

# Major Pentatonic Scales

Why are we learning this scale? Because it is the fabulous recognisable riff in 'My Girl' by The Temptations!!

With scales, always remember to keep your fingers 'at home'. On the C scale this means that your first finger will be on the first fret, 2nd on the second fret, etc.

However if you move up the neck, then these home positions will change. For instance, on the D pentatonic this will mean that your first finger generally belongs on the second fret, 2nd finger on the third fret, 3rd finger on fourth fret, etc.

If you move this shape up the fretboard and you can play all the major pentatonic scales!

All notes in pentatonic scales are in harmony with the root note, so you can not really make a harmonic mistake. This makes them ideal for solos.

## C Major Pentatonic Scale

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## D Major Pentatonic Scale

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