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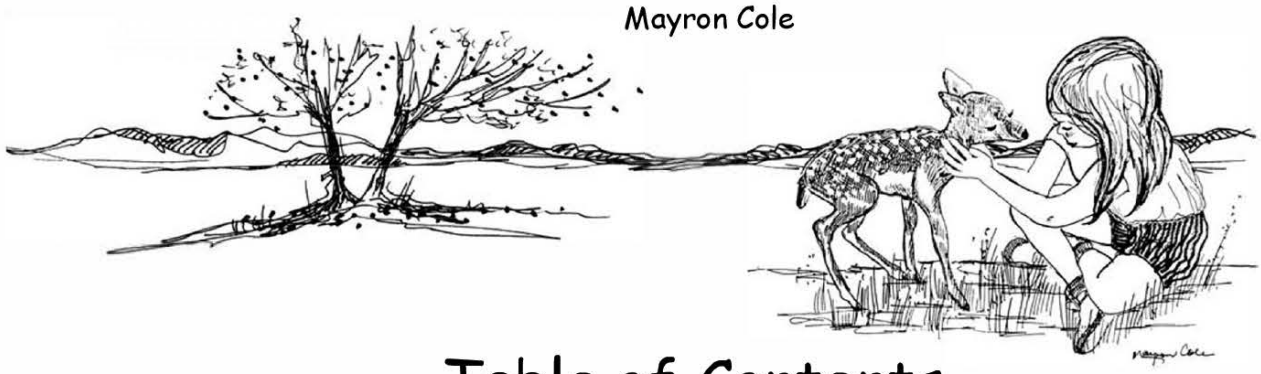

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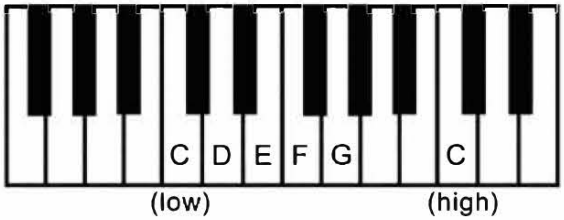
Row, Row, Row Your Boat

(orchestrated accompaniment has a 6 beat count-in)



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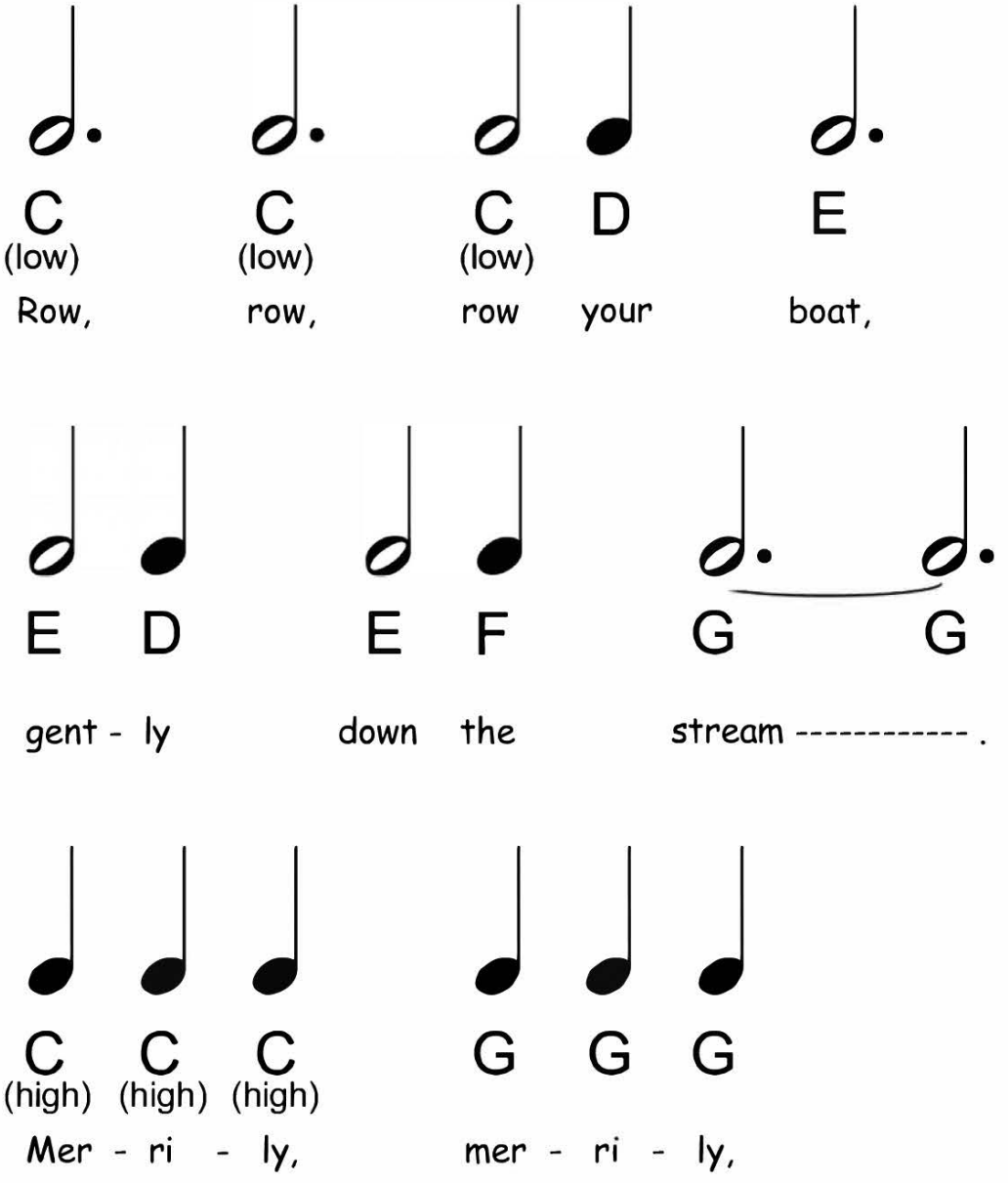

