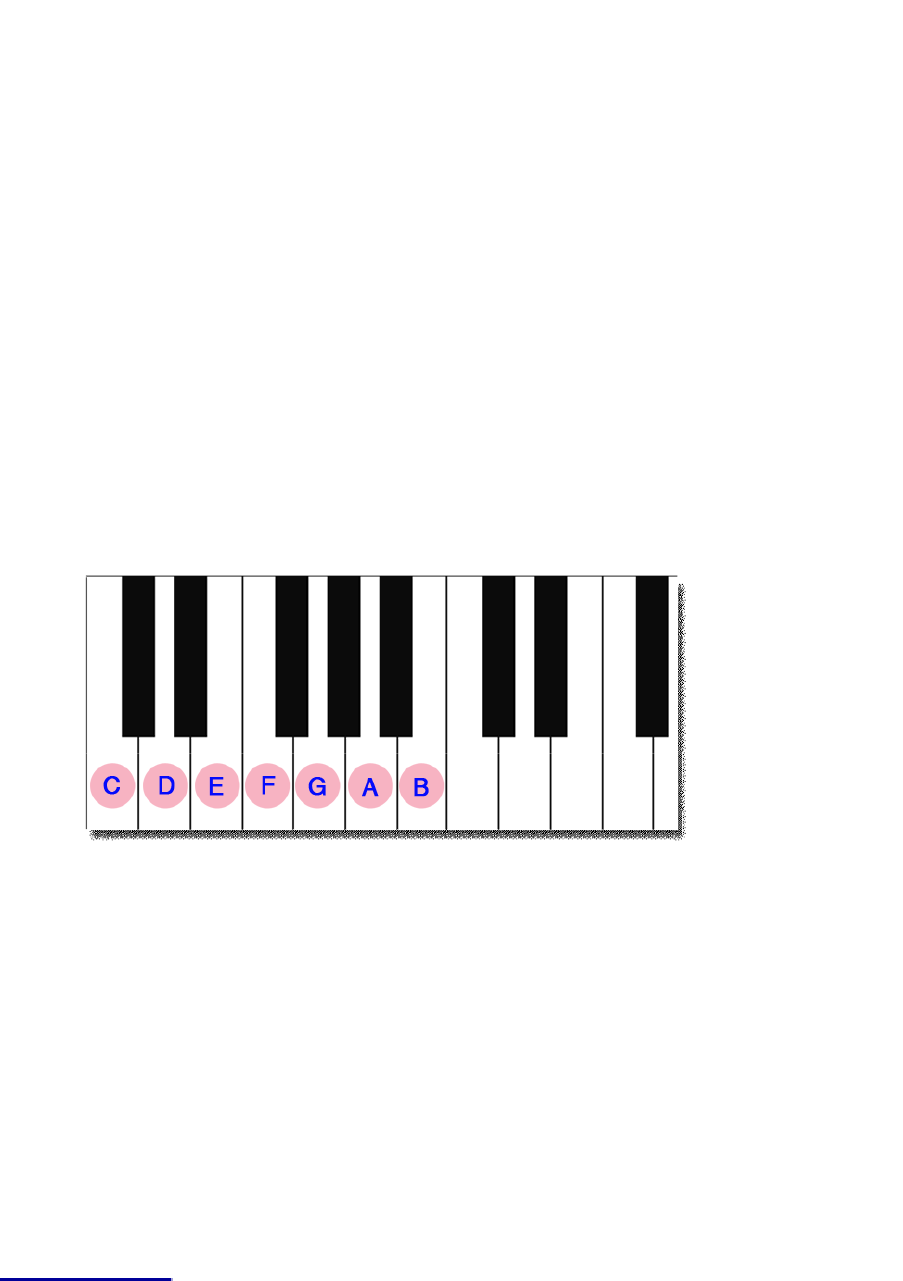
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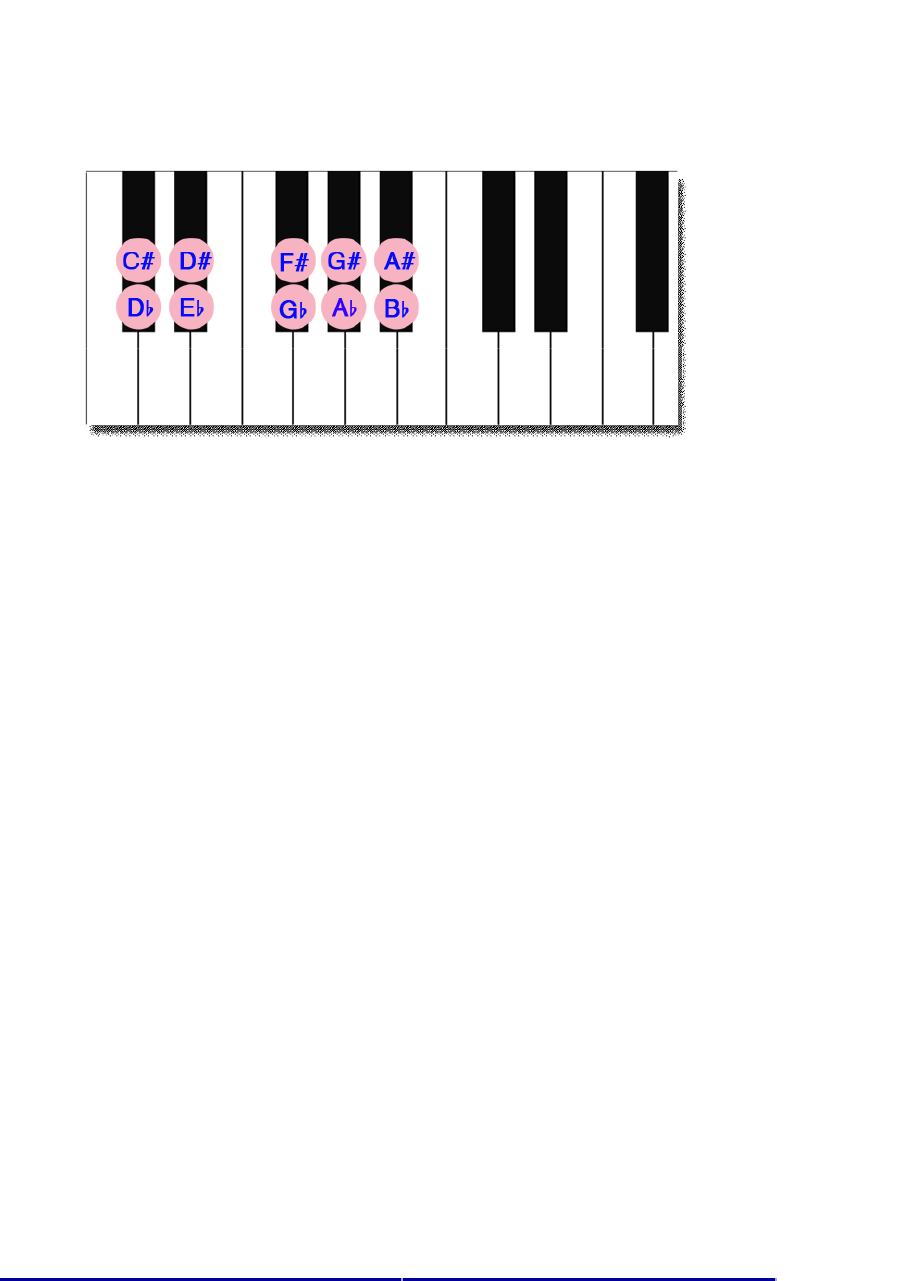


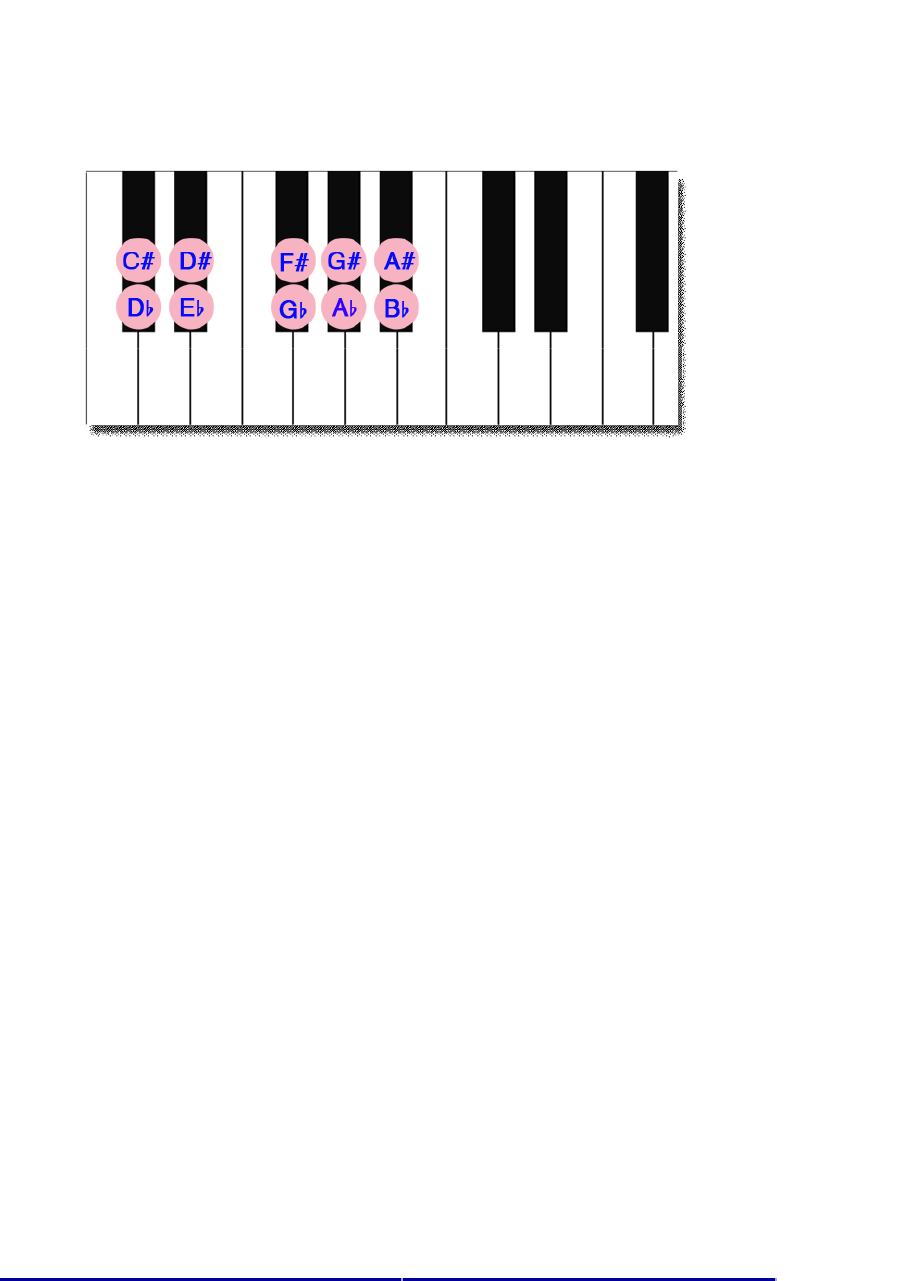
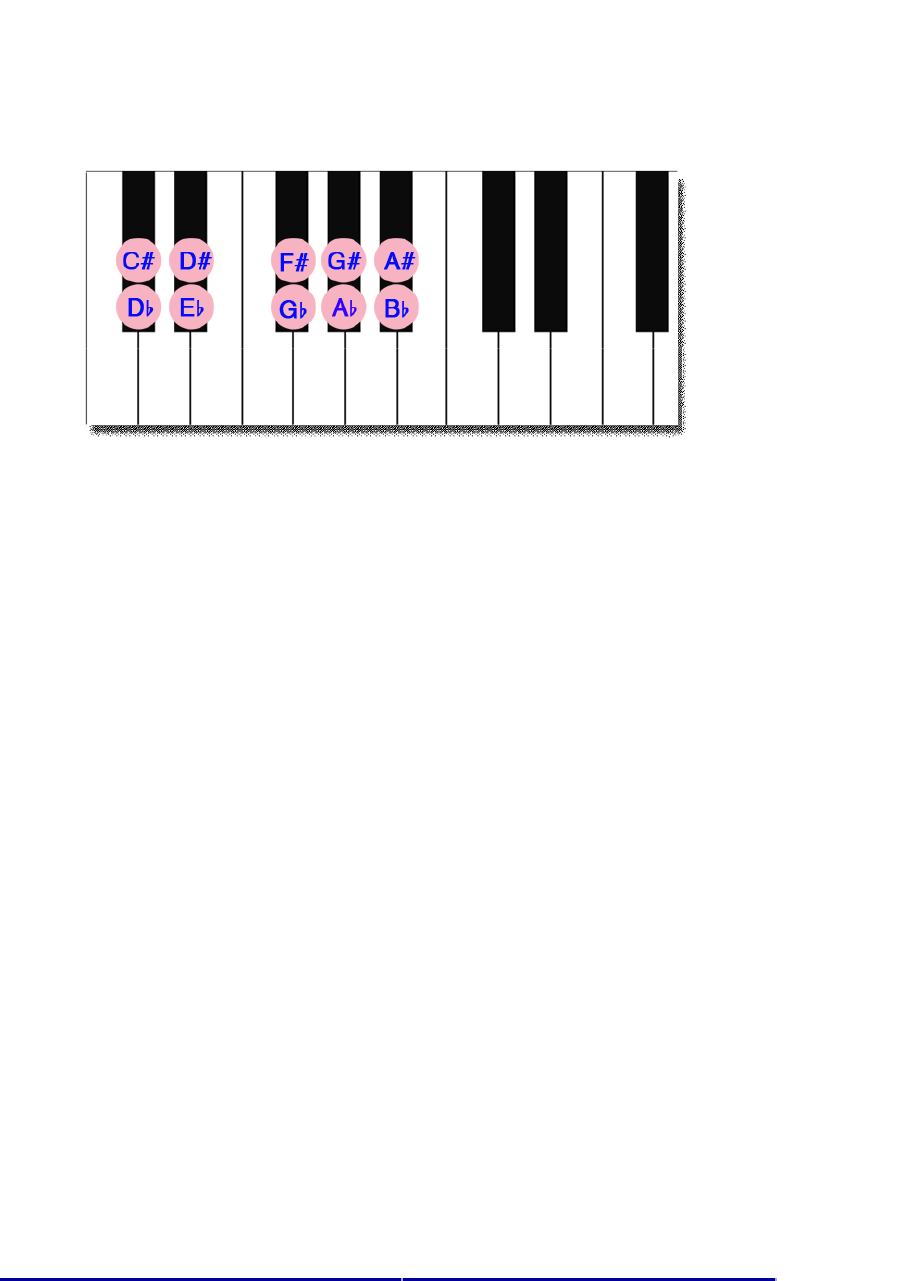
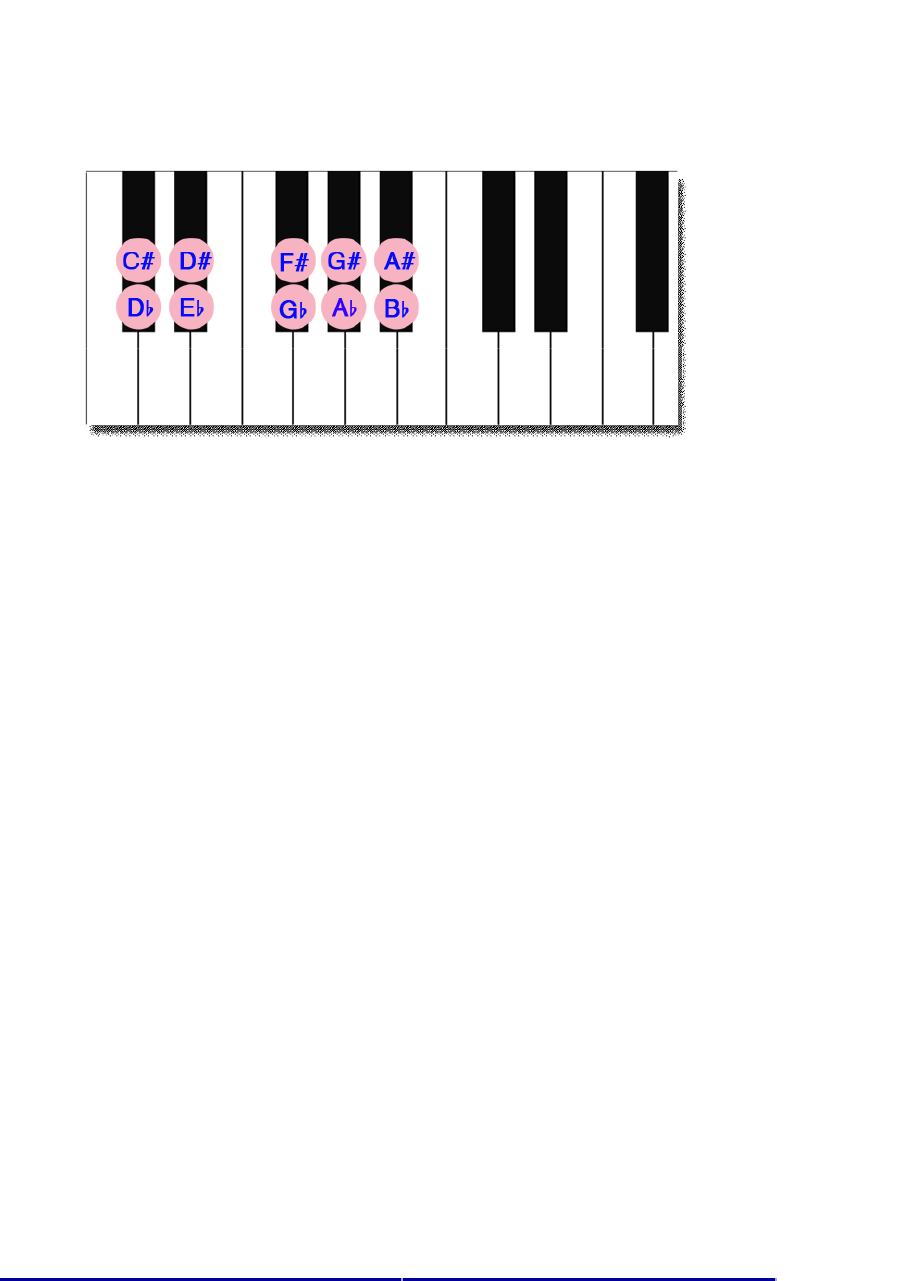
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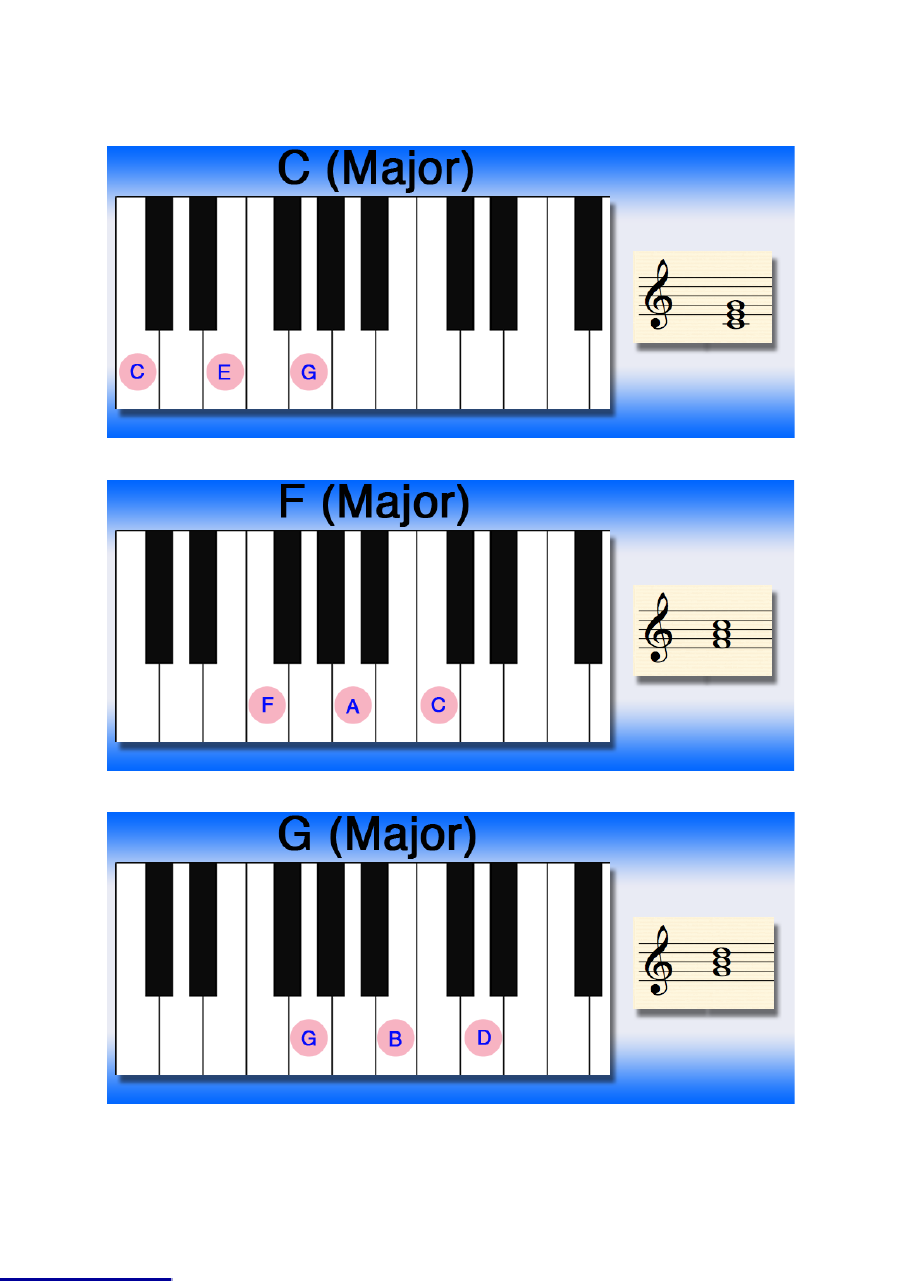
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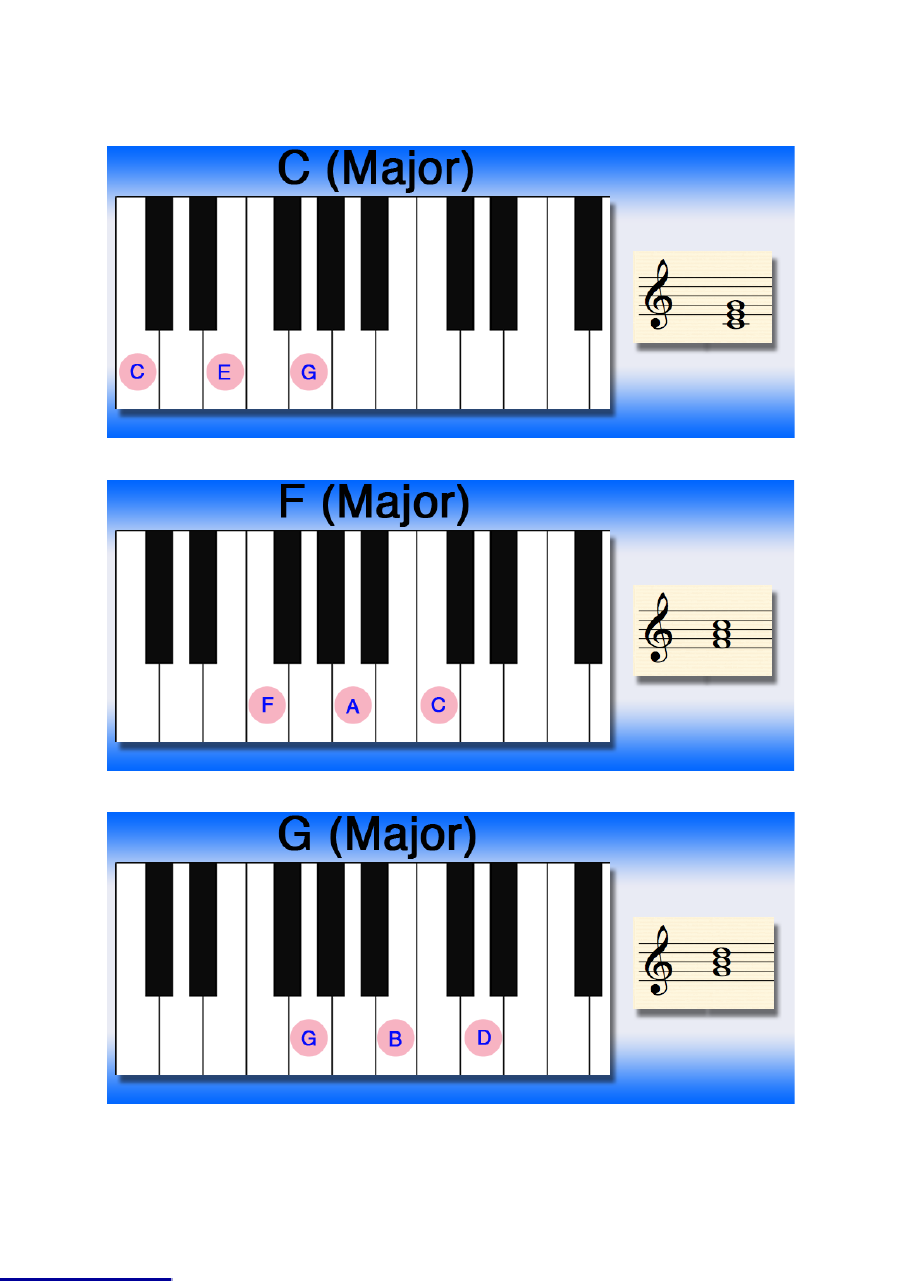




