

Key of "A" Major: (closed)

An extension fingering is needed on the 4th string between the notes F# and G#. Previously learned scale and melodic material will give you some more practice in using the closed fingering in this key. The study below the scale is deceptively tricky to finger in a closed format. Picking format might depend a bit on the tempo and at this point, students can make decisions.

ext. 3-4 1 3 1 2 4 1 3 4 3 1 4 2 1 3 1 ext. 4-3 1 4 3 1 4

6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6

Up stroke glide picking is an option here.

In classical guitar repertoire, the key of "A" is the overwhelming favourite key. The principal chords all have open bass strings as root bass notes.