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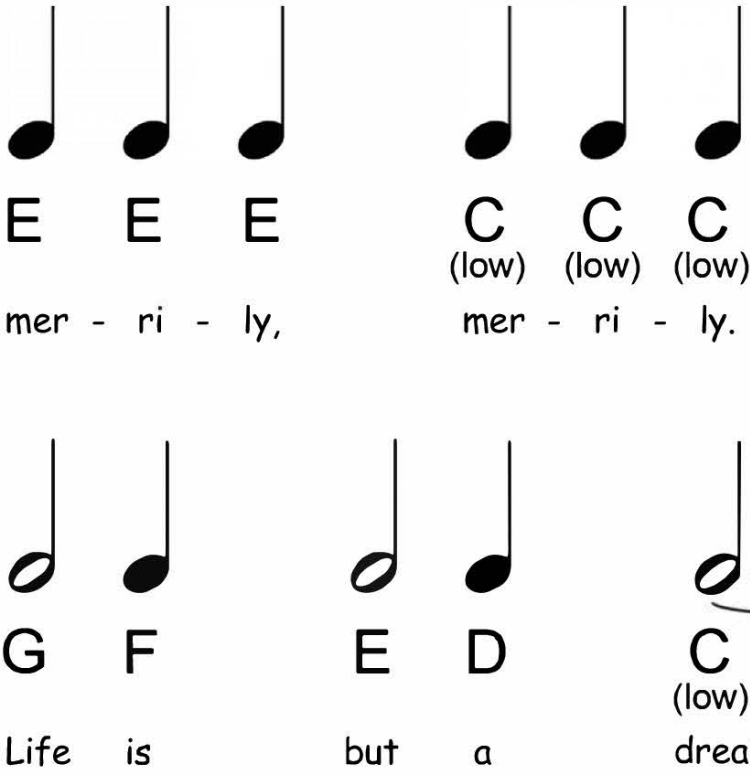



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On Top of Old Smoky

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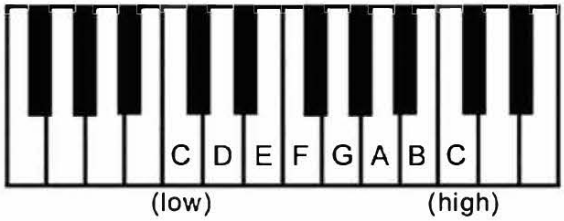

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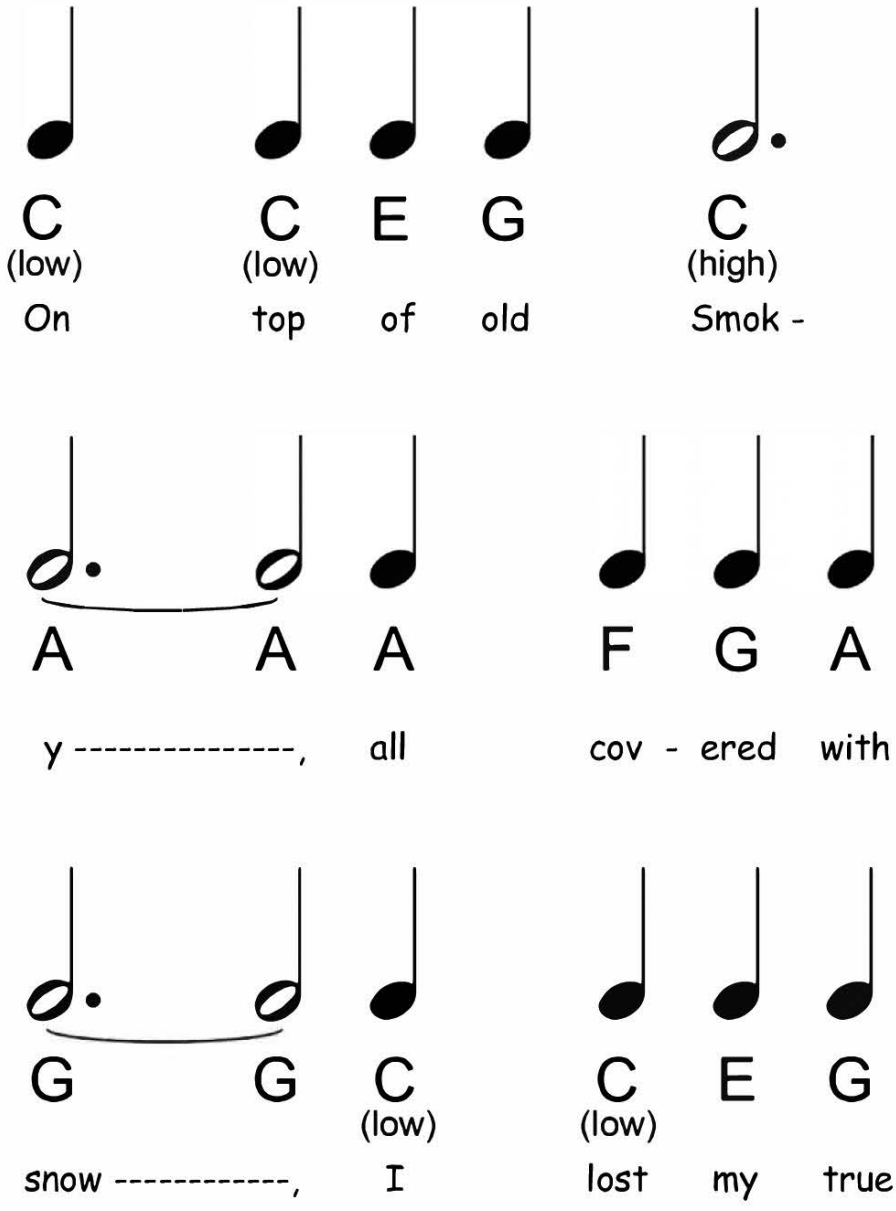

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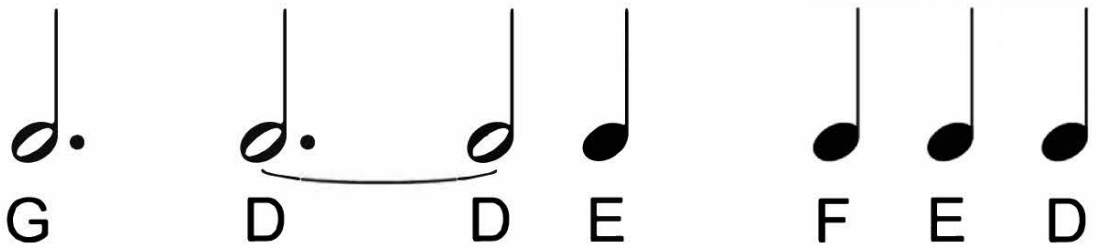

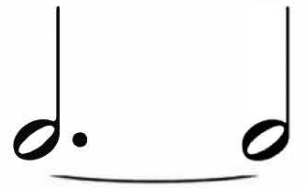

Silly Lyrics

On top of old Smoky,
all covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball,
when somebody sneezed!



