Diagram shows first three frets of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}}$ the fingerboard of the Guitar.

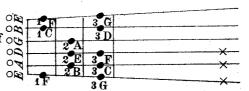
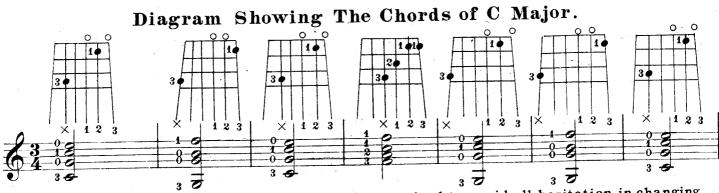


Diagram showing the Scale of C Major.

The \times and figures above all notes are to indicate fingers to pick with right hand. Figures below are fingers of Left Hand.





(Notice) The above chords should be sufficiently practiced to avoid all hesitation in changing the fingers of the left hand from one chord to another.

The following Exercises are intended to perfect the execution of both hands in Chords of C Major, and should be diligently practiced, first very slowly, then accelerate by degrees until smoothness is acquired





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To execute a "staccato" or stopped, note, indicated by a dot over a note as above, the thumbor fingers must return to the strings immediately after picking them, thus producing a very short vibration of the string it sometimes requires considerable practice to bring the thumb or fingers backupon the strings instantaneously after picking them. However the last sixteen exercises are valuable for every day practice to acquire the smoothness of touch, and rapidity of motion which is generally the greatest obsticle to overcome in Artistic performing after the above Twenty Six Exercises have been perfected in the key of C. they can be executed in all other keys with but little or no effort.

