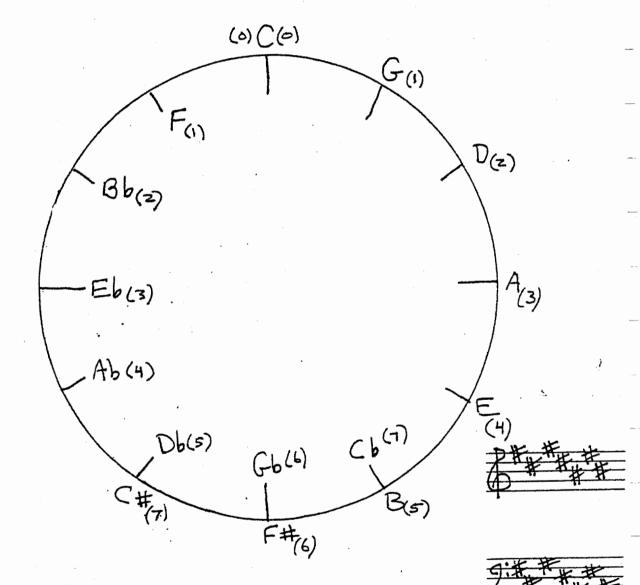
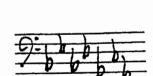
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CIRCLE OF FIFTHS







Order of Flats in key Signature:

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Solmization:

For educational purposes of teaching sight singing, Guido d'Arezzo is credited with the invention of solmization. He used first syllables of every verse of the St. John Hymn and assigned them as singing syllables for each of the tones within the hexachord of the diatonic scale:

1. Ut queant laxis

2. Resonare fibris

3. Mira gestorum

4. Famuli tuorum

5. Solve poluti

6. Labii reatum,

7. Sancte Ioannes!

So that your servants

May freely sing [resonate]

The miracles

Of your deeds:

Remove all stains

From their unclean lips,

Saint John!

According to one interpretation, the initials of the words contained in the seventh line of the hymn, "Sancte Ioannes," were later used for the seventh syllable of solmization, si or ti, thus including the missing seventh tone of diatonic scale. Also, later, the first syllable ut was replaced with do. The name 'solmization' comes from these syllables, sol-mi, and today it has the following syllables:

do, re, mi, fa, so(1), la, si/ti, (do).

Ut re mi fa sol la chant



Ut que-ant lax - is re-so-na-re fib-ris, mi - ra ge-sto - rum fa-mi-li tu-o - rum,