

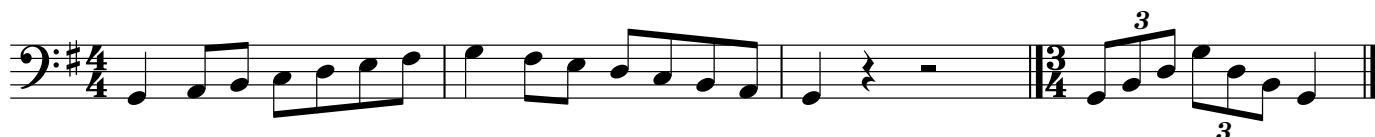
Double Bass Scale Bowing Pattern Examples

Scales & Arpeggios

Grade 1

Long tonics. Separate

Arpeggios even,
separate bows only



Grade 2

Long tonics. Separate & slurred in pairs

Arpeggios even,
separate bows only



Grades 3 & 4

Long tonics. Separate & slurred in pairs

Arpeggios separate, even
and slurred in 3s



Grades 5 - 7

Long tonics. Separate & slurred two bows per octave

Arpeggios separate, even and
slurred in 3s



Grades 8

Long tonics. Separate & slurred one bow per octave



Arpeggios separate, even and
slurred in 3s



Chromatics

Grade 3 and 4

Separate, even

Grade 5

Separate and slurred 3 notes to a bow

Grade 6 and 7

Separate and slurred 4 notes to a bow

Grade 8

Separate and slurred 6 notes to a bow

Dominant 7ths

Grade 3

Separate, even

Grade 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Separate, even and slurred 4 notes to a bow

Diminished 7ths

Grade 5

Separate, even

Grade 6, 7 and 8

Separate, even and slurred 4 notes to a bow