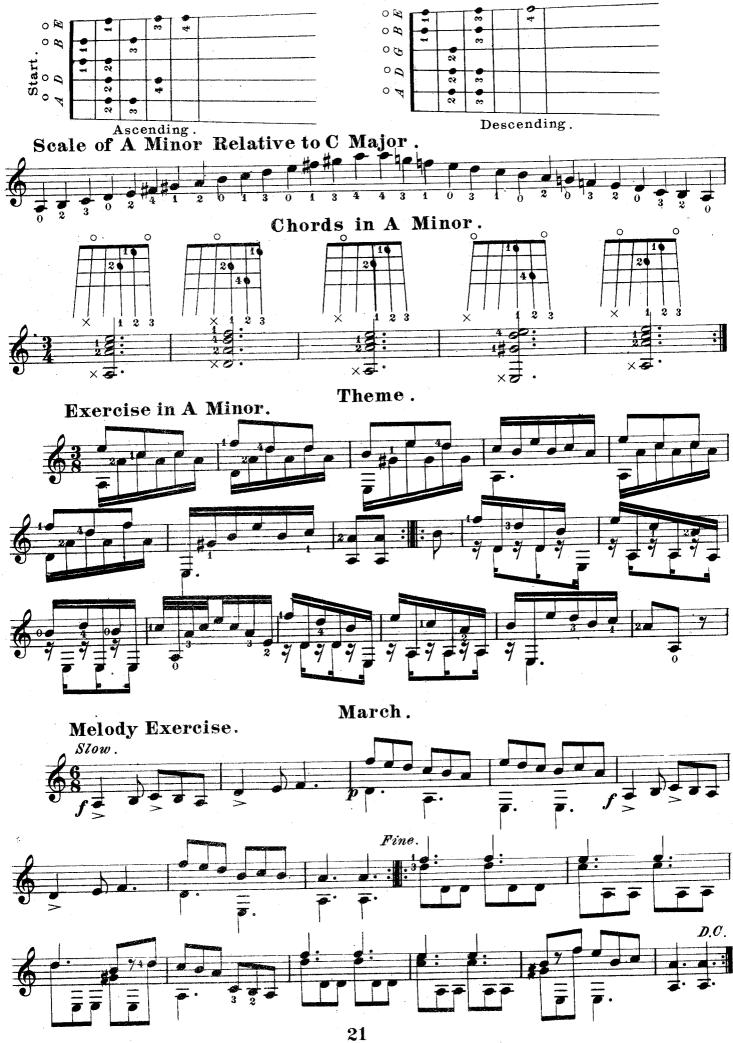


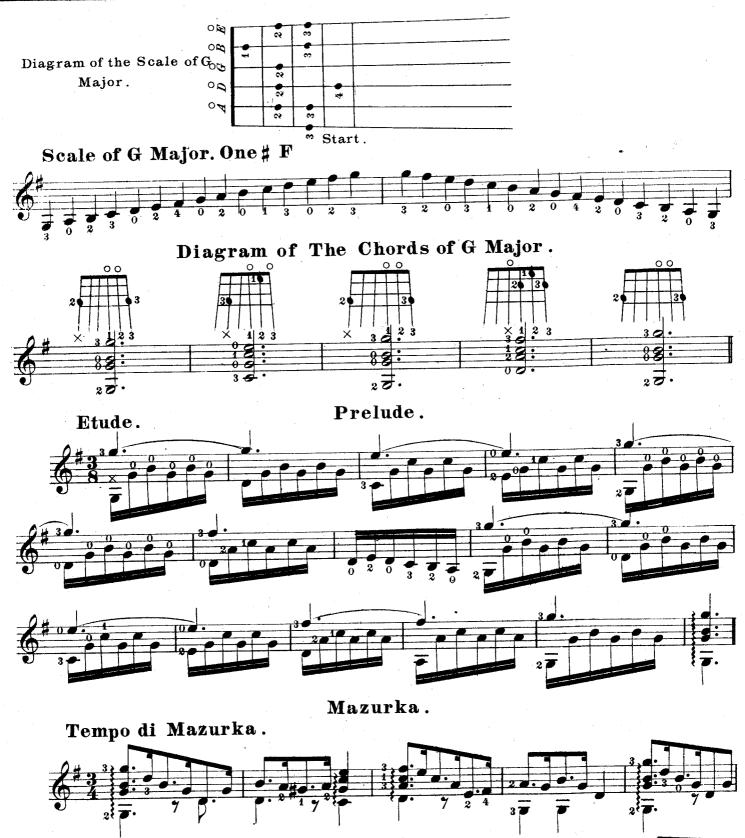
Melody Exercise.



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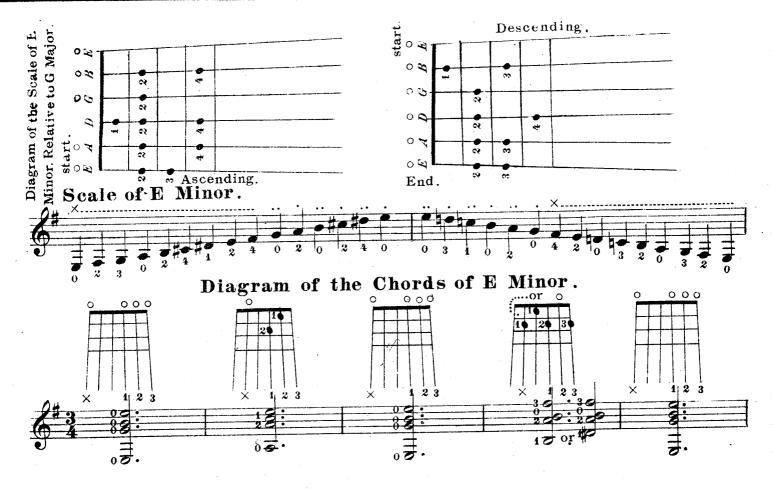
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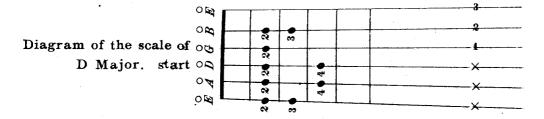


