

COMMON MODES IN FOLK MUSIC

D SCALES

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
D major / D Ionian	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#	D
E Dorian	E	F#	G	A	B	C#	D	E
A Mixolydian	A	B	C#	D	E	F#	G	A
B Natural minor / B Aeolian	B	C#	D	E	F#	G	A	B

(scales given a D start to show the difference)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
D major / D Ionian	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C#	D
E Dorian	D	E	F	G	A	B	C	D
A Mixolydian	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D
B Natural minor / B Aeolian	D	E	F	G	A	B	C	D

G SCALES

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
G major / G Ionian	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
A Dorian	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G	A
D Mixolydian	D	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D
E Natural minor / E Aeolian	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D	E

(scales given a G start to show the difference)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
G major / G Ionian	G	A	B	C	D	E	F#	G
A Dorian	G	A	Bb	C	D	E	F	G
D Mixolydian	G	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
E Natural minor / E Aeolian	G	A	B	C	D	E ^b	F	G