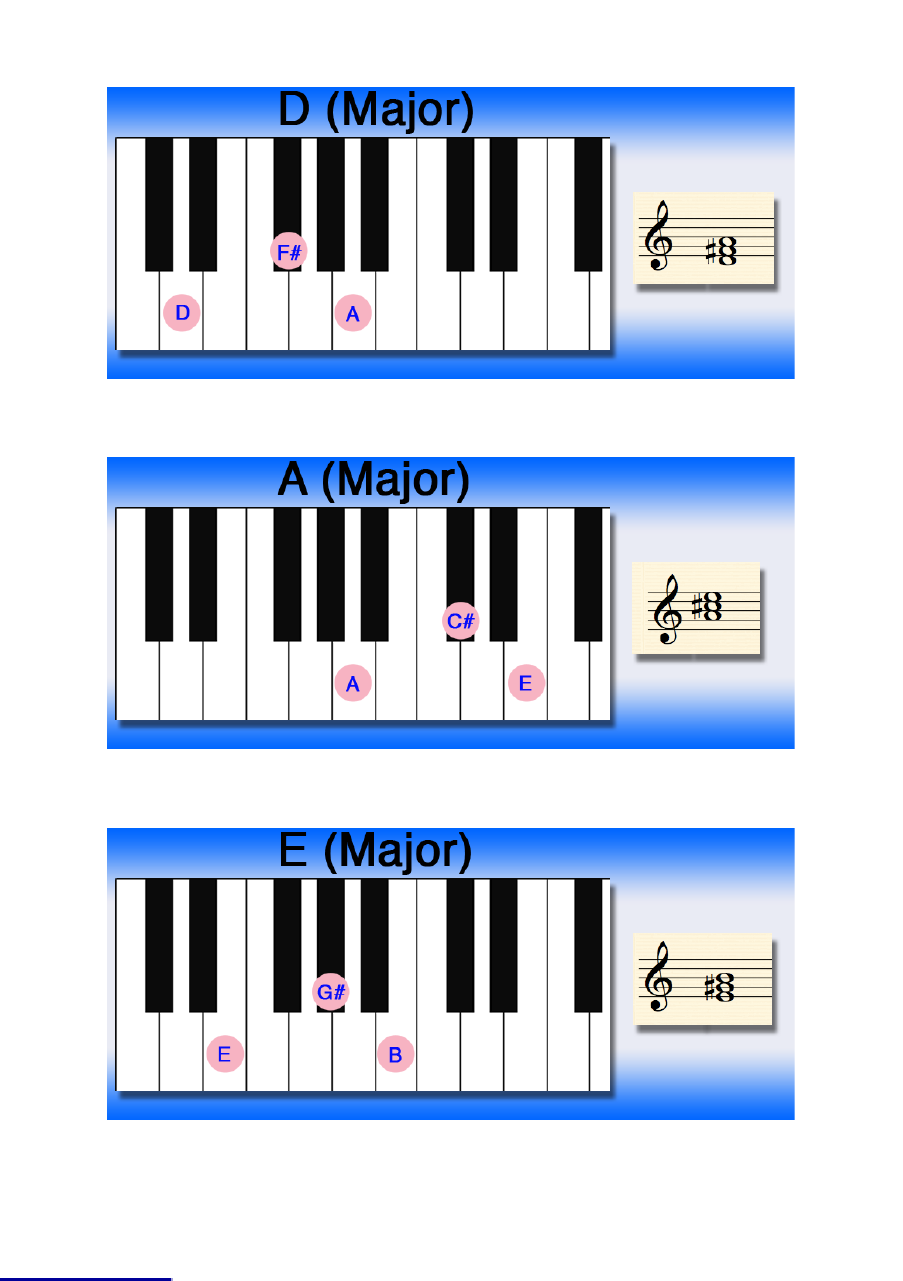
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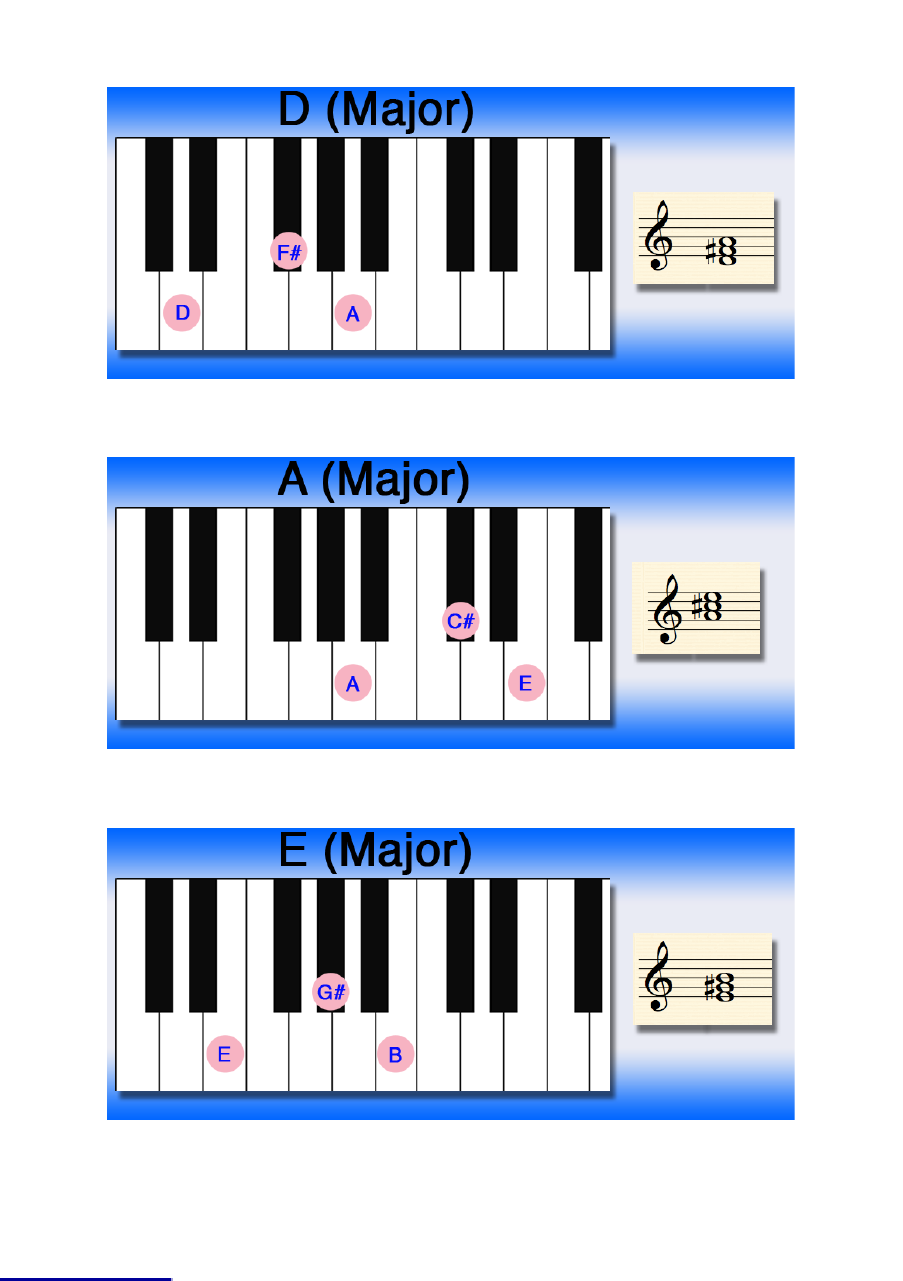
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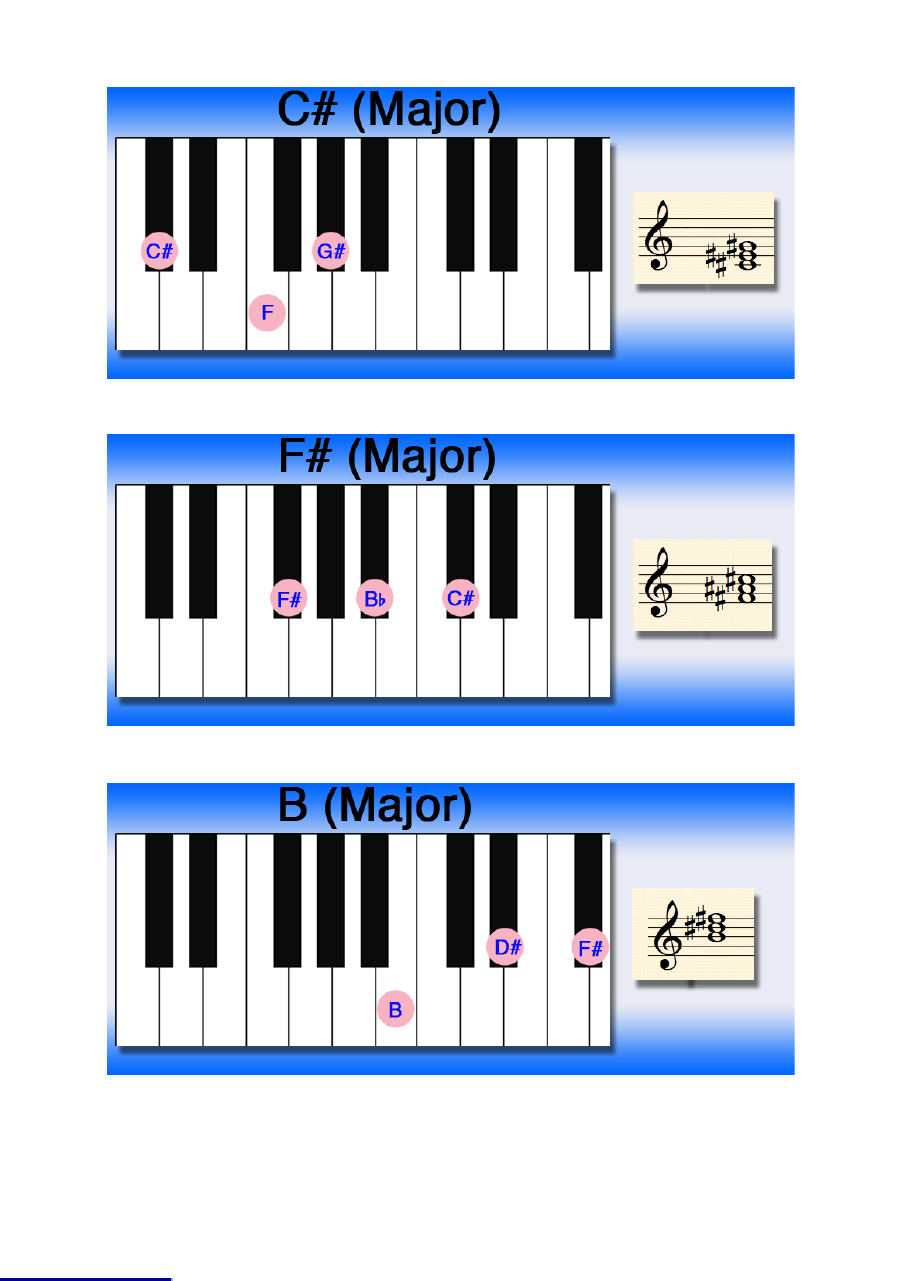


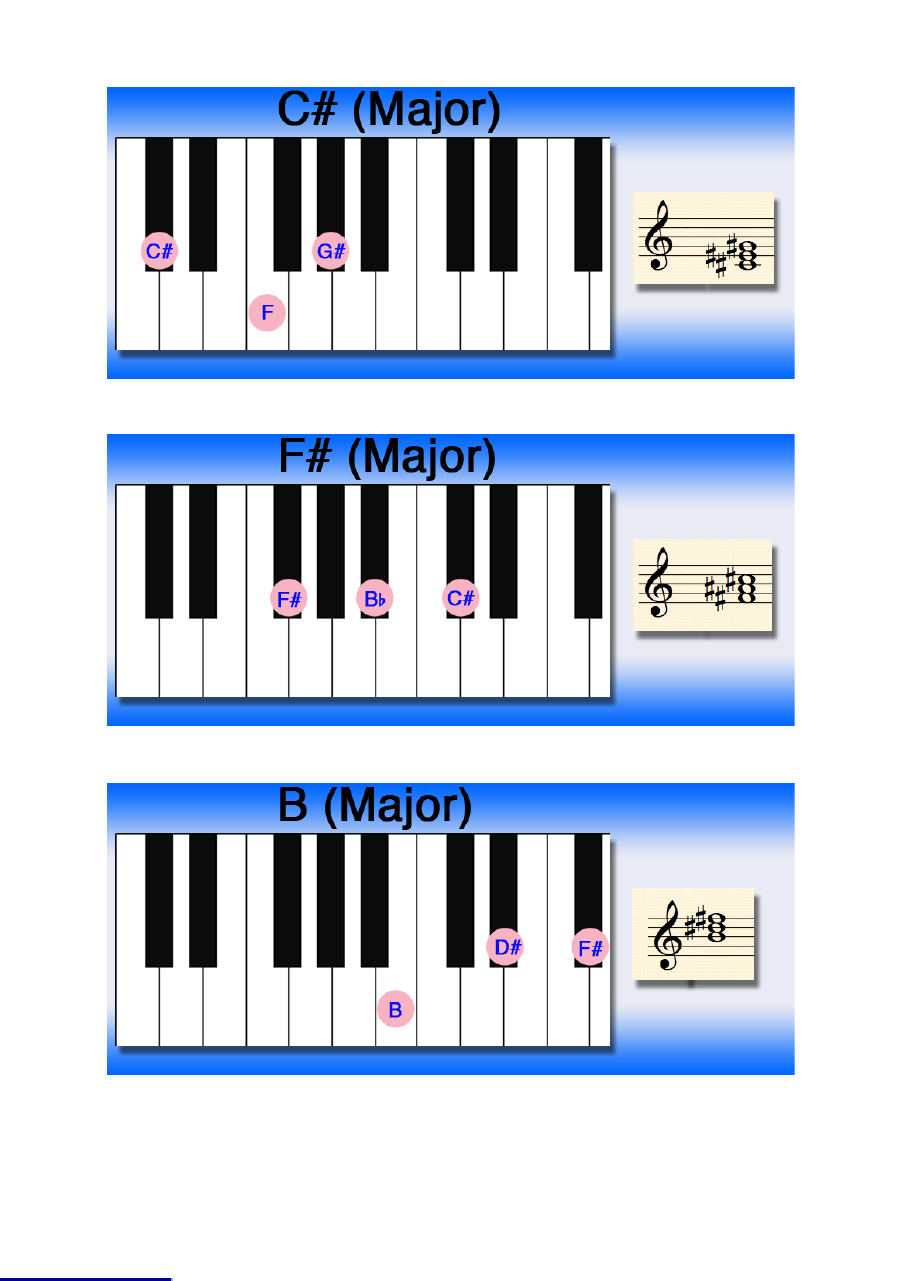
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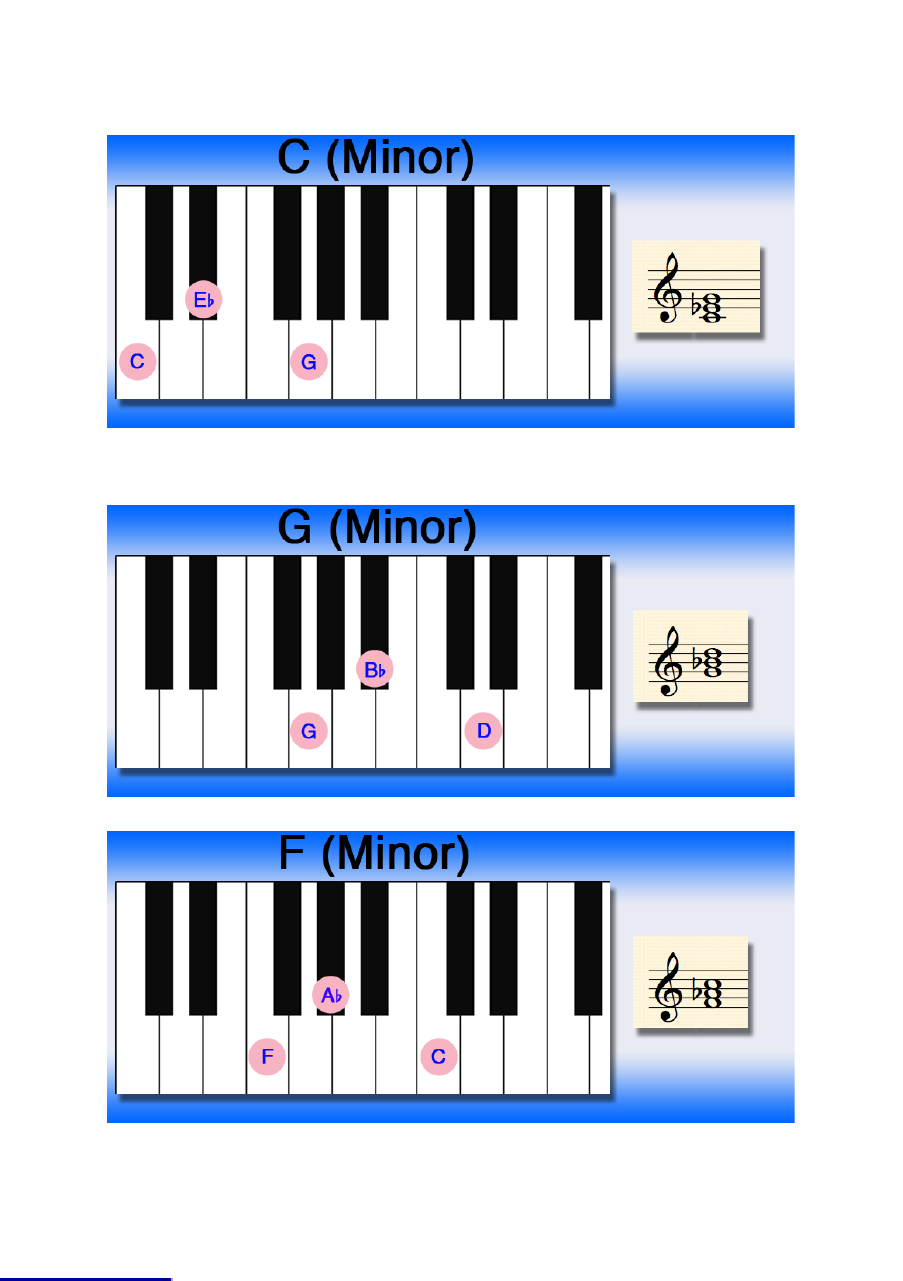
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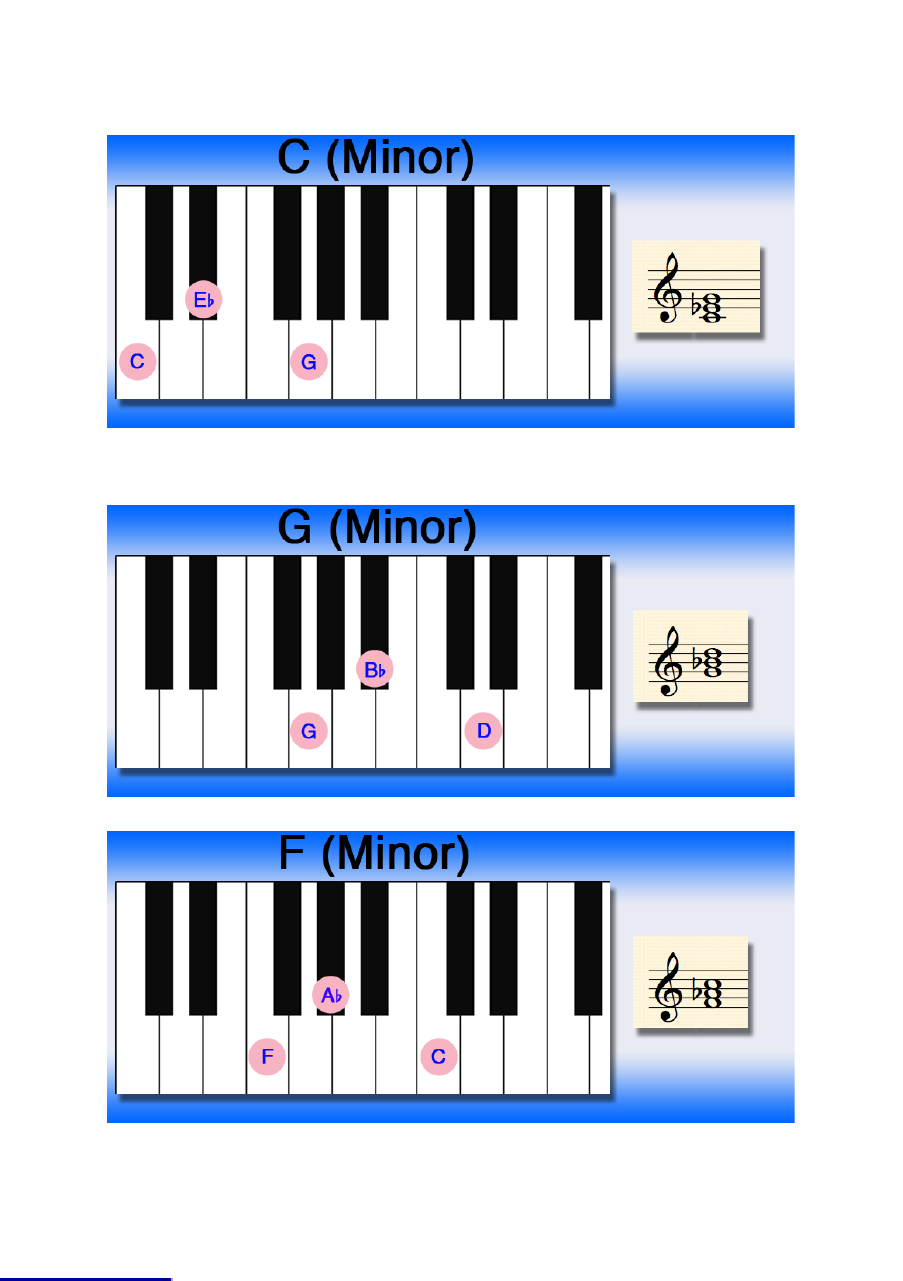