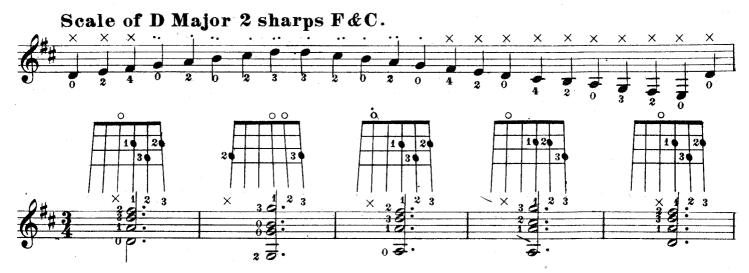


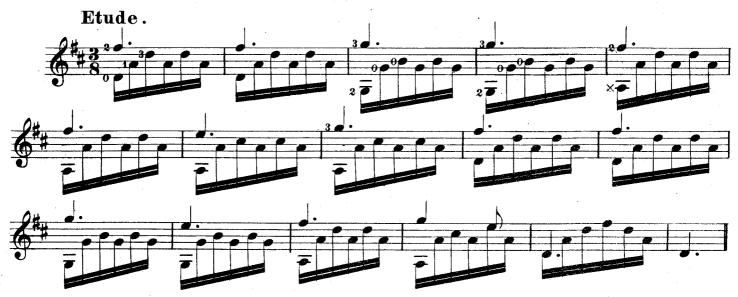


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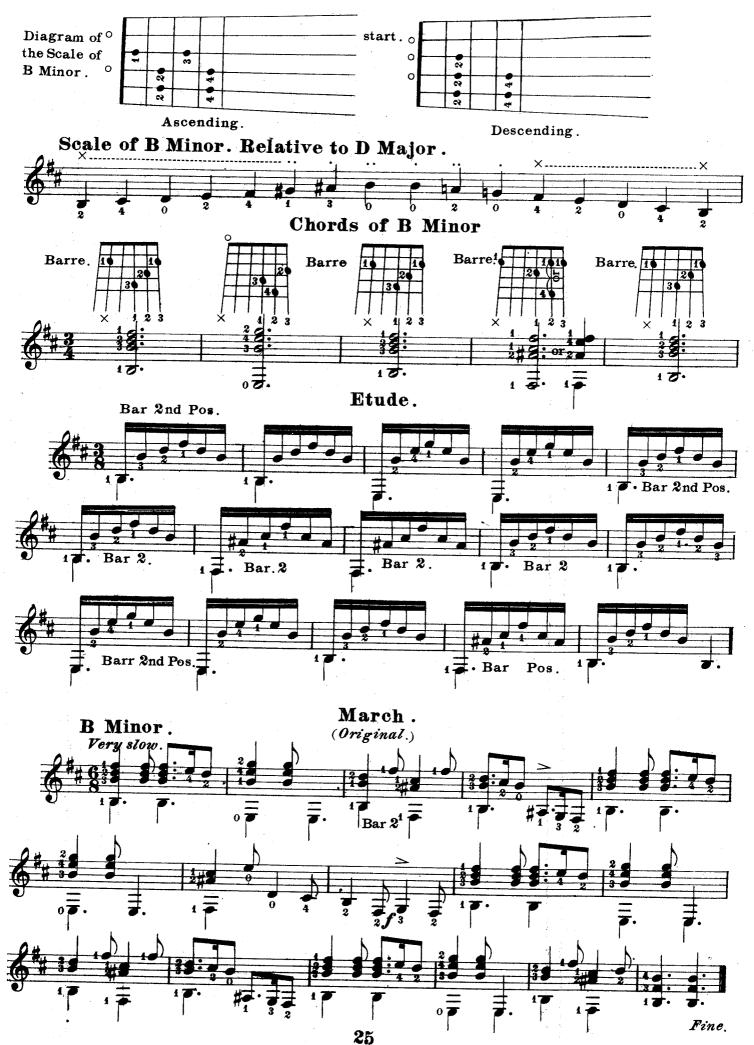


