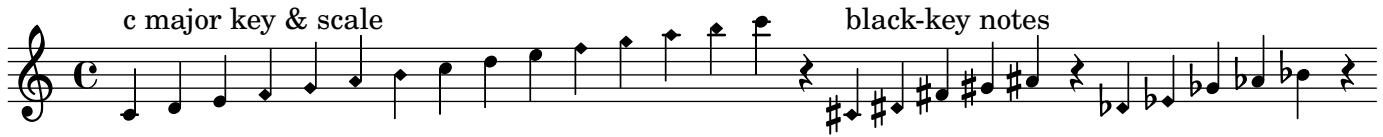


Minimal 6-6 Music Notation System: Diamond Notes Version

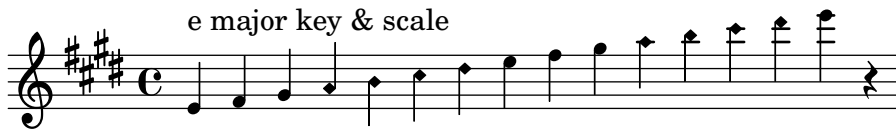
This system provides some advantages of the 6-6 approach while making minimal additions to traditional music notation. It simply adds a visible 6-6 note head pattern using shape note heads. The diamond shapes shown below are just one possibility. Other shapes could be used instead.

c major key & scale black-key notes



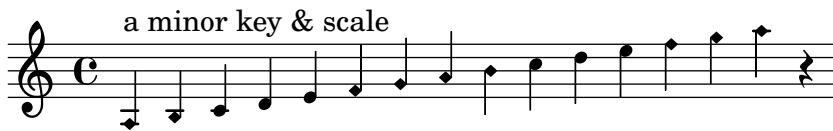
The first staff shows the C major scale in treble clef with a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads. The second part of the staff shows the black-key notes (F, C, G, D, A, E) also as quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

e major key & scale



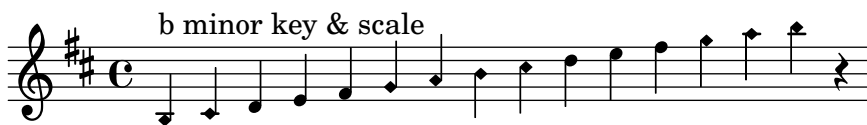
The second staff shows the E major scale in treble clef with a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

a minor key & scale



The third staff shows the A minor scale in treble clef with a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

b minor key & scale



The fourth staff shows the B minor scale in treble clef with a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

chromatic scale, ascending chromatic scale descending



The fifth staff shows an ascending chromatic scale from C to C# and a descending chromatic scale from C to B. The notes are quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

whole tone scales (6-6 pitch pattern)



The sixth staff shows two whole tone scales: one ascending from C to F# and one descending from F# to C. The notes are quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

seconds thirds triads



The seventh staff shows three musical patterns: seconds (quarter notes with diamond heads), thirds (quarter notes with diamond heads), and triads (beamed eighth notes with diamond heads).

fourths fifths sixths sevenths



The eighth staff shows four musical patterns: fourths, fifths, sixths, and sevenths, each represented by a pair of quarter notes with diamond-shaped heads.

duration (hollow note heads)



The ninth staff shows a sequence of notes with hollow diamond-shaped heads, illustrating the duration of each note.