

Chromatic Scales

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One-octave scale

Musical notation for a one-octave chromatic scale in 4/4 time. The scale starts on middle C (C4) and proceeds chromatically up to the next C (C5), then down chromatically back to middle C. The notes are: C4, C#4, D4, D#4, E4, E#4, F4, F#4, G4, G#4, A4, A#4, B4, B#4, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Two-octave scale

Musical notation for a two-octave chromatic scale in 4/4 time. The scale spans two octaves, from C4 to C6 and back down to C4. The notes are: C4, C#4, D4, D#4, E4, E#4, F4, F#4, G4, G#4, A4, A#4, B4, B#4, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Three-octave scale

Musical notation for a three-octave chromatic scale in 4/4 time. The scale spans three octaves, from C4 to C7 and back down to C4. The notes are: C4, C#4, D4, D#4, E4, E#4, F4, F#4, G4, G#4, A4, A#4, B4, B#4, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Musical notation for a four-octave chromatic scale in 4/4 time. The scale spans four octaves, from C4 to C8 and back down to C4. The notes are: C4, C#4, D4, D#4, E4, E#4, F4, F#4, G4, G#4, A4, A#4, B4, B#4, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5, C5, B5, B#5, A5, A#5, G5, G#5, F5, F#5, E5, E#5, D5, D#5, C5. The piece concludes with a double bar line.