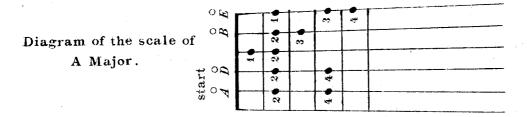


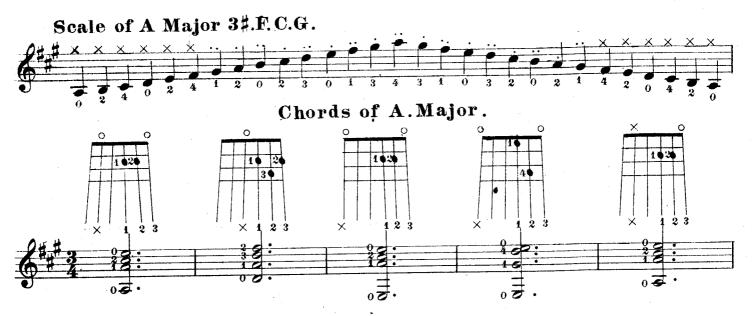












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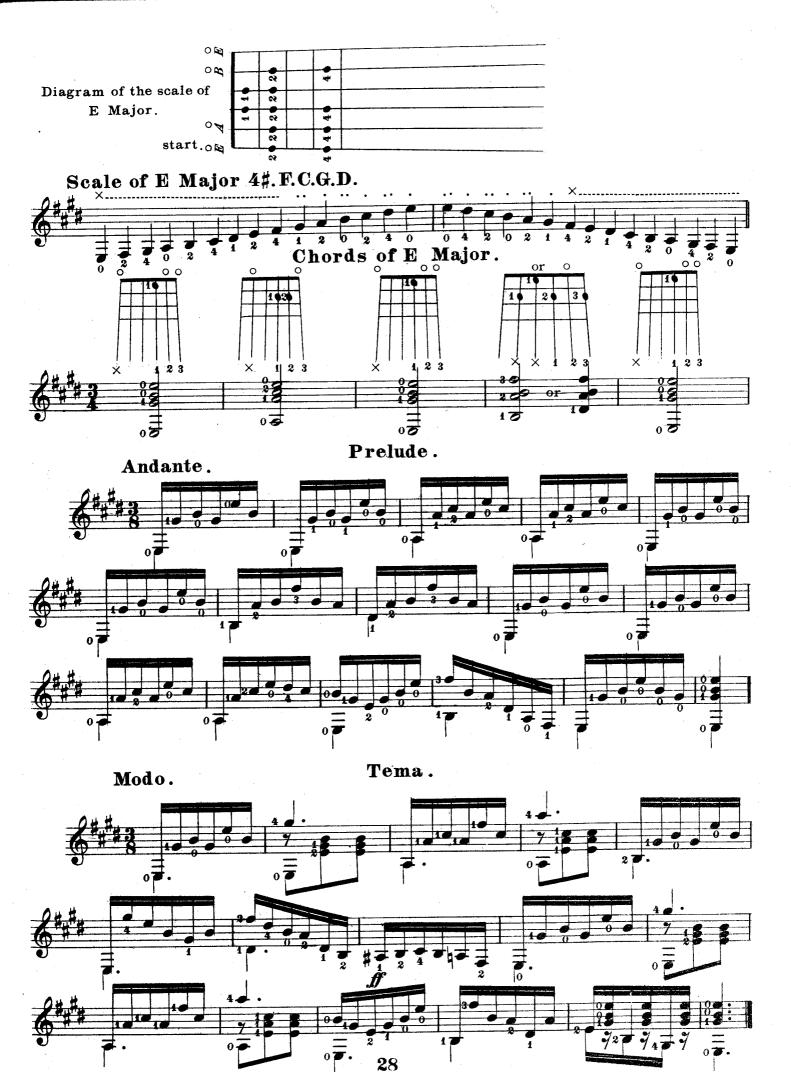