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The Farmer in the Dell

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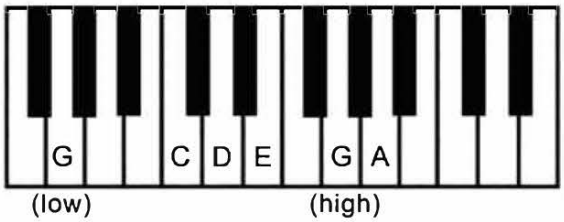

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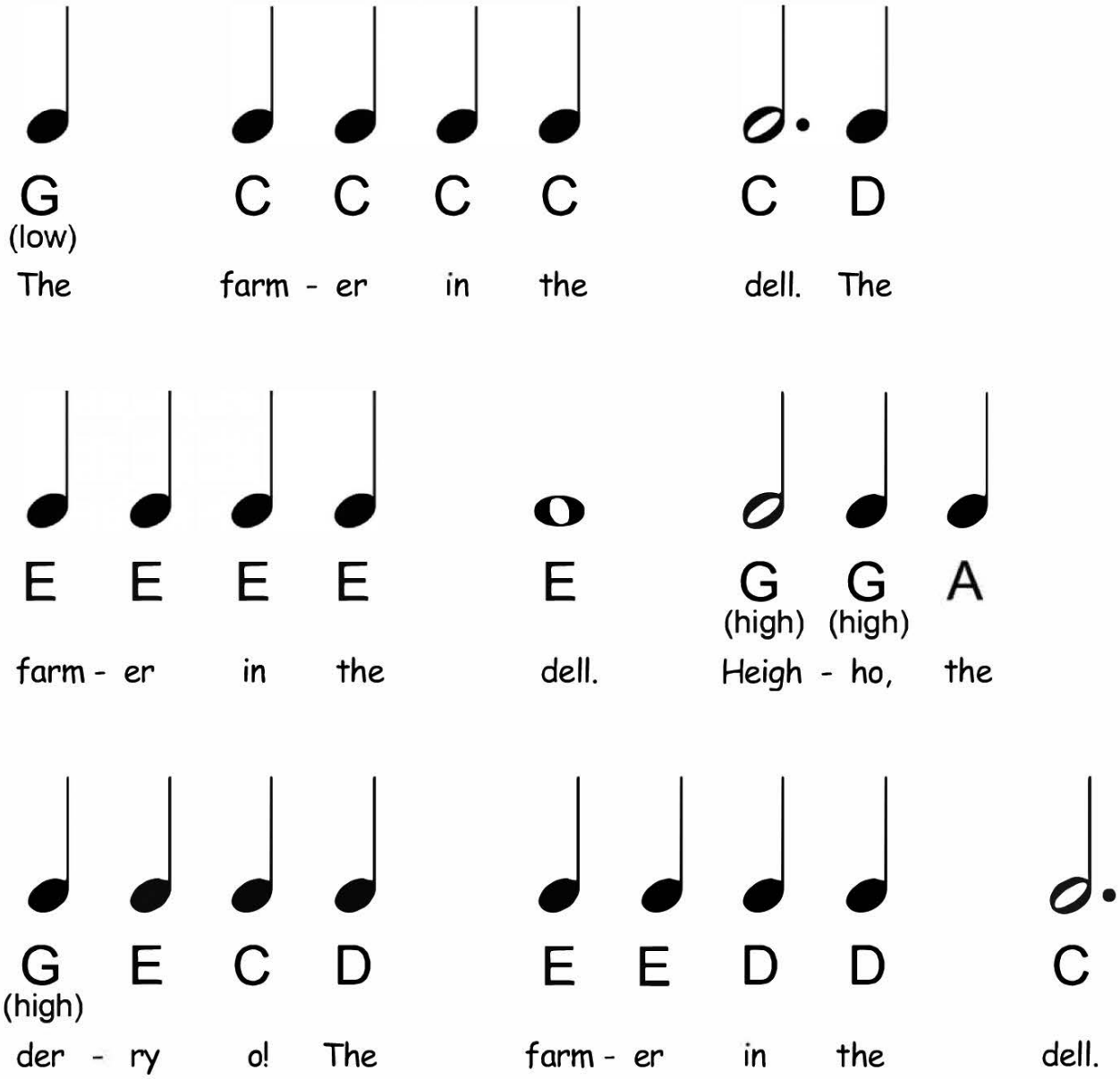

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2nd Verse: The farmer takes a wife. The farmer takes a wife.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The farmer takes a wife.

3rd Verse: The wife takes the child. The wife takes the child.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The wife takes the child.

4th Verse: The child takes the nurse. The child takes the nurse.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The child takes the nurse.

5th Verse: The nurse takes the dog. The nurse takes the dog.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The nurse takes the dog.

6th Verse: The dog takes the cat. The dog takes the cat.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The dog takes the cat.

7th Verse: The cat takes the mouse. The cat takes the mouse.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The cat takes the mouse.

8th Verse: The mouse takes the cheese. The mouse takes the cheese.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The mouse takes the cheese.

9th Verse: The cheese stands alone. The cheese stands alone.
Heigh-ho the derry o! The cheese stands alone.

PIANO CLASS GAME

Roll the die from a *Mayron Cole Piano Method* board game. The student who rolls the highest number is the farmer. The whole class plays the first verse together. On the second verse, the farmer plays solo through the whole note in the second line, then the entire class plays the rest of the verse. When the second verse is over, the farmer chooses another student to be the wife. The wife plays solo through the whole note in the second line, then the entire class plays the rest of the third verse. When the third verse is over, the wife chooses another student to be the child. The child plays solo through the whole note in the second line, then the entire class plays the rest of the fourth verse. And so on through all of the verses.



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The Alphabet Song

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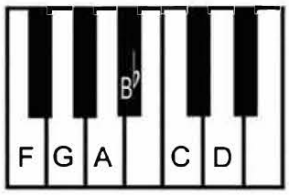

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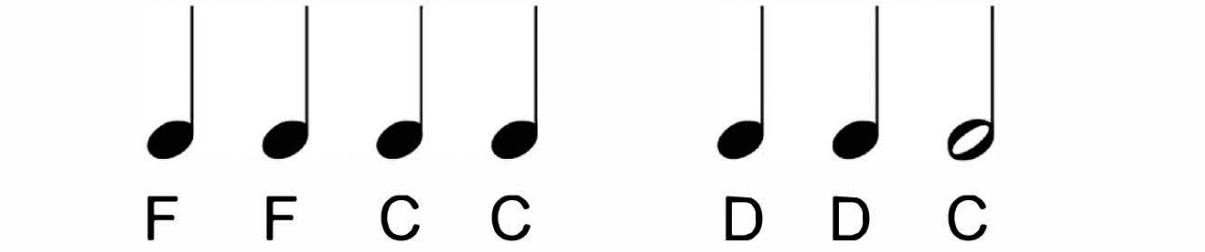

