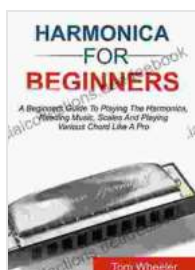


# Beginners Guide To Playing The Harmonica: Reading Music, Scales, And Playing

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## Reading Music

The first step to learning to play the harmonica is to learn how to read music. This will allow you to play songs that have been written for the harmonica, and it will also help you to understand how music is put together.

There are many different ways to learn how to read music, but the most common way is to use a method called solfege. Solfege uses the syllables do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, and ti to represent the different notes of the scale. This system is easy to learn, and it can help you to quickly learn how to read music.

Once you have learned how to read music, you can start to learn how to play scales. Scales are a series of notes that are played in a specific order. They are used to warm up your fingers and to improve your technique.

## **Scales**

There are many different scales that you can learn to play on the harmonica. Some of the most common scales include the major scale, the minor scale, and the blues scale. The major scale is the most basic scale, and it is the one that is most often used in popular music. The minor scale is a slightly more complex scale, and it is often used in blues and jazz music. The blues scale is a five-note scale that is used in blues music.

To learn how to play a scale, simply start by playing the first note of the scale. Then, move up one fret and play the next note of the scale. Continue moving up the fretboard until you have played all of the notes in the scale.

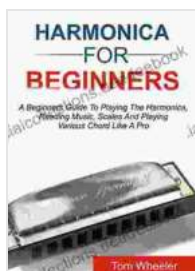
## **Playing Songs**

Once you have learned how to read music and play scales, you can start to learn how to play songs. There are many different songs that you can play on the harmonica, from folk songs to pop songs to blues songs. To learn how to play a song, simply find the sheet music for the song and start practicing.

If you are having trouble learning how to play a song, there are many resources available to help you. You can find online tutorials, books, and even private lessons. With a little practice, you will be able to play any song you want on the harmonica.

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So what are you waiting for? Pick up a harmonica and start playing today!



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