

MODES *of the Major Scale*

Tonic Relative
to Ionian

Mode

^ Half Step
— Whole Step

● Characteristic Note
○ Difference from Ionian

Bright to
Dark

☀ Major
☾ minor

1	IONIAN (Major)		2 nd	☀
2	DORIAN		4 th	☾
3	PHRYGIAN		6 th	☾
4	LYDIAN		1 st	☀
5	MIXOLYDIAN		3 rd	☀
6	AEOLIAN (minor)		5 th	☾
7	LOCRIAN		7 th	☾