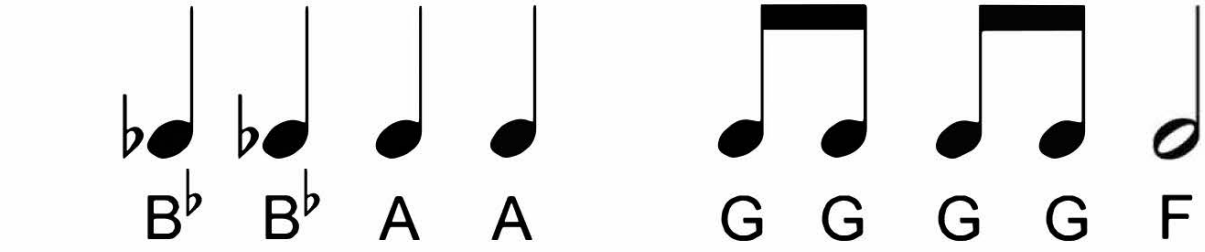

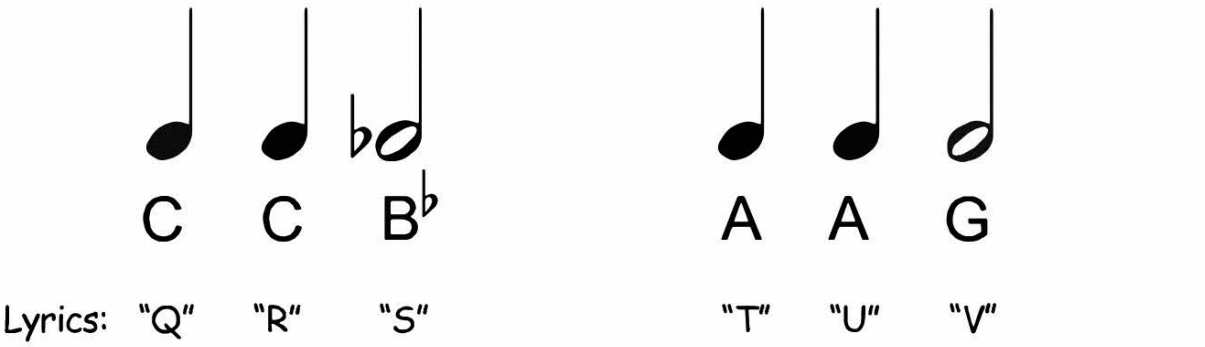

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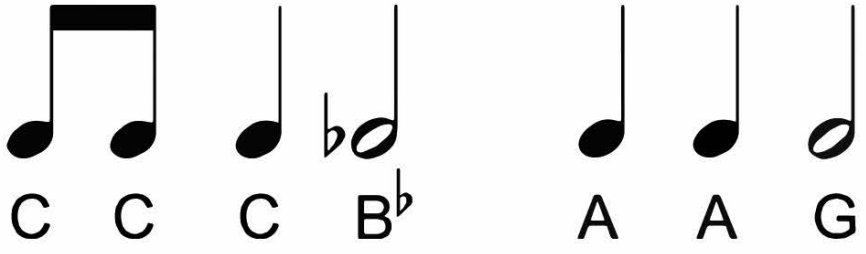
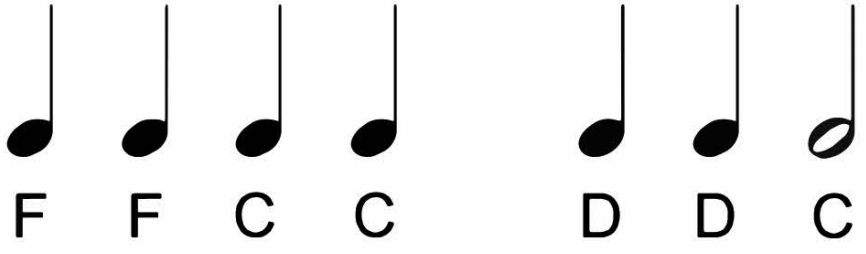
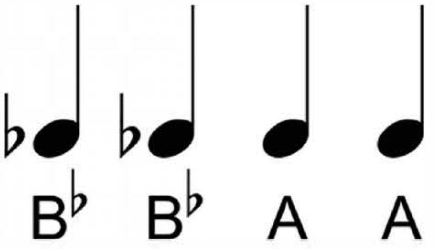


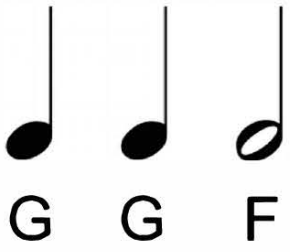
Lyrics: "W" (dou - ble U) "X" "Y" and "Z"



Lyrics: Now I know my "A" "B" "C"s.



Lyrics: Next time won't you



Lyrics: sing with me.



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Ten Little Indians

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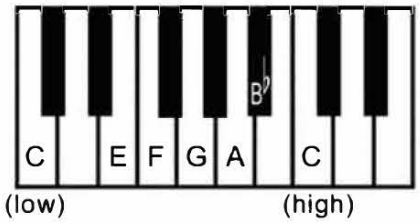

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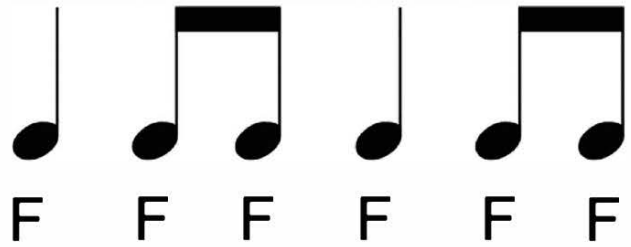

F F F F F F

One lit - tle, two lit - tle,



A C C A F
(high) (high)

three lit - tle In - dians.



G G G G G G

Four lit - tle, five lit - tle,



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E G G E C
(low)

six lit - tle In - dians.

F F F F F F

Seven lit - tle, eight lit - tle,

A C C A F
(high) (high)

nine lit - tle In - dians.

C B♭ B♭ A G F

Ten lit - tle In - dian boys.

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Baa, Baa Black Sheep

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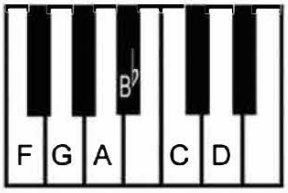

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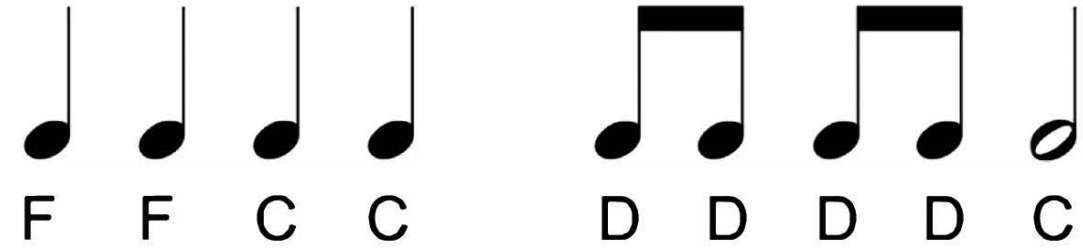

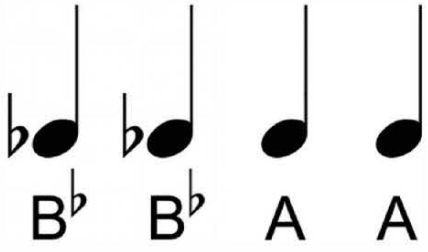

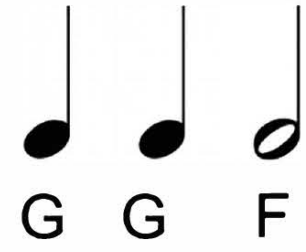



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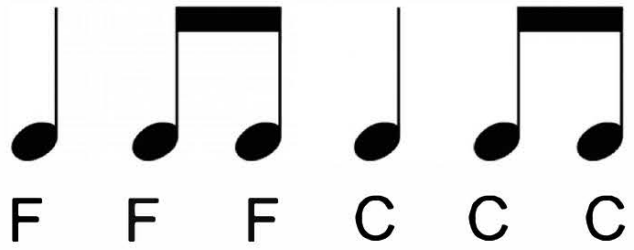

F F F C C C D D D C

One for my mas - ter and one for my dame,



$B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}$ $B^{\flat}$ A A A A

one for the lit - tle boy who





G G G F

lives down the lane.

