Transposing Melodies (1 of 2: Major)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
С	D	E	F	G	A	В
D⊧	E۴	F	G۴	A۴	В	С
D	E	F#	G	A	В	C#
E⊧	F	G	A۴	В₽	С	D
E	F#	G#	A	В	C#	D#
F	G	A	₿₽	С	D	E
G₽	A۴	Bþ	Сþ	DÞ	E۴	F
G	A	В	С	D	E	F#
A⊧	В₽	С	D	E۴	F	G
A	В	C#	D	E	F#	G#
В⊧	С	D	Eþ	F	G	A
В	C#	D#	E	F#	G#	A#



Each major key has just 7 notes. Each note gets a number depending on the key. For example:

C is the "1" of C major D is the "1" of D major E^t (E flat) is the "1" of E^tand so on

This chart shows what the rest of the notes are in each key. It also shows what number each note is in the key.

If you learn a song by its numbers, you can switch it to any other key using those numbers. In other words...

> "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" by numbers is:

> > 1—1—5—5—6—6—5 4—4—3—3—2—2—1

To play it in the key of D, for example, those numbers correspond to the notes:

D - D - A - A - B - B - AG-G-F#-F#-E-D

Transposing Melodies (2 of 2: Minor)

Songs in minor keys are a little bit more tricky because the "6" and the "7" can change, depending on which minor scale is being used.

This chart shows all the minor scales. Notice that all the notes are exactly the same for each of the types of minor with the exception of the "6" and the "7".

Melodic Minor (Major with lowered 3)	Harmonic Minor (Major with lowered 3 & 6)	Natural Minor (Major with lowered 3, 6, & 7)		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7		
C D E [⊭] F G A B	C D E ^b F G A ^b B	C D E ^b F G A ^b B ^b		
D ^b E ^b F ^b G ^b A ^b B ^b C	D ^b E ^b F ^b G ^b A ^b B ^{bb} C	$D^{\flat} = E^{\flat} = F^{\flat} = G^{\flat} = A^{\flat} = B^{\flat\flat} = C^{\flat}$		
DEFGABC#	DEFGAB ^b C#	DEFGAB ⁶ C		
E [♭] F G [♭] A [♭] B [♭] C D	E ^b F G ^b A ^b B ^b C ^b D	E [♭] F G [♭] A [♭] B [♭] C [♭] D [♭]		
E F# G A B C# D#	EF#GABCD#	EF#GABCD		
FGA ^b B ^b CDE	F G A ^b B ^b C D ^b E	F G A [♭] B [♭] C D [♭] E [♭]		
G [♭] A [♭] B ^{♭♭} C [♭] D [♭] E [♭] F	G^{\flat} A^{\flat} $B^{\flat\flat}$ C^{\flat} D^{\flat} $E^{\flat\flat}$ F	G^{\flat} A^{\flat} $B^{\flat\flat}$ C^{\flat} D^{\flat} $E^{\flat\flat}$ F^{\flat}		
G A B [♭] C D E F#	G A B [♭] C D E [♭] F#	G A B [♭] C D E [♭] F		
A [♭] B [♭] C [♭] D [♭] E [♭] F G	A [♭] B [♭] C [♭] D [♭] E [♭] F [♭] G	$A^{\flat} B^{\flat} C^{\flat} D^{\flat} E^{\flat} F^{\flat} G^{\flat}$		
A B C D E F# G#	A B C D E F G#	A B C D E F G		
B [♭] C D [♭] E [♭] F G A	B ^b C D ^b E ^b F G ^b A	B [♭] C D [♭] E [♭] F G [♭] A [♭]		
B C# D E F# G# A#	B C# D E F# G A#	B C# D E F# G A		