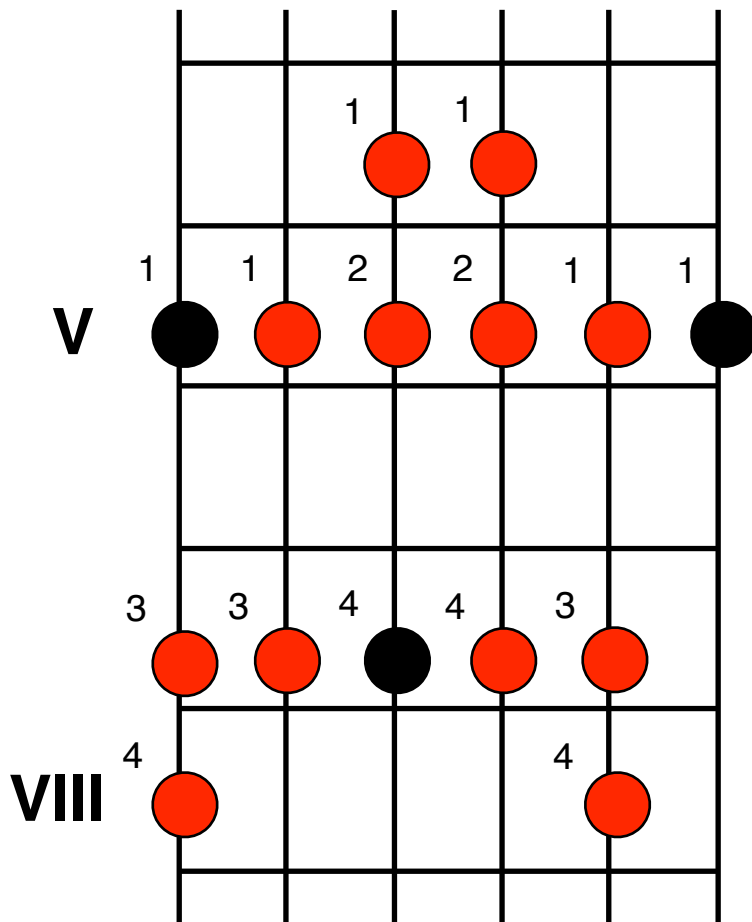


The Dorian Mode

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The diagram above shows the A dorian modal scale (dorian mode), over 2 octaves. This is the 2nd mode of the G major scale.

The black dots show the root notes (letter name) of the scale, the red dots show the other notes in the scale.

The roman numerals at the side show the fret numbers. This is a movable scale form.

The table below shows all the root notes on the E string.

The 'spelling' of the dorian mode is:- 1 2 b3 4 5 6 b7 8

The dorian is a minor mode,(due to the b3rd degree), but differs from the natural minor because it has a natural 6th degree, not a flattened 6th degree.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
F	F# Gb	G	G# Ab	A	A# Bb	B	C	C# Db	D	D# Eb	E