CLASS ACTIVITY

Does this song sound familiar? It is very similar to "The Alphabet Song." With your favorite color pen, circle all of the notes/letters in this song that are the same as the notes/letters in "The Alphbet Song." Remember:



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Hush, Little Baby

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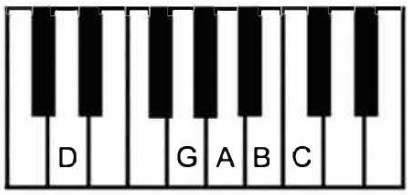

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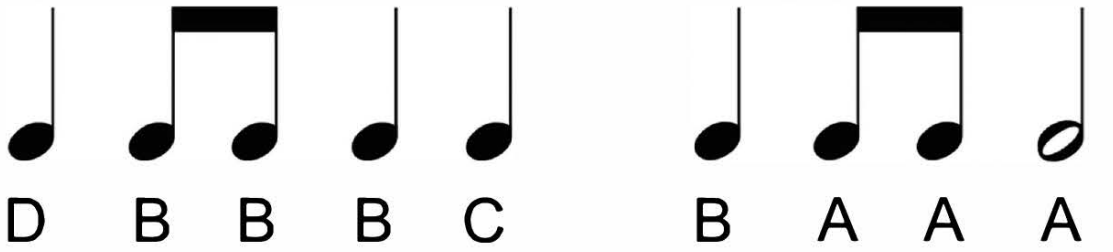

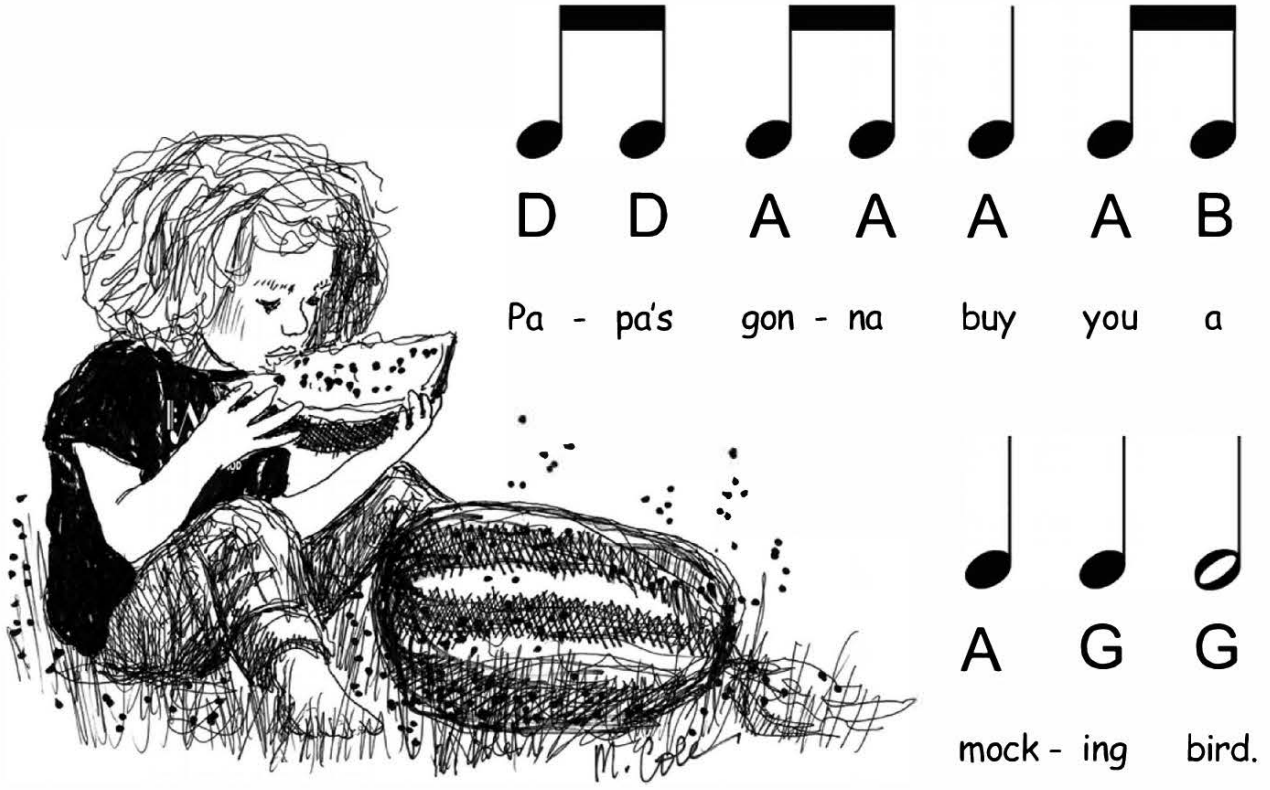

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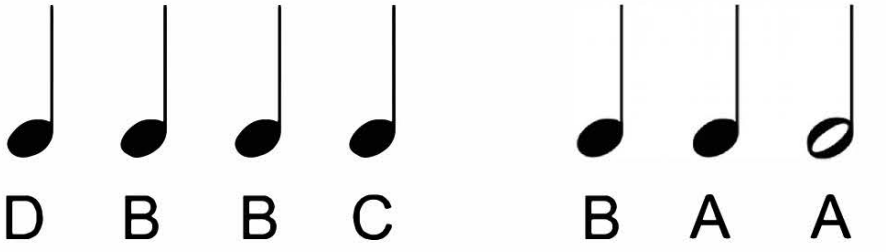

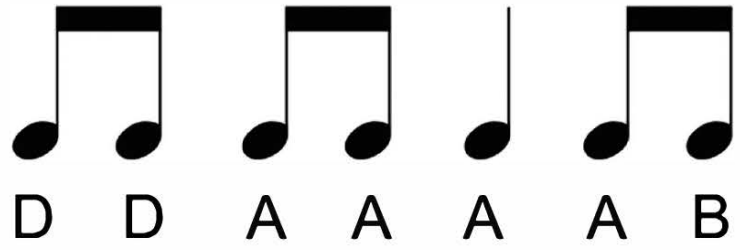

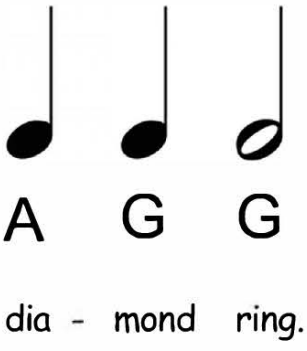

2nd Verse:
If that diamond
ring is glass,
Papa's gonna buy
you a cup of brass.
From that cup you'll
drink your milk,
(And) Papa's gonna
dress you in finest silk.

