

# Moonlight Sonata

C # minor · 2/2 · melody with note names · the first-movement melody

**Key** C # minor (four sharps: F #, C #, G #, D #)    **Range** E4 to B4    **Music** Ludwig van Beethoven (completed 1801)

The musical notation is presented in three systems, each with note names written below the staff:

System 1 (Measures 5-8): G #, G #, G #, G # G #, G #, A, G #, F #, B

System 2 (Measures 9-12): E, G, G, G, G, G, G, F #

System 3 (Measures 13-14): F #, G, E, F #, F #

**Scale of C # minor** C # D # E F # G # A B    **Middle C** is C4, the C nearest the middle of the keyboard

Melody: Mutopia Project, "Sonata No. 14 "Moonlight" (1st Movement: Adagio sostenuto)", upper melody line (Stewart Holmes) (CC BY-SA 2.5; Mutopia-2007/02/11-276), checked note by note against 2 other sources. Simplified: the melody of the first movement, bars 5 to 14. Free to print and share under the same licence, CC BY-SA 2.5. [musictheoryprint.com/charts/moonlight-sonata-piano-notes](https://musictheoryprint.com/charts/moonlight-sonata-piano-notes)