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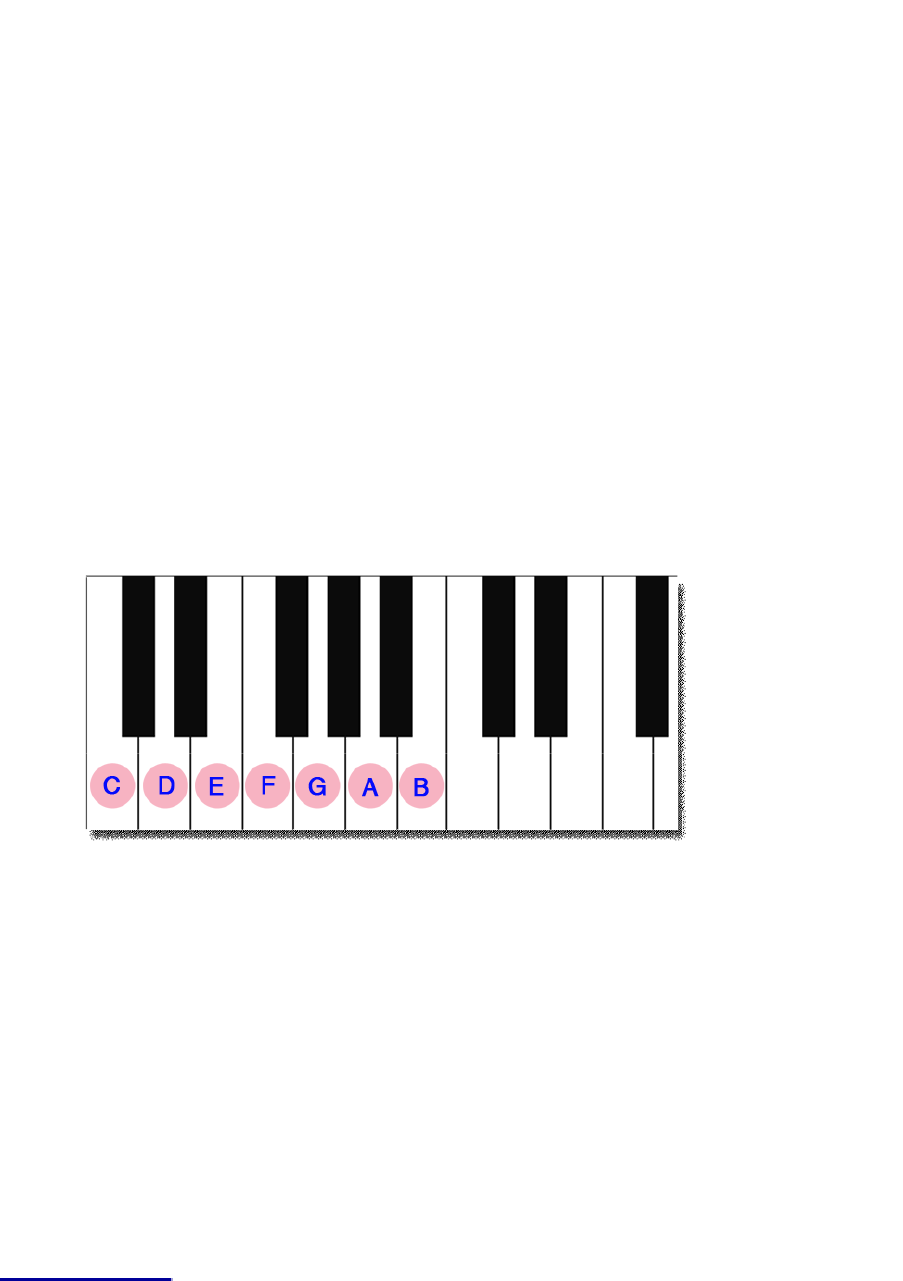
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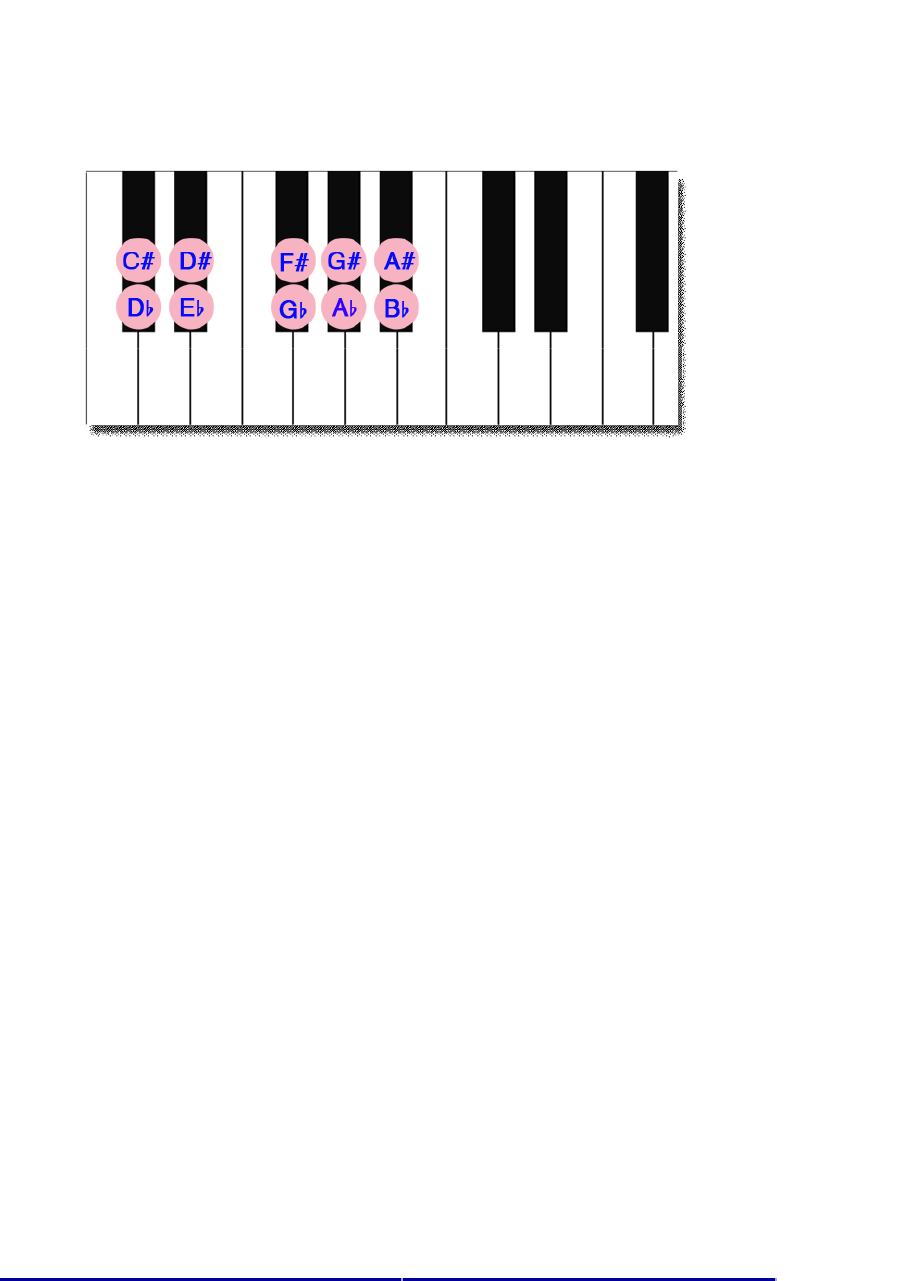
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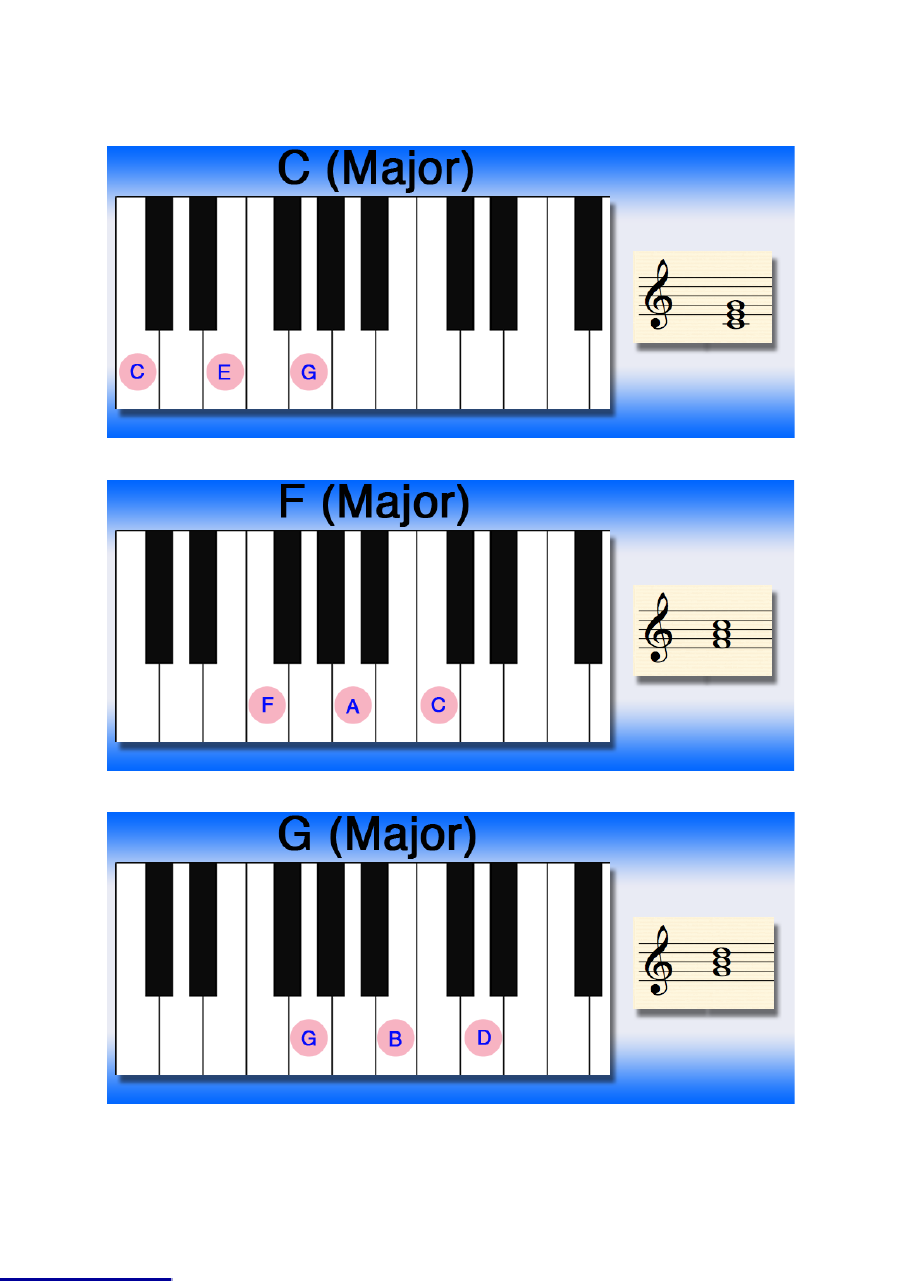
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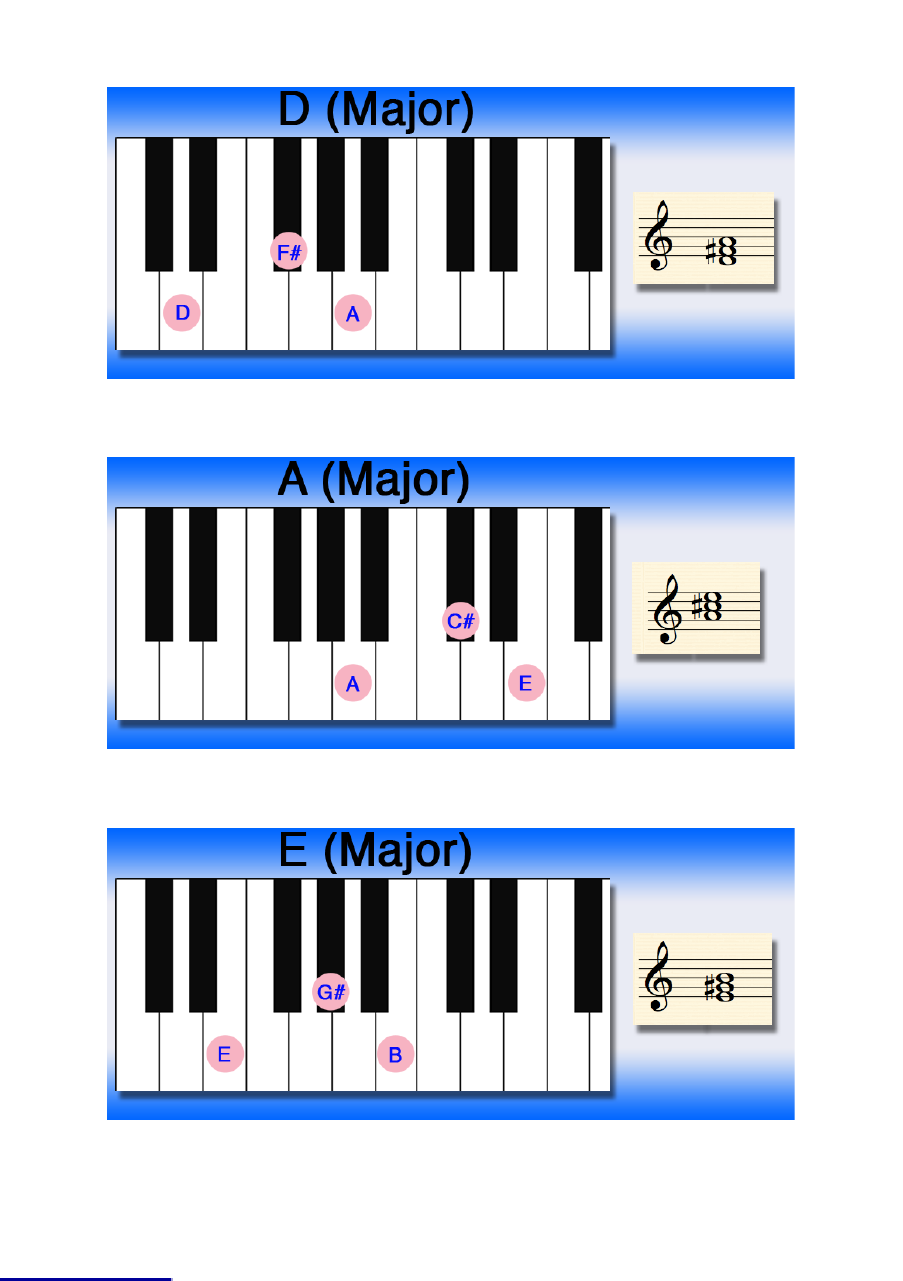
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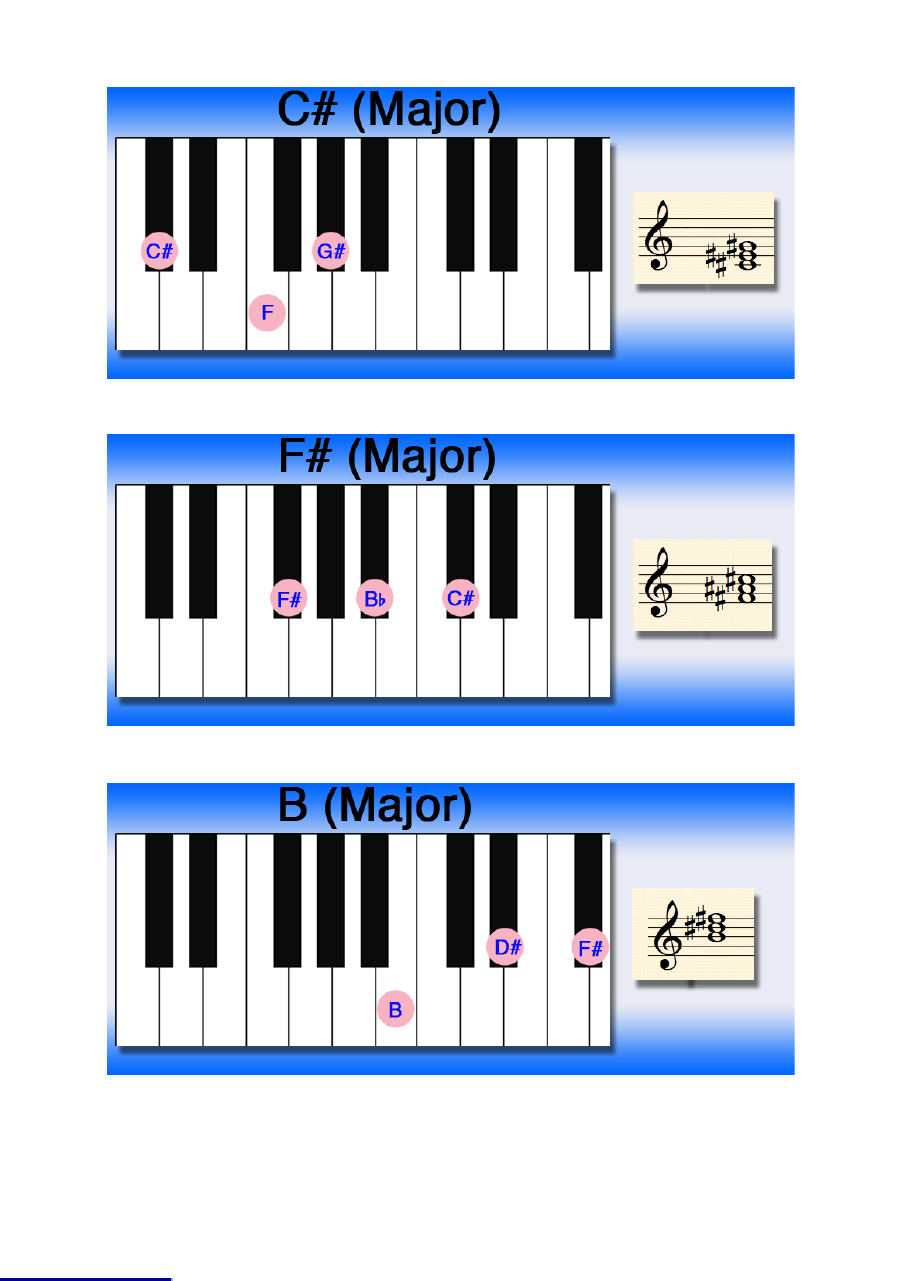
