## Adonai Molokh - E

Klezmer mode played in secular forms and in the Synagogue



Obtaining Adonai Molokh mode from Major (ionian) scales. We will use an <u>A Major scale</u> to transpose into an Adonai Molokh scale.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{A Major scale} \\ \textit{A B C} \sharp \; \textit{D E F} \sharp \; \textit{G} \sharp \; \textit{A} \end{array}$ 

Arrange the A Major scale into its Mixolydian mode. *Underlined 5th scale degree*  $A B C \sharp D E F \sharp G \sharp A$ 

Spell out the A Major on the 5th from E to E for its relative Mixolydian mode E Mixolydian scale E F# G# A B C# D E

Spelling out an Adonai Molokh scale with a Mixolydian scale

10th scale degree lowered to minor E F# G# A B C# D E F# G#

E Adonai Molokh scale E F# G# A B C# D E F# G#

Quick examples from Major to Adonai Molokh mode listed below

*C Major scale* Ex-1: C D E F G A B C

G Mixolydian G A B C D E F G

G Adonai Molokh scale G A B C D E F G A Bb D♭ Major scale

Ex-2: Db Eb F Gb Ab Bb C Db

Ab Mixolydian

Ab Bb C Db Eb F Gb Ab

 $A\flat\ Adonai\ Molokh\ scale$   $A\flat\ B\flat\ C\ D\flat\ E\flat\ F\ G\flat\ A\flat\ B\flat\ C\flat$ 

E Major scale

Ex-3: E F# G# A B C# D# E

B Mixolydian

BC#D#EF#G#AB

B Adonai Molokh scale
B C# D# E F# G# A B C# D#