

Basic Minor Harmony

All Keys

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This reference guide is a companion to the *Major Modes and Chords*, *Common Chord Symbols and Scales*, and reference guides and is designed to help conceptualize and visualize how basic harmony functions in a minor key.

These Root-Position voicings are not meant for performing as they are, but a musician or composer may use them as reference for practicing scales and patterns, checking notes, and analyzing harmony. As always, key signature and note spelling decisions have been made, but enharmonic equivalents are always valid substitutions.

A Minor

Am⁷ Bm^{7(b5)} Cmaj⁷ Dm⁷ E^{7(b9)} Fmaj⁷ G⁷ G[°]

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Tonic Dominant

5

Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

D Minor

8 Dm⁷ Em^{7(b5)} Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷ A^{7(b9)} B^bmaj⁷ C⁷ C[°]

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Tonic Dominant

12

Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

G Minor

15 Gm⁷ Am^{7(b5)} B^bmaj⁷ Cm⁷ D^{7(b9)} E^bmaj⁷ F⁷ F[°]

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Tonic Dominant

19

Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

C Minor

22 Cm⁷ Dm^{7(b5)} E^bmaj⁷ Fm⁷ G^{7(b9)} A^bmaj⁷ B^b7 B^o

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Tonic Dominant

26 Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

F Minor

29 Fm⁷ Gm^{7(b5)} A^bmaj⁷ B^bm⁷ C^{7(b9)} D^bmaj⁷ E^b7 E^o

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Tonic Dominant

33 Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

Bb Minor

36 B^bm⁷ C^{m7(b5)} D^bmaj⁷ E^bm⁷ F^{7(b9)} G^bmaj⁷ A^b7 A^o

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Tonic Dominant

40 Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

F# Minor

64

F#m7 G#m7(b5) Amaj7 Bm7 C#7(b9) Dmaj7 E7 F°

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Tonic Dominant

68

Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

B Minor

71

Bm7 C#m7(b5) Dmaj7 Em7 F#7(b9) Gmaj7 A7 Bb°

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Tonic Dominant

75

Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor

E Minor

78

Em7 F#m7(b5) Gmaj7 Am7 B7(b9) Cmaj7 D7 Eb°

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Tonic Dominant

82

Natural Minor (Aeolian) Harmonic Minor Melodic Minor