

## Modes

Use this phrase:-

**I.D. Please Lydia! My Appearance Lies**

for **Ionian, Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian, Aeolian & Locrian** - these are the seven modes built on the 7 degrees of the scale.

So taking C major as an example:-

C D E F G A B C = C Ionian  
D E F G A B C D = D Dorian  
E F G A B C D E = E Phrygian  
F G A B C D E F = F Lydian  
G A B C D E F G = G Mixolydian  
A B C D E F G A = A Aeolian  
B C D E F G A B = B Locrian

and taking G major as an example:-

G A B C D E F# G = G Ionian  
A B C D E F# G A = A Dorian  
B C D E F# G A B = B Phrygian  
C D E F# G A B C = C Lydian  
D E F# G A B C D = D Mixolydian  
E F# G A B C D E = E Aeolian  
F# G A B C D E F# = F# Locrian