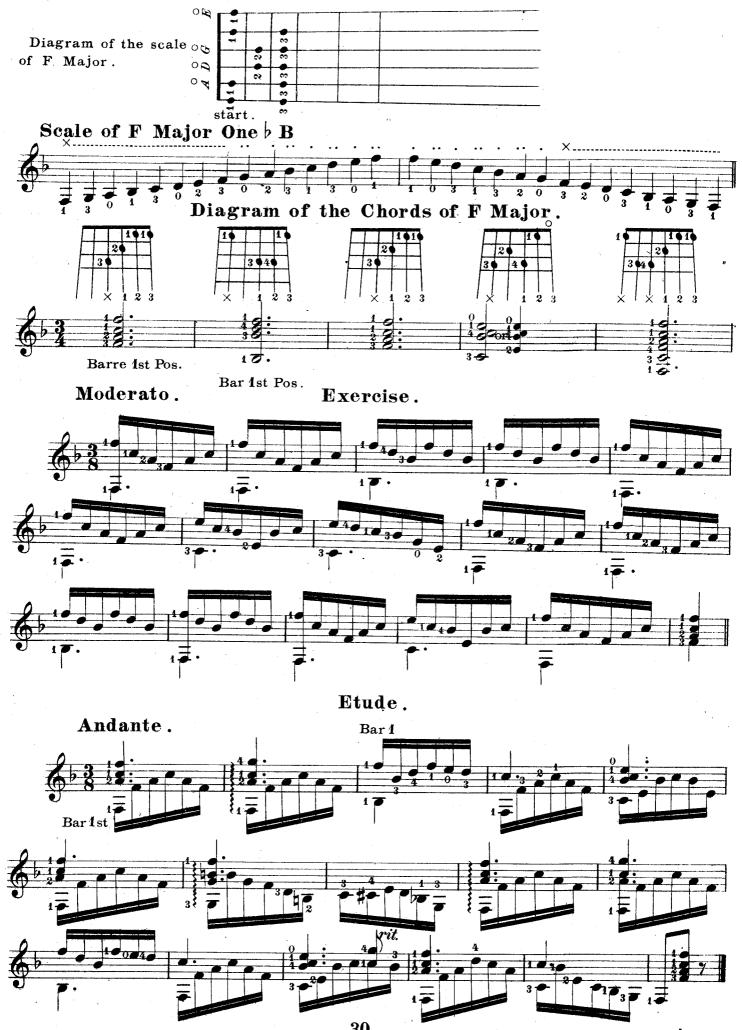








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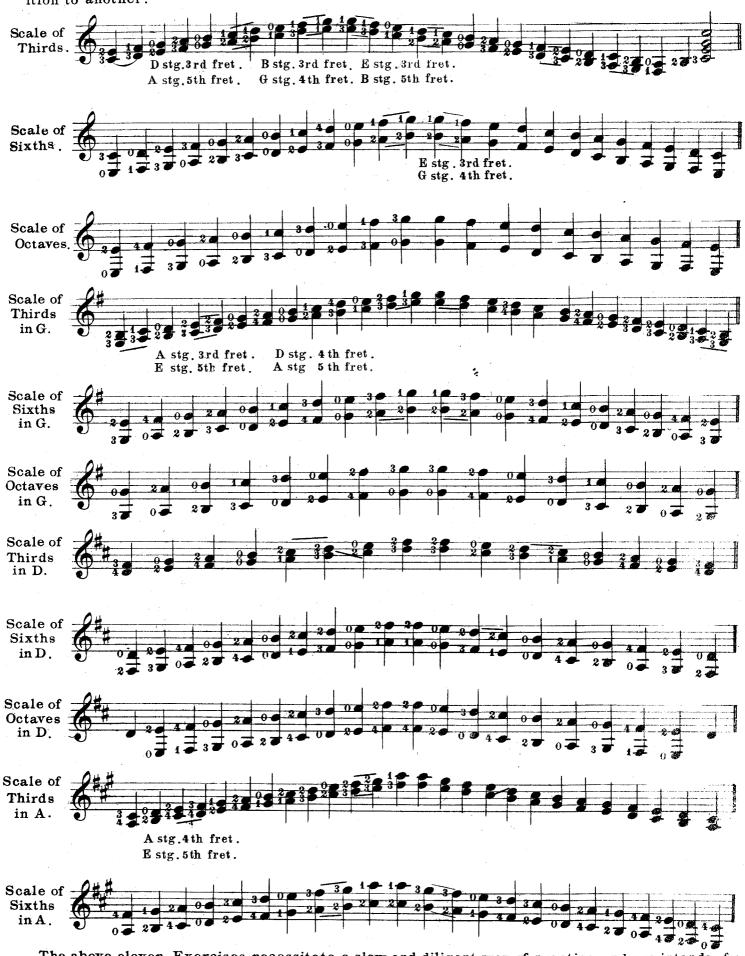






The above exercises are given as preparatory to some of the most difficult solos, and should be well practiced.first commencing slowly, then accelerate by degrees until the exercises in above keys can be executed with smoothness and in a connected manner.

Scale of (Thirds) (Sixths") and Octaves in various keys in the first position, they should be well practiced so the pupil can execute them without hesitating in changing the fingers from one pos_ ition to another.



The above eleven Exercises necessitate a slow and diligent way of practice, and are intended for every day study. By so doing, great confidence will be the result, as well as a development of strength in the fingers of the left hand, which is generally most neglected. 35