3rd Verse:
Papa's gonna dress
you in finest silk.
Mama's gonna raise
you with honey and milk.
Hush, little baby,
safe and sound,
You're still the
sweetest li'l babe in town.

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Yankee Doodle

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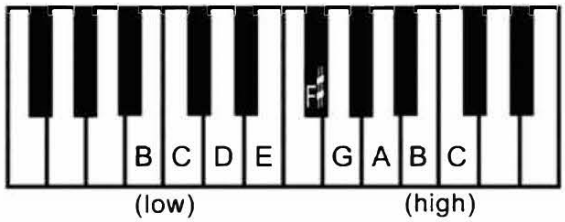

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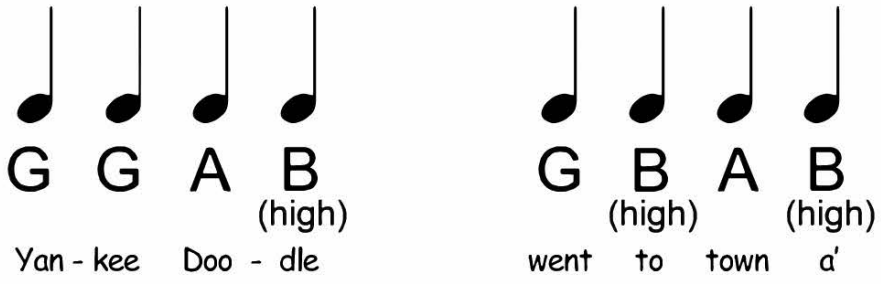

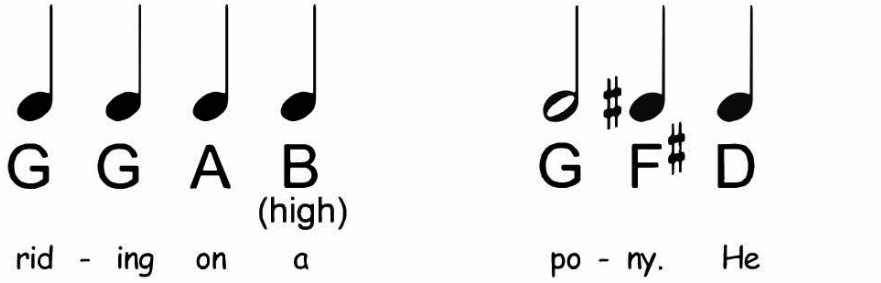

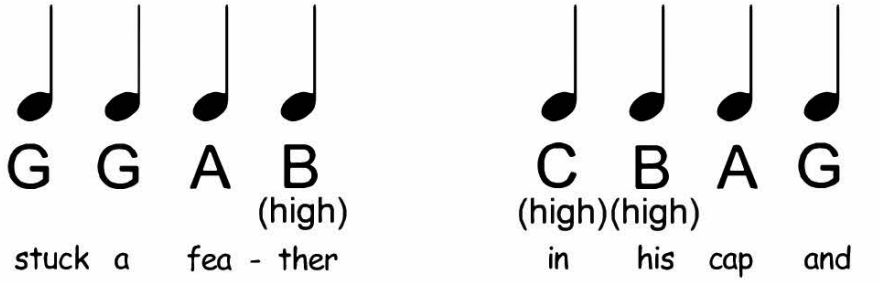

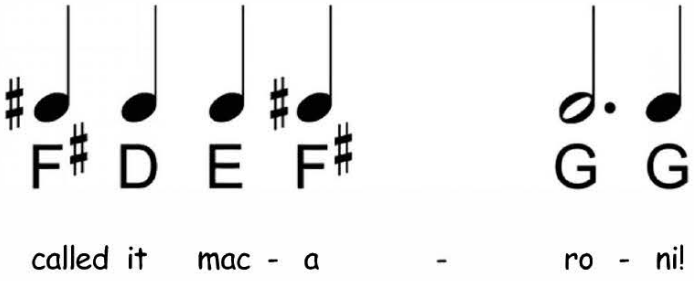

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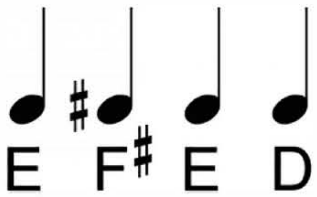

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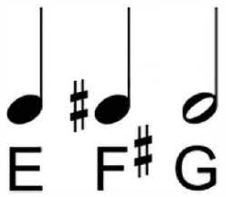

keep it up;



(low)

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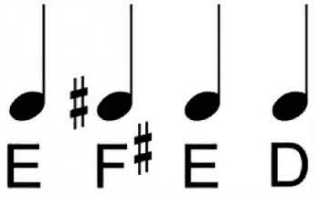

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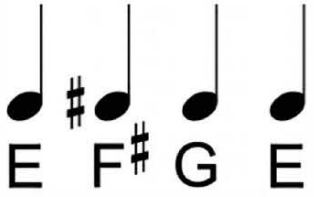

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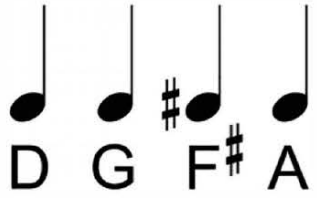

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Frere Jacques

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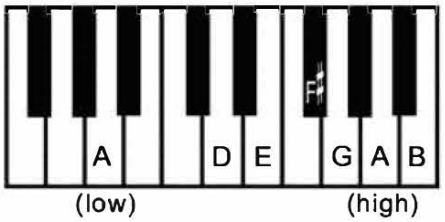

