

MTB scale examples - Grades 6-8

Double stopping/tetrachords

Grade 6 - Tetrachord in 6ths

Musical notation for Grade 6 - Tetrachord in 6ths. The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef. It features a sequence of eight chords, each a tetrachord in sixths, moving stepwise up the scale: F#4-G4, G4-A4, A4-B4, B4-C5, C5-D5, D5-E5, E5-F#5, and F#5-G5. The notes are written as half notes.

Any workable fingering is acceptable. 1/2 fingerings will sound best.

Grade 7

Musical notation for Grade 7. It consists of two staves, both with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is labeled 'Vc.' and contains a sequence of 13 chords, each a tetrachord in sixths, moving stepwise up the scale: F#4-G4, G4-A4, A4-B4, B4-C5, C5-D5, D5-E5, E5-F#5, F#5-G5, G5-A5, A5-B5, B5-C6, C6-D6, and D6-E6. The notes are written as half notes. Above the first chord, the number '5' and the text '6ths' are written. The second staff is also labeled 'Vc.' and contains a sequence of 13 chords, each an octave tetrachord in sixths, moving stepwise up the scale: F#5-G5, G5-A5, A5-B5, B5-C6, C6-D6, D6-E6, E6-F#6, F#6-G6, G6-A6, A6-B6, B6-C7, C7-D7, and D7-E7. The notes are written as half notes. Above the first chord, the number '13' and the text '8ves' are written. A '3' is written above the first chord of the second staff, and a 'Q' is written below the first chord of the second staff.

Grade 8

Musical notation for Grade 8. It consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notation is labeled 'Vc.' and contains a sequence of 17 chords, each an octave tetrachord in sixths, moving stepwise up the scale: F#5-G5, G5-A5, A5-B5, B5-C6, C6-D6, D6-E6, E6-F#6, F#6-G6, G6-A6, A6-B6, B6-C7, C7-D7, D7-E7, E7-F#7, F#7-G7, and G7-A7. The notes are written as half notes. Above the first chord, the number '17' and the text '8ves' are written. A 'Q' is written below the first chord.

6ths as for grade 7