

# A minor riffs & Scales

for use with Black Violin's Masterclass Series

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Use these bars to write your own Am riffs...

Violin  
G1 1 3 D 1  
*pizz.*

Viola  
G1 1 3 D 1  
*pizz.*

Violoncello  
G1 1 4 D 1  
*pizz.*

String Bass  
0 0 2 0 1  
*pizz.*

The notes in these two scales are just a "paint palette" for you to use in your improvisations. You don't have to use all the notes, just as you wouldn't have to use all of the colors available to you in a picture. Rhythms, repeated phrases, and most importantly... creativity and feeling. EXPERIMENT! HAVE FUN!

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Violin  
G1 2 3 D 1 2 3 high A A D3 2 low 1 D G3 2 1

Viola  
G1 2 3 D 1 2 3 high A A D3 2 low 1 D G3 2 1

Violoncello  
G1 3 4 D 1 3 4 high high A A D4 2 1 D G4 3 1

String Bass  
0 1 2 0 1 4 1 1 1 0 2 1 0 2 1 0