

Key Signatures

There are two sentences which will help you to remember the order that sharps and flats come in the key signatures.

The sharps come in this order: F C G D A E B - Father Charles Goes Down And Ends Battle

The flats come in this order: B E A D G C F - Battle Ends And Down Goes Charles Father

Musical notation showing key signatures with 0 to 3 sharps. The notation is presented in two staves (treble and bass clefs) for each key signature. The keys are: C major / A minor, G major / E minor, D major / B minor, A major / F# minor, and E major / C# minor. Each key signature is represented by a vertical line with the corresponding sharp symbols above the treble clef and below the bass clef.

Major Key	Minor Key
C major	A minor
G major	E minor
D major	B minor
A major	F# minor
E major	C# minor

Musical notation showing key signatures with 4 sharps and 1 to 3 flats. The notation is presented in two staves (treble and bass clefs) for each key signature. The keys are: B major / G# minor, F# major / D# minor, C# major / A# minor, F major / D minor, and Bb major / G minor. Each key signature is represented by a vertical line with the corresponding sharp or flat symbols above the treble clef and below the bass clef.

Major Key	Minor Key
B major	G# minor
F# major	D# minor
C# major	A# minor
F major	D minor
Bb major	G minor

Musical notation showing key signatures with 4 flats and 1 to 3 sharps. The notation is presented in two staves (treble and bass clefs) for each key signature. The keys are: Eb major / C minor, Ab major / F minor, Db major / Bb minor, Gb major / Eb minor, and Cb major / Ab minor. Each key signature is represented by a vertical line with the corresponding flat or sharp symbols above the treble clef and below the bass clef.

Major Key	Minor Key
Eb major	C minor
Ab major	F minor
Db major	Bb minor
Gb major	Eb minor
Cb major	Ab minor