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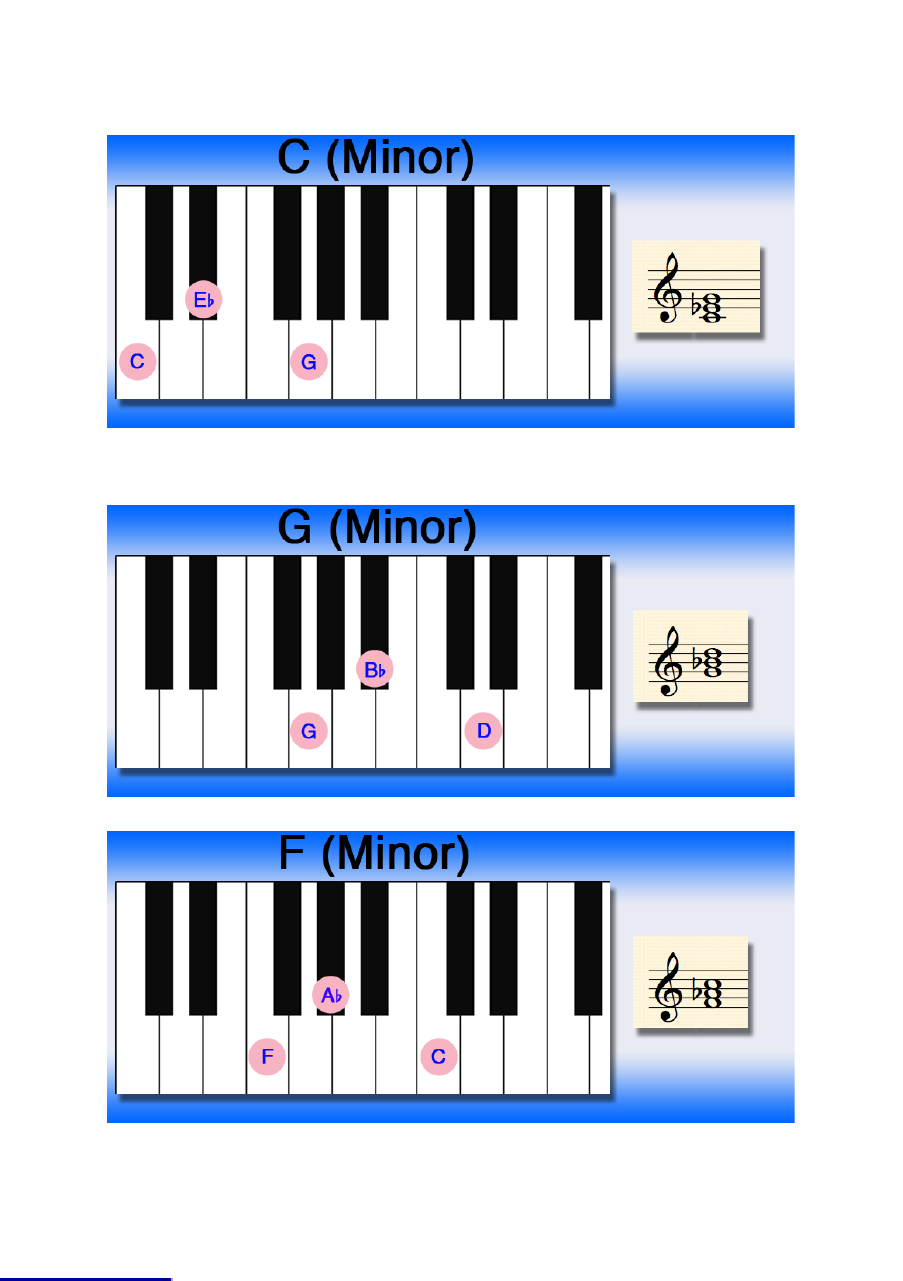


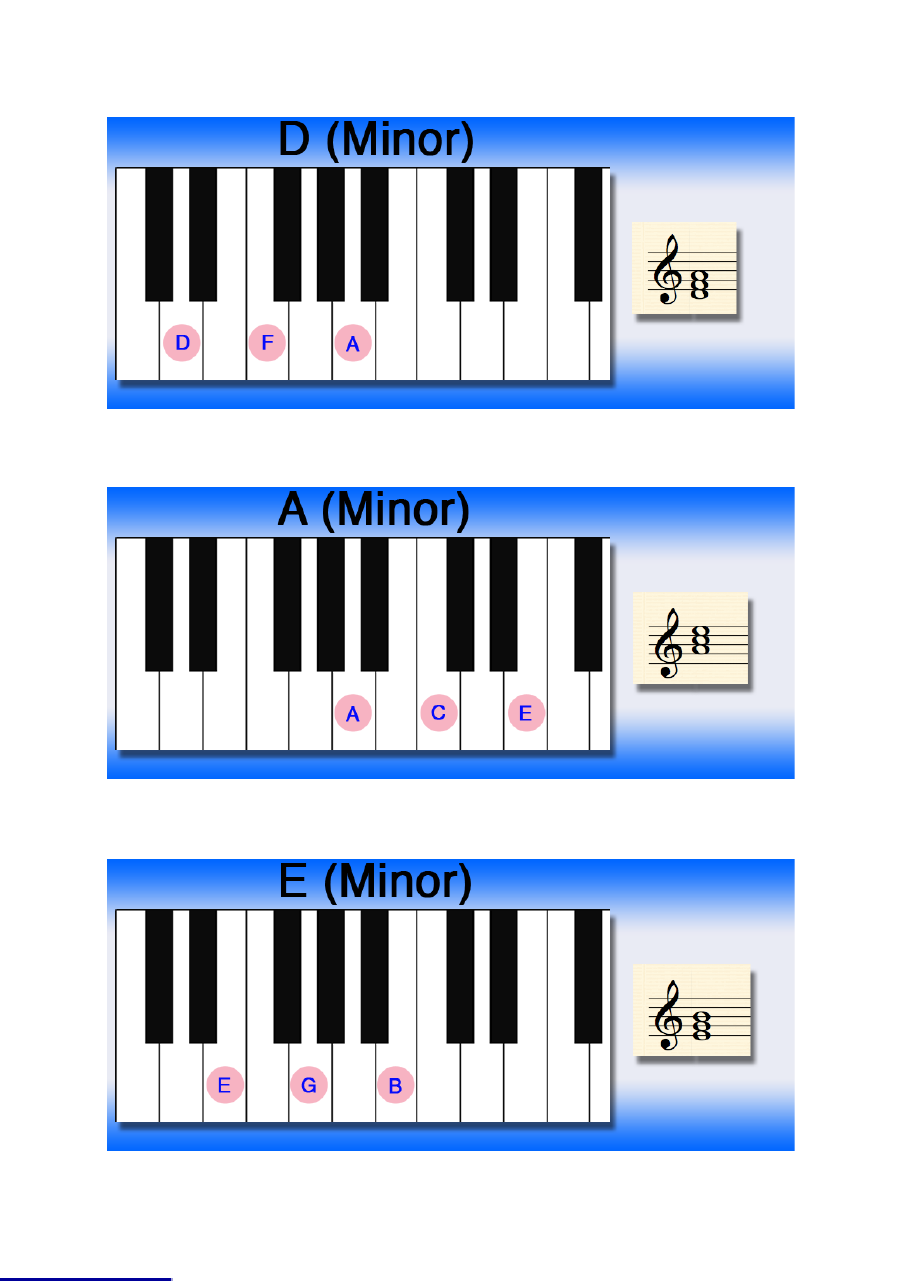


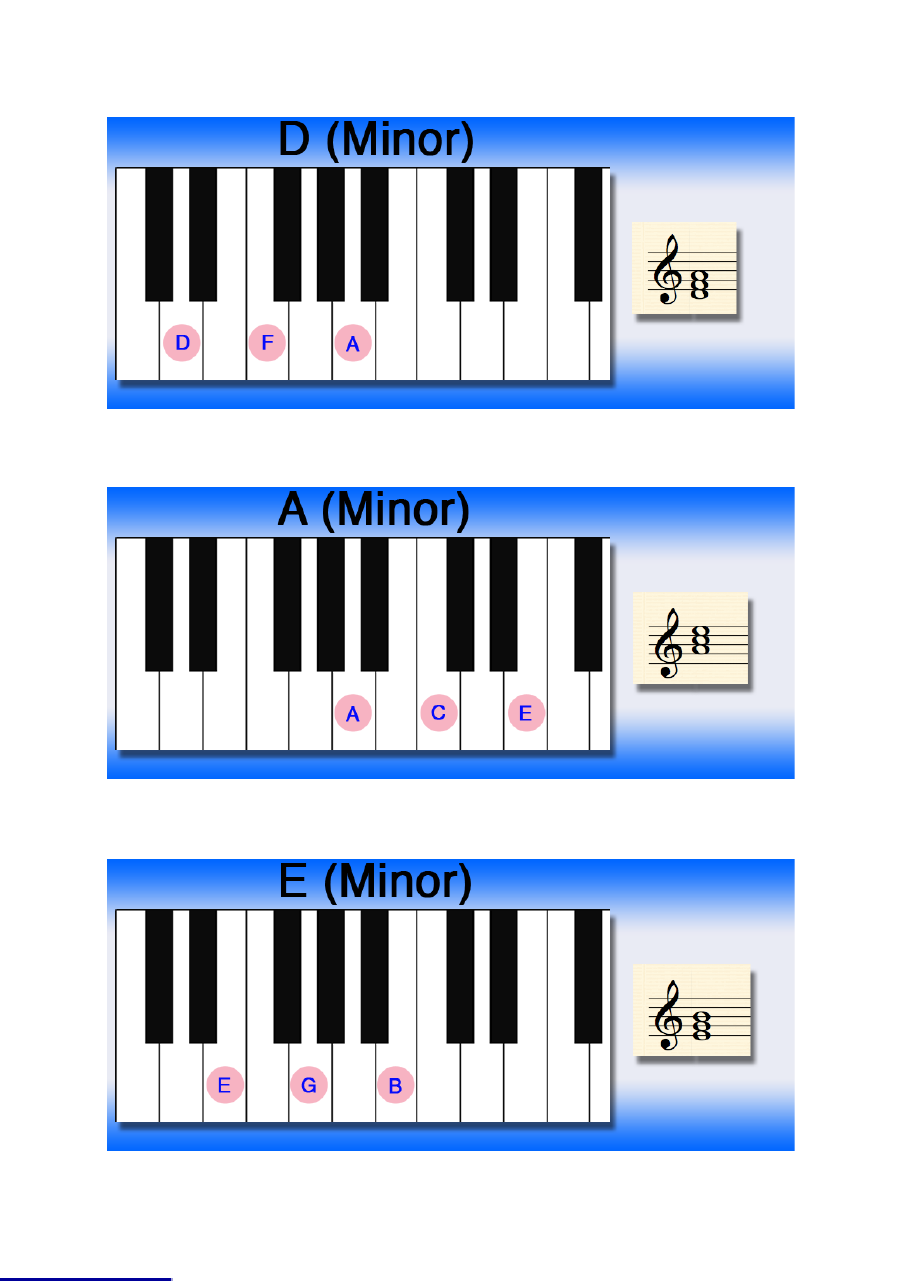


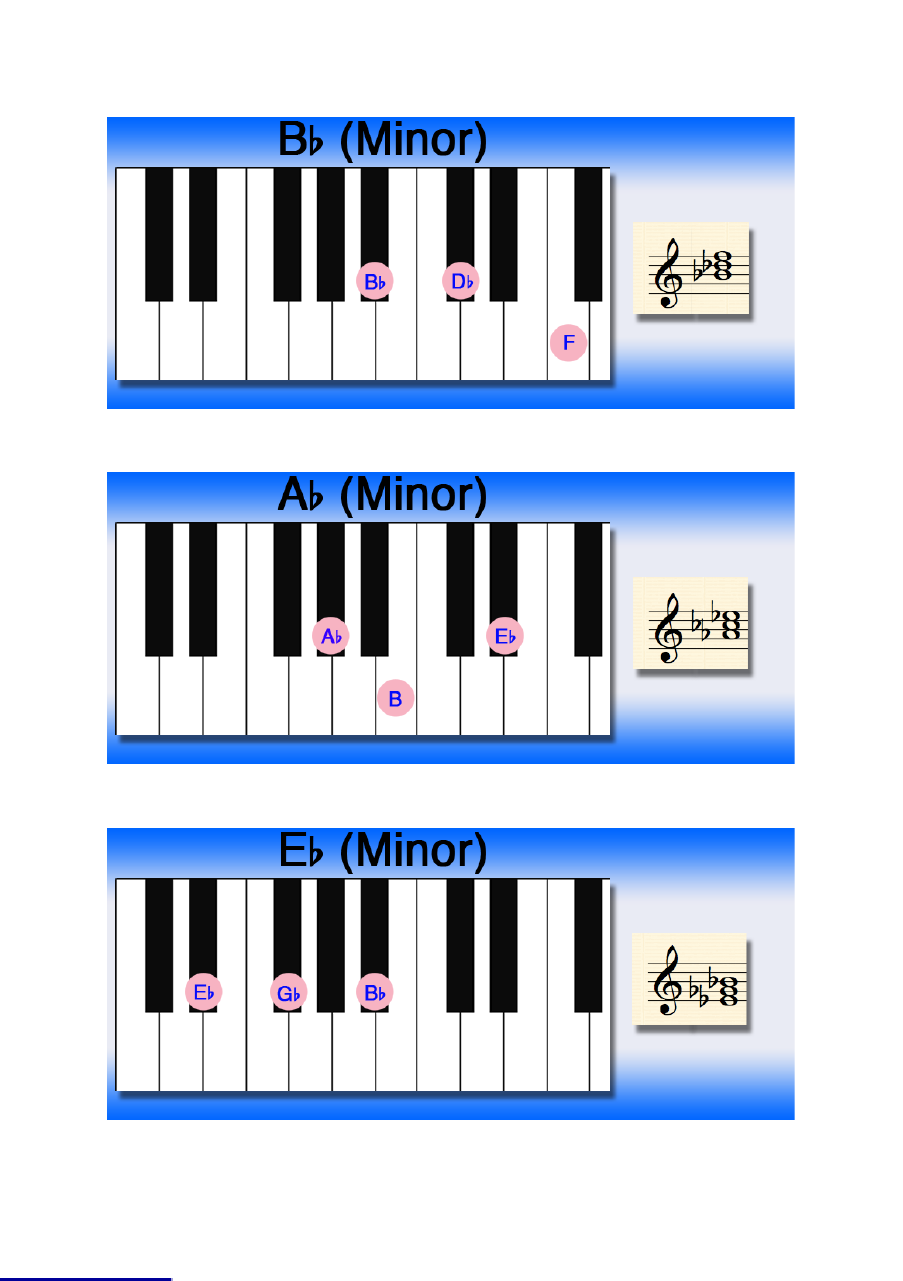


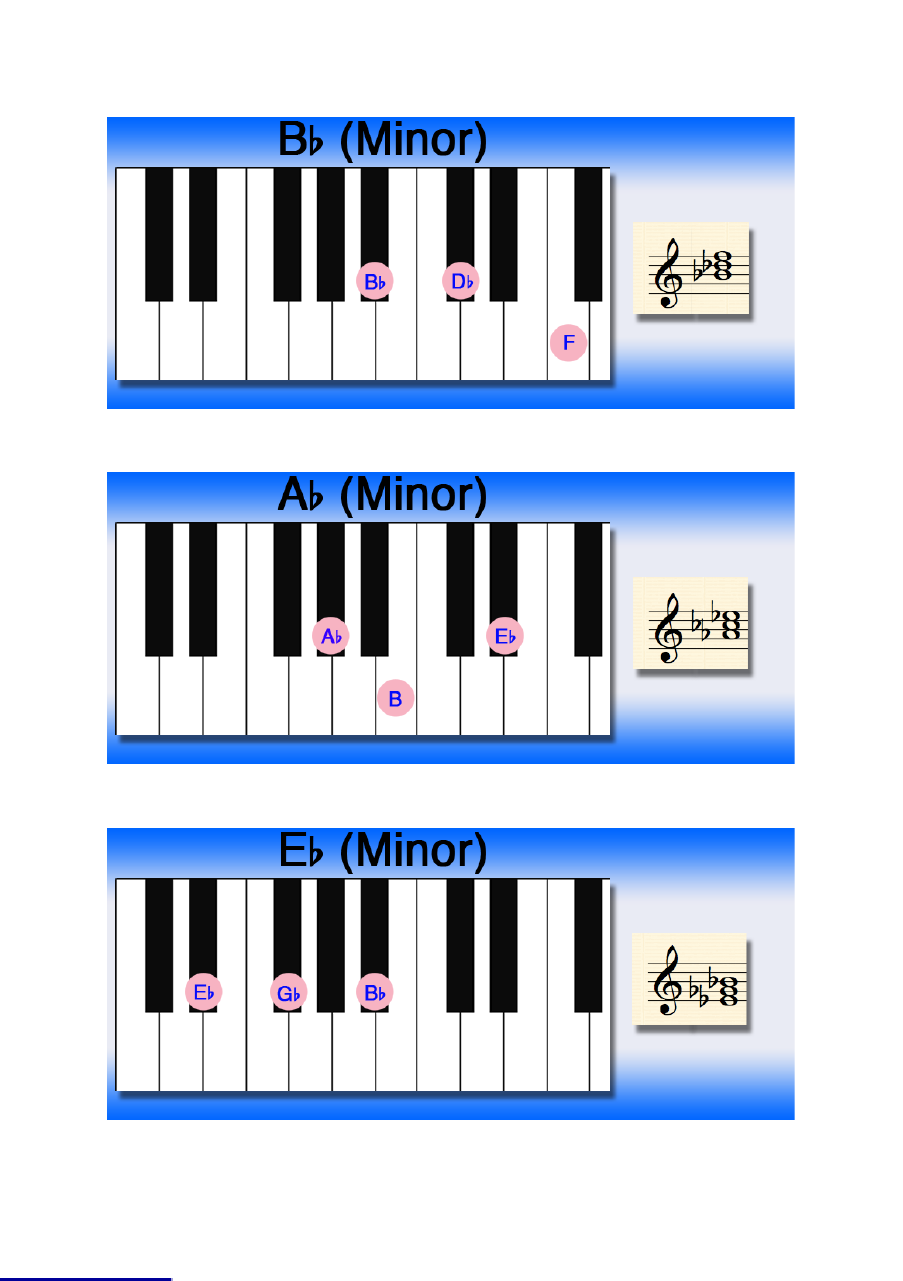


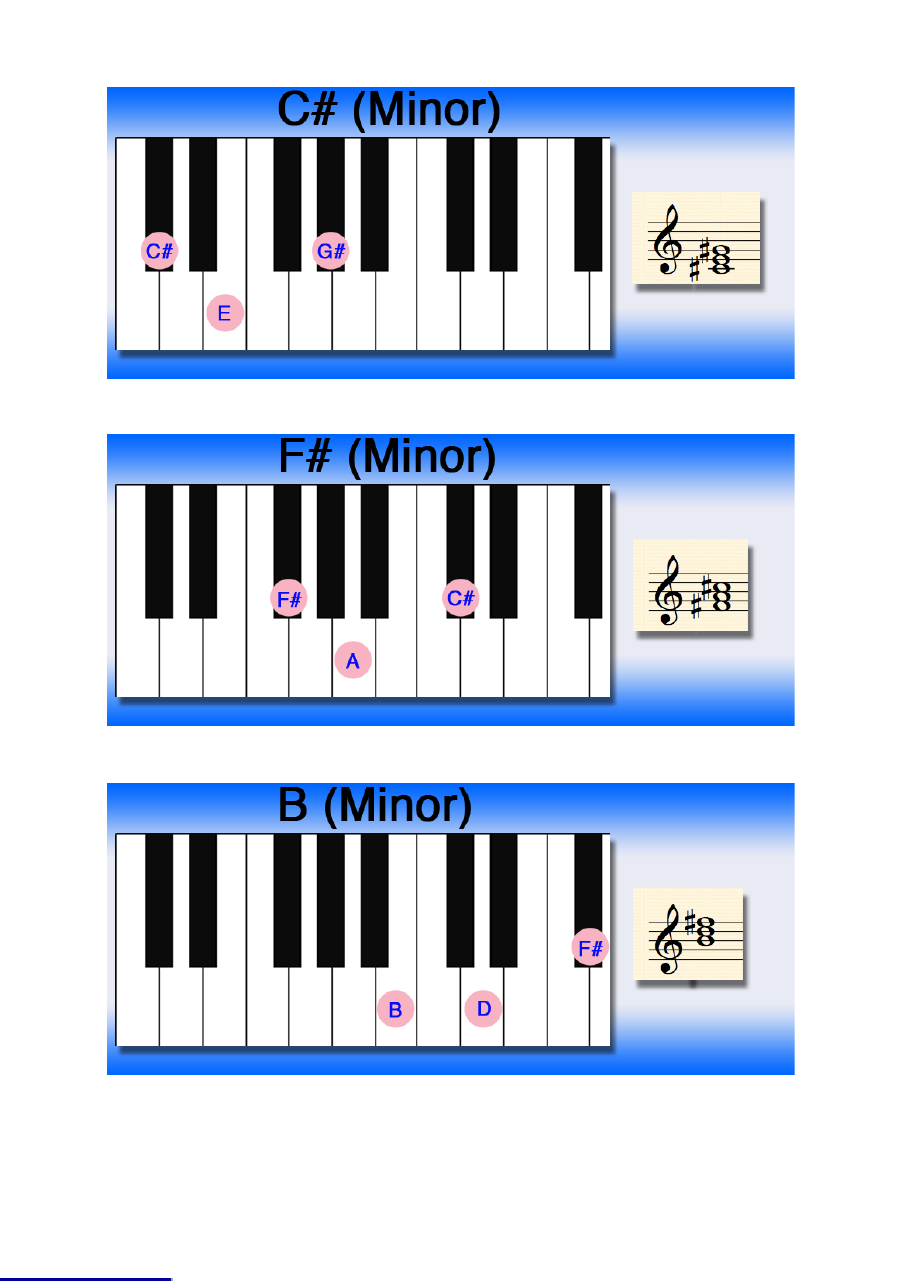












The Best Way To Learn Piano Fast

The ﬁrst thing to ﬁgure out when learning the piano is what sort of training will bebest for you. You