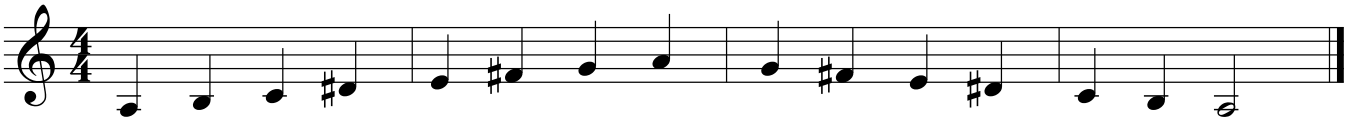
Mi Sheberakh - A

Also known as **Ukranian dorian mode** outside of the Synagogue



Obtaining Mi Sheberakh or Ukranian Dorian mode from harmonic minor scales.
We will use e harmonic minor to transpose into A Ukranian Dorian mode.

e harmonic minor Scale
e f♯ g a b c d♯ e

From a minor scale go to the fourth scale degree to obtain its relative dorian

4th scale degree listed below
e f♯ g a b c d♯ e

Now spell out the e harmonic minor scale starting on the fourth scale degree from a to a

A Ukranian dorian mode
a b c d♯ e f♯ g a

Completed transposition from harmonic minor to its relative Ukranian dorian mode.

Quick examples of major to freygish listed below

a harmonic minor
Ex-1: a b c d e f g♯ a

a b c d e f g♯ a

D Ukranian dorian mode
d e f g♯ a b c d

g harmonic minor
Ex-2: g a b♭ c d e♭ f♯ g

g a b♭ c d e♭ f♯ g

C Ukranian dorian mode
c d e♭ f♯ g a b♭ c

b harmonic minor
Ex-3: b c♯ d e f♯ g a♯ b

b c♯ d e f♯ g a♯ b

E Ukranian dorian mode
e f♯ g a♯ b c♯ d e