



The First Sharp

How do we know "F" is the first sharp?

We can tell two ways:

1. In the scale section of this book you will see that all major scales have the same pattern of steps. If you use this pattern, a G scale has to have an F \sharp to make the steps work out right. So, F \sharp is always the first sharp.
2. Learn the "funny saying" that will teach you the order of the sharps.
(Father Charles Goes Down And Ends Battle)

Print the funny saying for the order of the sharps:

1. Father Charles Goes Down And Ends Battle

How many words are there? 7

How many sharps are there in music? (white ones too) 7

The first sharp is the first letter of the first word in the saying.

So, the first sharp is F \sharp .

The second sharp is C \sharp .

D major has two sharps. They are F \sharp ₁ and C \sharp ₂.

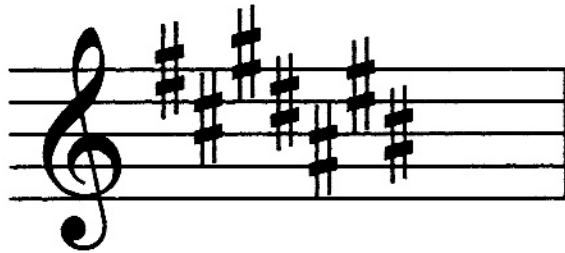
Where Do The Sharps Go?



They have a special order. (Remember the saying?)

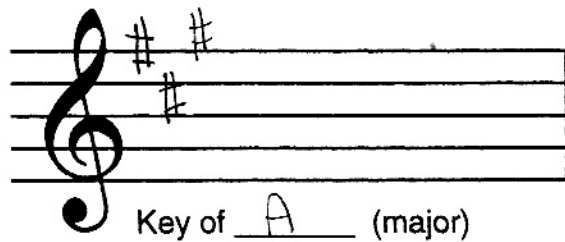
Write it here: Father Charles Goes Down And Ends Battle

They have a special place on the staff too.



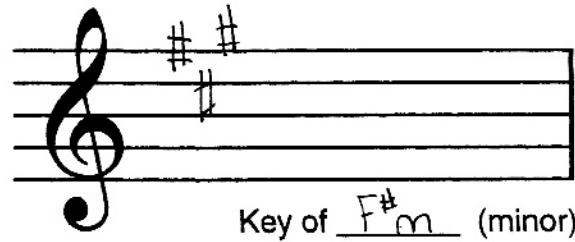
Father Goes
Charles Down Ends
And Battle

Make three sharps in the special order in their special places.



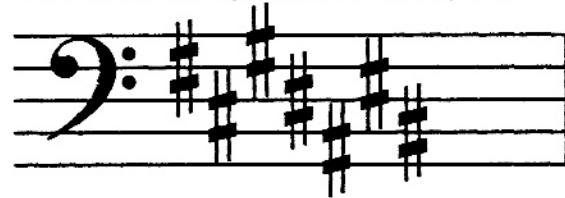
Key of A (major)

write them again



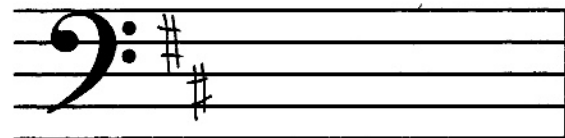
Key of F#m (minor)

The Bass Clef places for Sharps are:



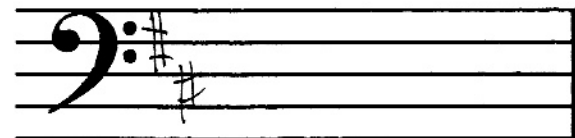
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Make two sharps in the special order in their special places.



Key of D (major)

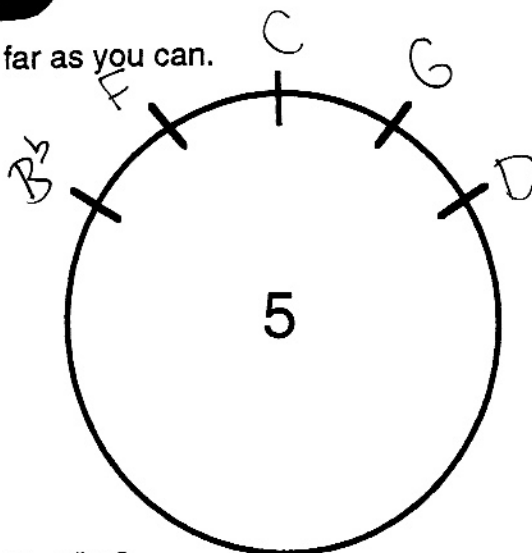
write them again



Key of Bm (minor)

B The First Flat

Draw the Circle of Fifths as far as you can.



How do we know "B" is the first flat?

We can tell two ways:

1. In the scale section of this book you will see that all major scales have the same pattern of steps. If you use this pattern, F scale has to have a B \flat to make the steps work out right. So, B \flat is always the first flat.
2. Learn the "funny saying" that will teach you the order of the flats.
(Battle Ends And Down Goes Charles Father)

Print the funny saying for the order of the flats:

1. Battle Ends And Down Goes Charles Father

How many words are there? 7

How many flats are there in music? (white ones too) 7

The first flat is the first letter of the first word in the saying.

So, the first flat is B.

The second flat is E.

B \flat major has two flats. They are B \flat ₁ and E \flat ₂.



Where Do The Flats Go?

They have a special order. (Remember the saying?)

Write it here: Battle Ends And Down Goes Charles Father

They have a special place on the staff too.



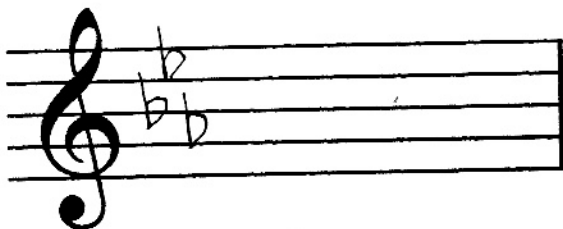
Battle Ends And Down Charles
Goes Father

The Bass Clef places for Flats are:



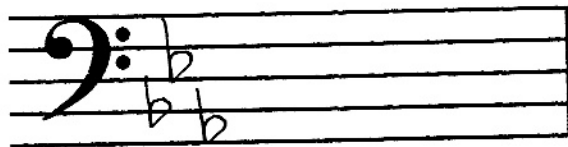
Battle Ends And Down Charles
Goes Father

Make three flats in the special order in their special places.



Key of F^b (major)

Make two flats in the special order in their special places.



Key of C (minor)



Minor Scales

2. The harmonic minor scale has the 7th note raised. Sometimes it is raised with a sharp, sometimes it is raised with a natural. We call this the "7 up" scale.

e harmonic minor scale.



c harmonic minor scale



Write the a harmonic minor scale here.



Write the d harmonic minor scale here.

