

F Major Scale

Key Signature: 1 Flat

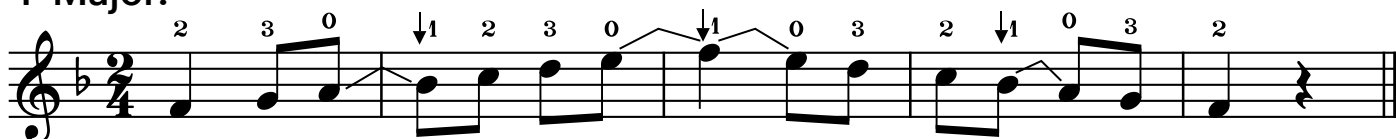


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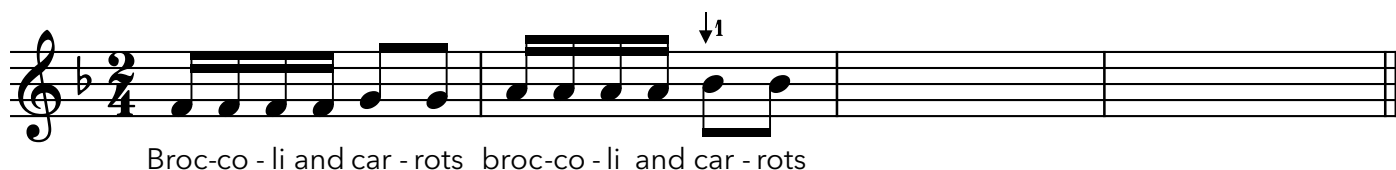
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F Major is a challenging key to play in because it uses Finger Pattern 2, with the 1st fingers extended back on the A and the E string. This is a new pattern. Here is the scale. The key signature has one flat, Bb.

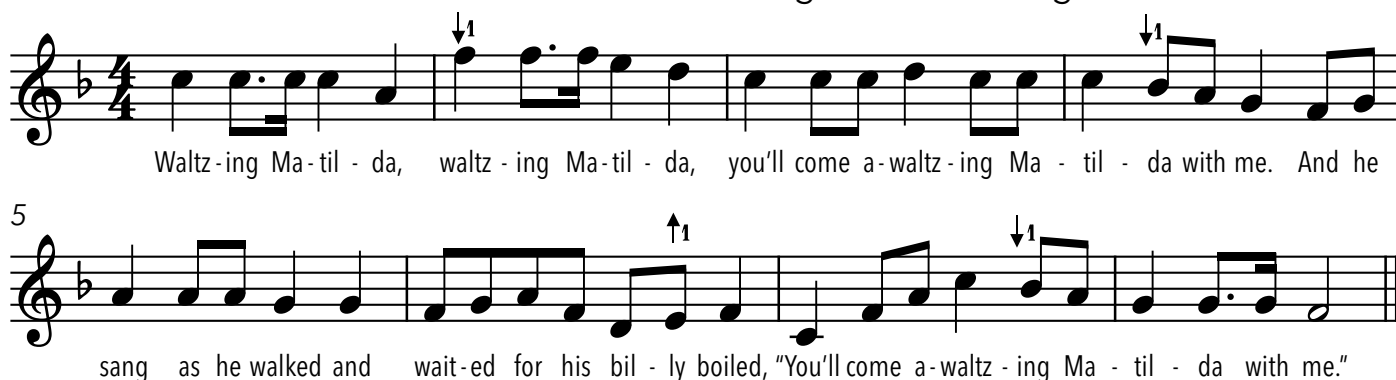
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To get used to the Finger Pattern, try playing the scale to the rhythm of the words 'Broccoli and carrots'. Finish the next 2 bars:



Here is the chorus of a well known Australian song called 'Waltzing Matilda':



Activities

- 1) **Learn** the scale of **F Major** from memory.
- 2) **Complete** the scale of **F Major**, ascending, to the rhythm 'broccoli and carrots'.
- 3) **Sing** the chorus of 'Waltzing Matilda'.
- 4) **Play** the whole piece. **Watch out** for the three Bbs and the top F ... you will need to extend your 1st finger back for these notes!