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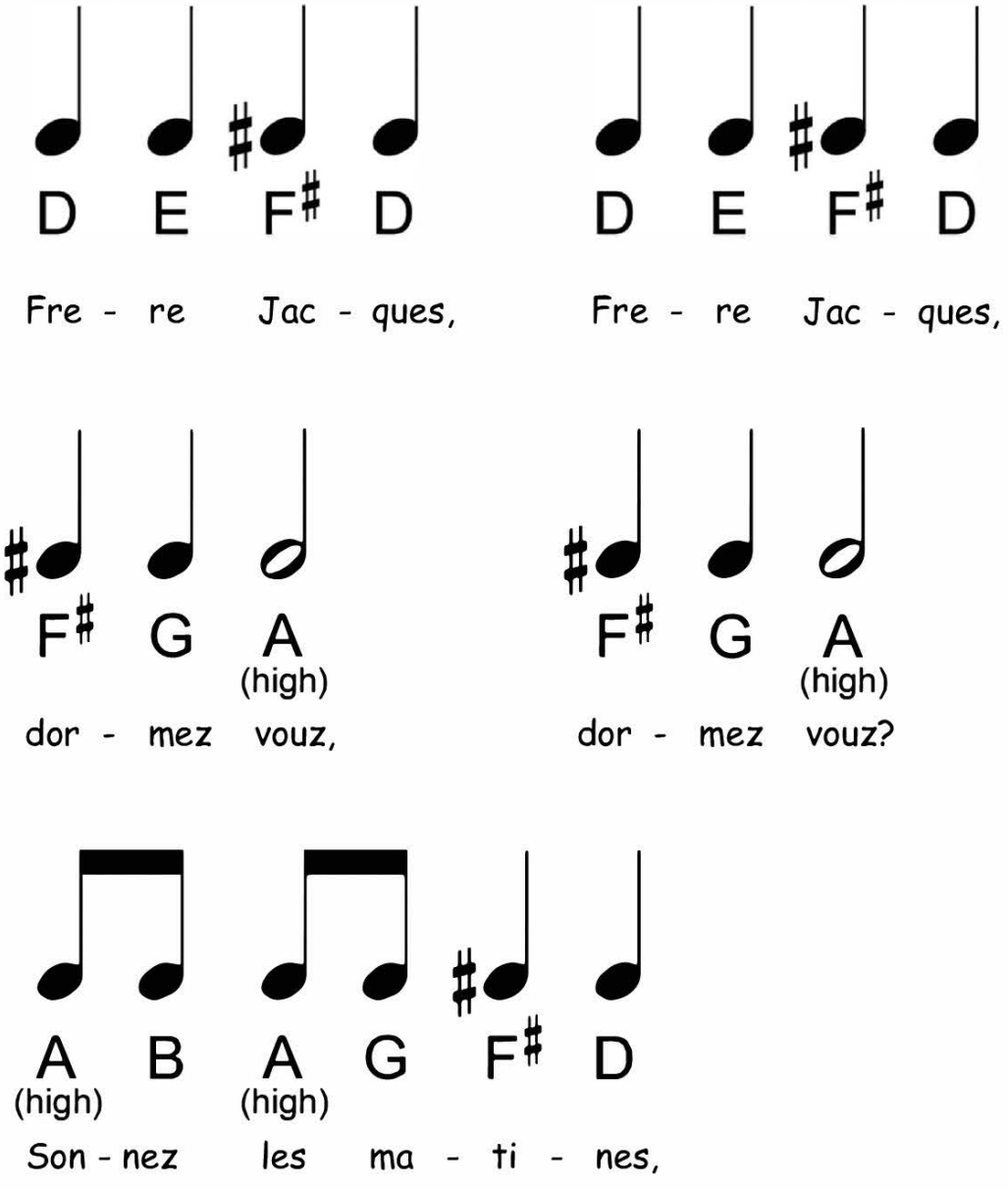

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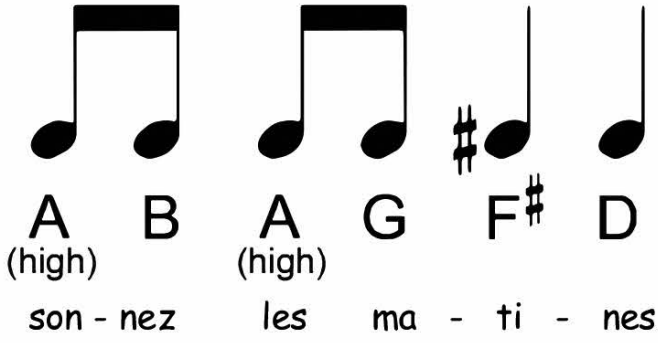

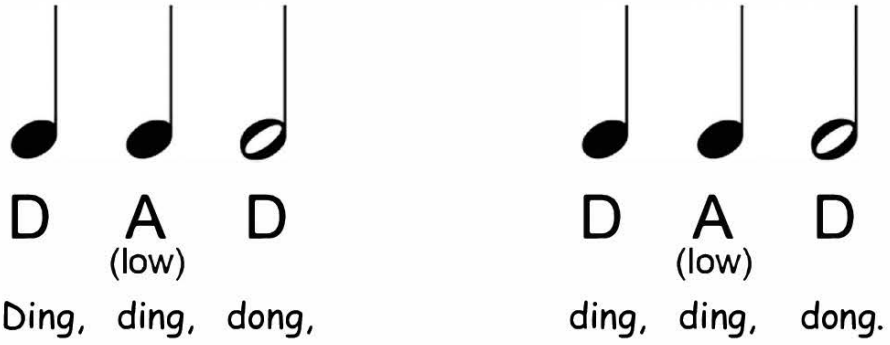

English Lyrics

Are you sleeping,
are you sleeping,
Brother John,
Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing,
morning bells are ringing.
Ding, ding, dong,
ding, ding, dong.



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The Mulberry Bush

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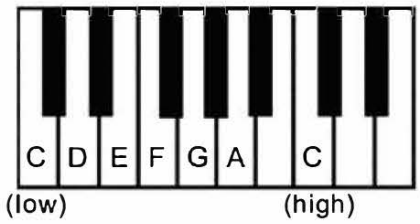

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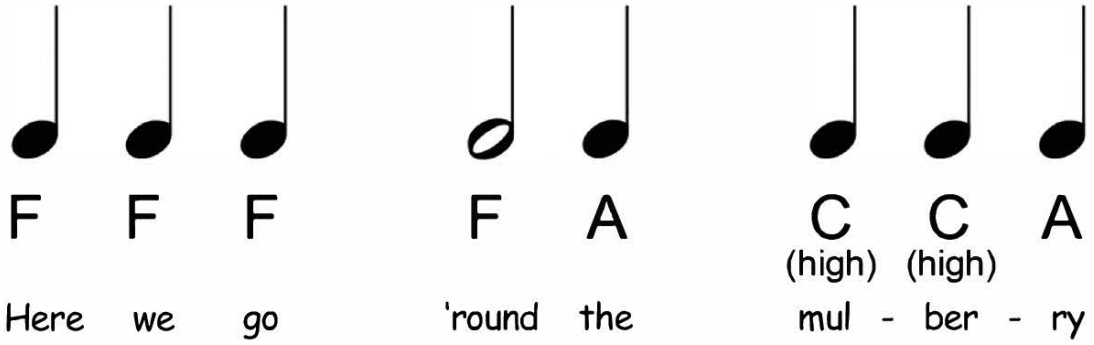

