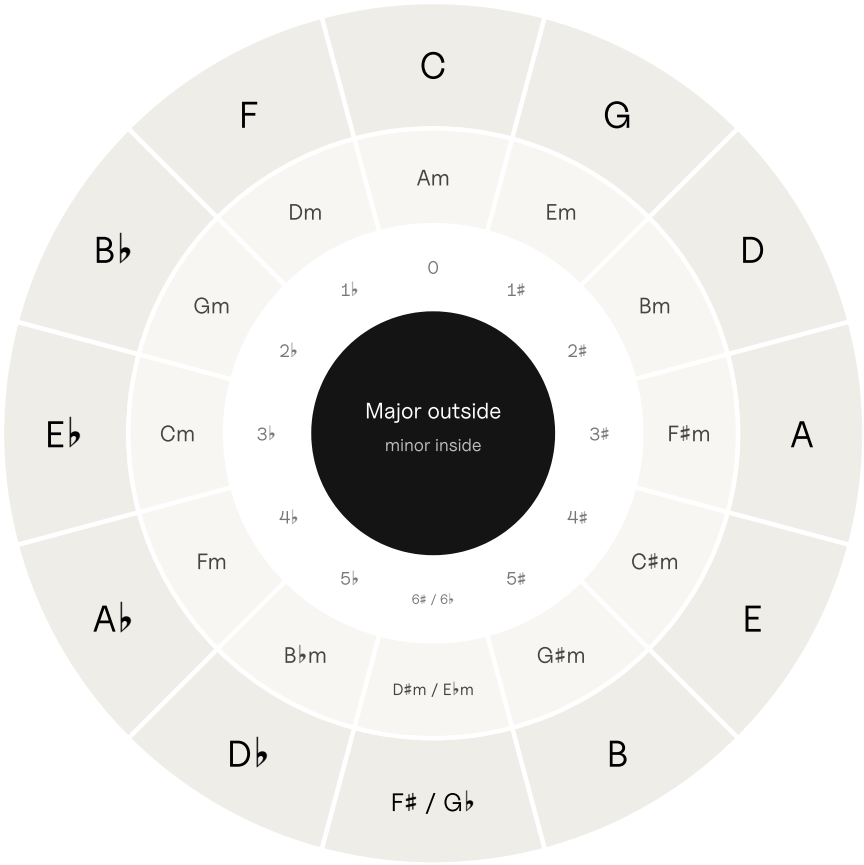
The circle of fifths

Every major key and its relative minor, one fifth apart. Clockwise adds a sharp; counter-clockwise adds a flat.



Each key’s sharps and flats

Major	Minor	Signature	The notes
C	Am	0	none
G	Em	1♯	F♯
D	Bm	2♯	F♯, C♯
A	F♯m	3♯	F♯, C♯, G♯
E	C♯m	4♯	F♯, C♯, G♯, D♯
B	G♯m	5♯	F♯, C♯, G♯, D♯, A♯
F♯ / G♭	D♯m / E♭m	6♯ / 6♭	6♯: F♯, C♯, G♯, D♯, A♯, E♯ 6♭: B♭, E♭, A♭, D♭, G♭, C♭
D♭	B♭m	5♭	B♭, E♭, A♭, D♭, G♭
A♭	Fm	4♭	B♭, E♭, A♭, D♭
E♭	Cm	3♭	B♭, E♭, A♭
B♭	Gm	2♭	B♭, E♭
F	Dm	1♭	B♭