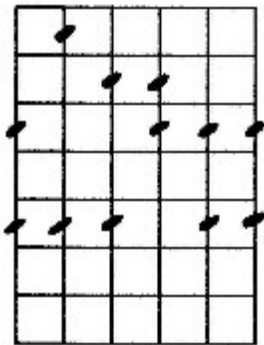


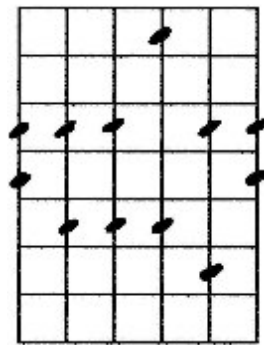
# Kumoi Pentatonic

The Kumoi Pentatonic is a Japanese scale that is used primarily over Minor triads, Minor 6, and Minor 6/9 chords. It is spelled 1 2 b3 5 6, so is culled from either Dorian or Melodic Minor, being inconclusive because of the absence of the 7th. This is another exotic sounding scale that's parent is the more docile sounding Dorian, but gains it's sound due to the absence of the 4th and 7th as well as it's interesting intervallic structure. Below are fingerings derived from each degree of the scale, giving coverage across the fingerboard.

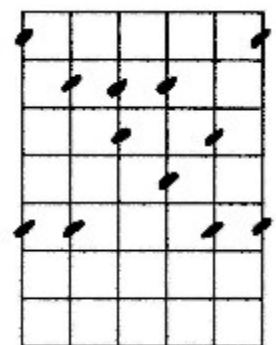
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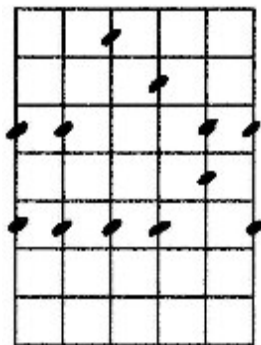
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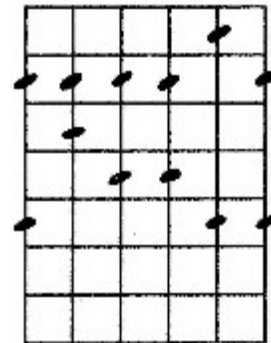
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