

MusIQ Club Level 6

Melodic Minor Scales

There are 2 altered versions of the natural minor scale:
the **harmonic minor** and the **melodic minor**.

A Natural Minor



A Melodic Minor



If we use roman numerals to show the altered scale degrees, it looks like this:

I II III IV V VI VII I II III IV V VI VII I

The VI & VII notes are raised only on the way up, on the way down it is a natural minor.

Note it is possible for a melodic minor scale to have both sharps and flats.

Write the D Natural Minor Scale in whole notes, using accidentals.



Now write the D Melodic Minor Scale in whole notes, using accidentals.



Write the E Natural Minor Scale in whole notes, using accidentals.



Now write the E Melodic Minor Scale in whole notes, using accidentals.

