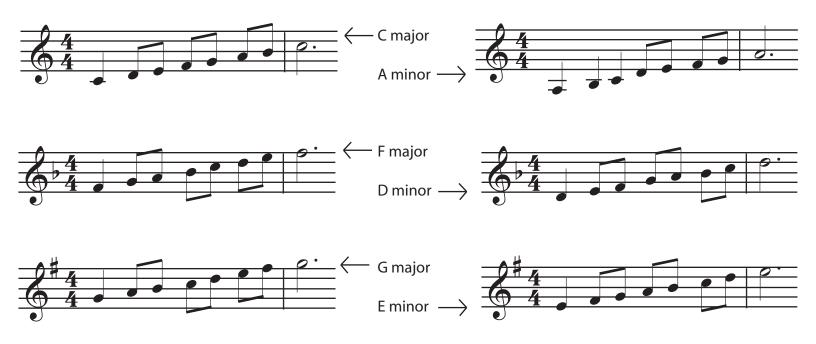
## Lesson 18

## **Common Notation**

Every major key has a relative minor key that has the same key signature. For every key signature, the minor scale starts three half-steps below the major scale.



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All minor chords are made of 3 notes:

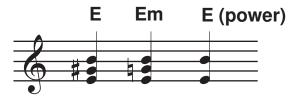
The note that names the chord (called the "root" of the chord)

The third note of the minor scale that starts on the root (the "third" of the chord)

The fifth note of the minor scale that starts on the root (the ("fifth" of the chord).



Notice that the third is the only difference between major and minor chords



An accompaniment that avoids thirds (so that it's hard to tell if you're playing major or minor) is called power chords.