basically have two options, the traditional piano teacher who of-fers one on one lesson or a home study course.For ages the only real way to learn piano has been to take one on one lessons witha qualiﬁed piano teacher. Today however you can choose from a selection of inter-active multimedia home study courses too.The biggest advantage of the home study courses is that you can go through themas fast or as slow as want. You have no lesson times set so you can move onwhenever you are ready or your own schedule permits. The home study coursesare also a lot cheaper. You can easily get a course for the price of one or two les-sons with a traditional piano teacher.There are many home study methods and courses available today for immediatedownload on the internet. These will have a series of ebooks as instruction manu-als. They can be viewed on your computer or even printed out if you need them.You will also get a selection of video and audio ﬁles with the exercises explained bya real person so you can see exactly how you should be playing them. Most of theonline courses go from beginner level up to quite advanced levels of playing andare suited for intermediate players as well as the non experienced.Which ever course you decide on you will be taught in a variety of different styleswhich will probably include blues, pop, jazz, rock, improvisation and classical. Youshould by the end be reading music with no problem and also be able to play by earor by using chord charts.A big disadvantage to learning at home without a teacher is that you have no onethere to correct your bad habits. The solution to this could be as simple as taking apiano lesson with a teacher once ever few weeks just to keep an eye on your tech-nique and to curb any bad habits before they go too far

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