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Violin Scales

♩ = 80

This page contains 12 staves of violin scales, each for a different major key. The scales are written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. Each staff begins with the key signature and the name of the key. The scales are: C Major, F Major, Bb Major, Eb Major, Ab Major, Db Major, F# Major, B Major, E Major, A Major, D Major, and G Major. Each scale consists of an 8-measure phrase. The first four measures are an ascending eighth-note scale, and the last four measures are a descending eighth-note scale. The scales are divided into four groups of three measures each, with a '3' written below each group to indicate a triplet. The first and last measures of each scale are also marked with a '3' to indicate a triplet. The scales are written in a consistent pattern across all keys, with the appropriate accidentals for each key signature.

a melodic minor

d melodic minor

g melodic minor

c melodic minor

f melodic minor

b $\flat$  melodic minor

e $\flat$  melodic minor

a $\flat$  melodic minor

c $\sharp$  melodic minor

f $\sharp$  melodic minor

b melodic minor

e melodic minor

The image displays twelve musical staves, each representing a different melodic minor scale. Each staff begins with a 3-measure introduction consisting of eighth notes, followed by a 12-measure main body of sixteenth notes. The scales are: a melodic minor (one sharp), d melodic minor (two sharps), g melodic minor (two flats), c melodic minor (three flats), f melodic minor (three flats, one sharp), b $\flat$  melodic minor (four flats), e $\flat$  melodic minor (four flats, one sharp), a $\flat$  melodic minor (four flats, two sharps), c $\sharp$  melodic minor (three sharps), f $\sharp$  melodic minor (three sharps, one flat), b melodic minor (two sharps), and e melodic minor (one sharp). The notation includes slurs, accents, and '3' markings indicating triplet groups.