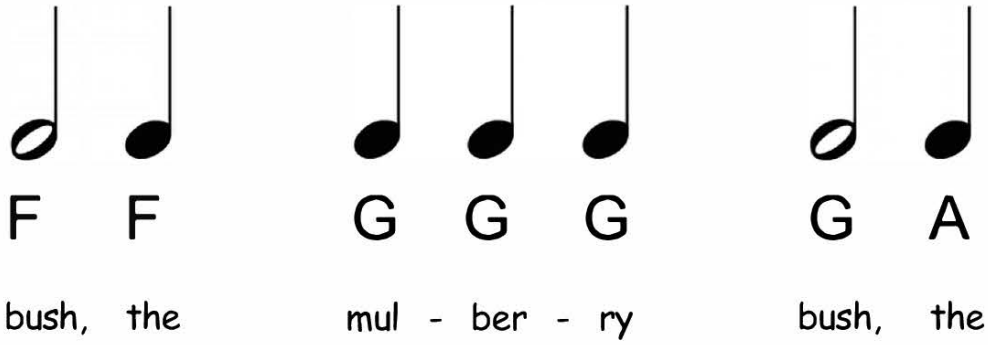

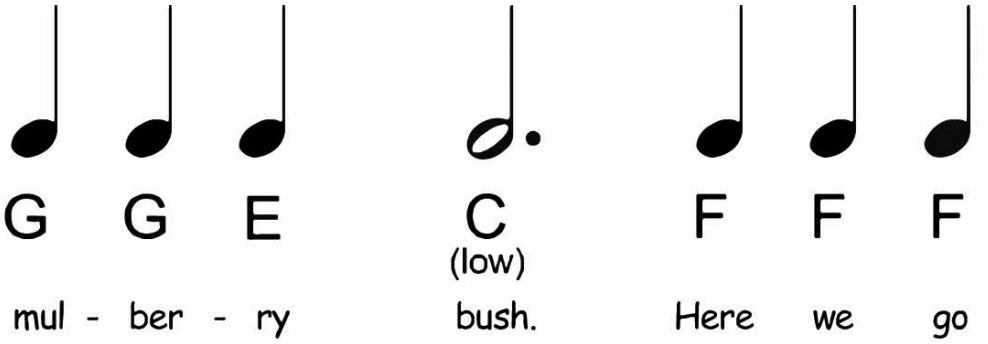

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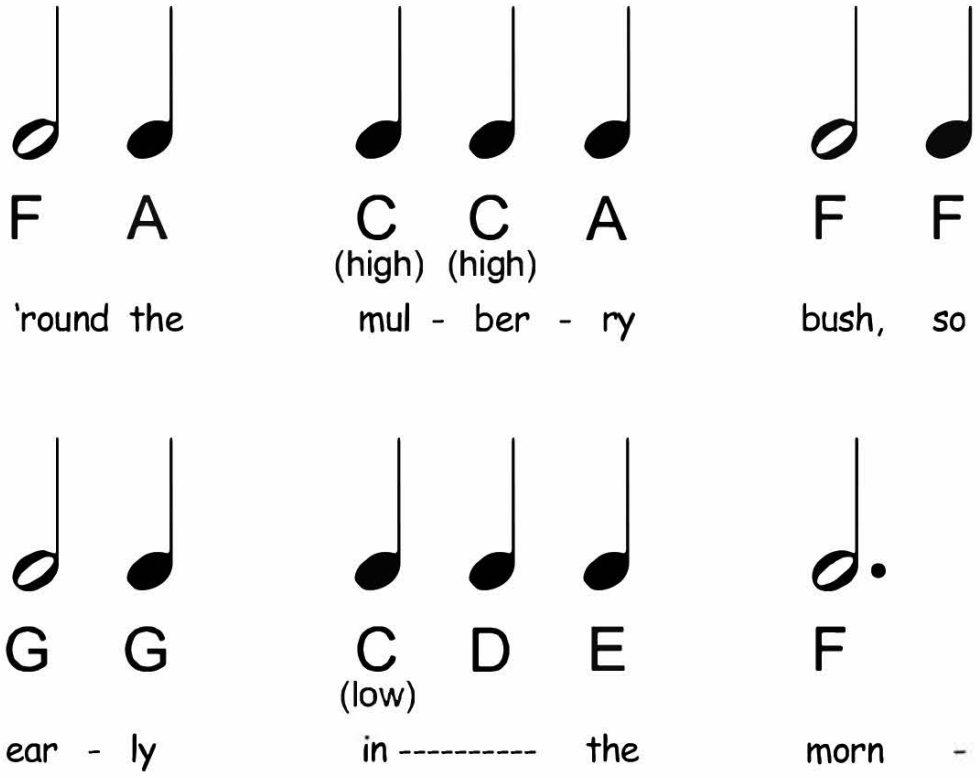



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Lullaby

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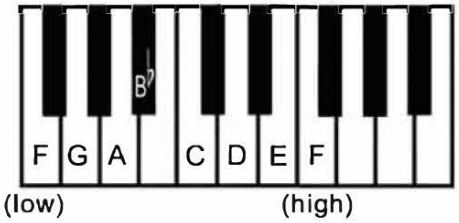

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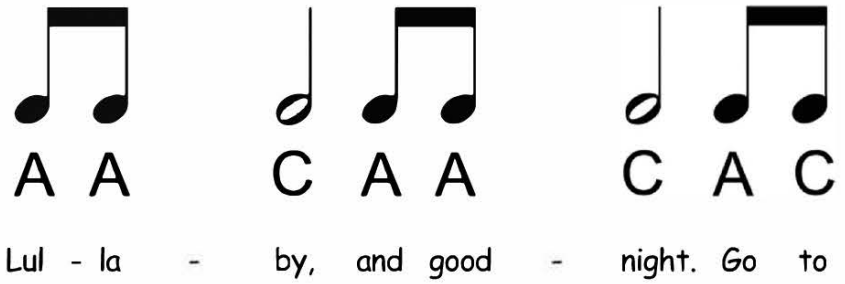

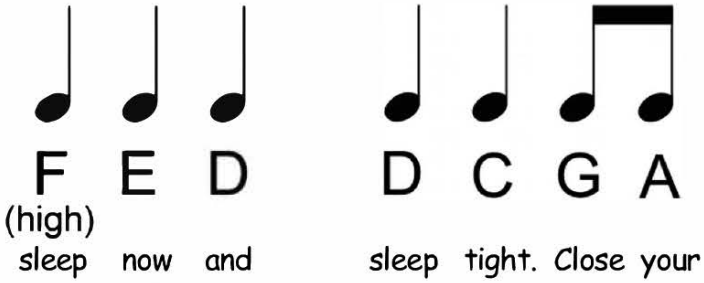



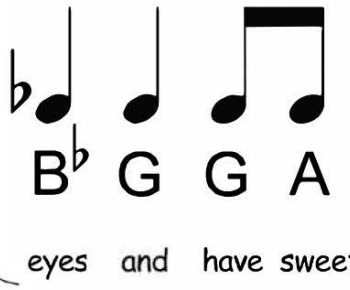

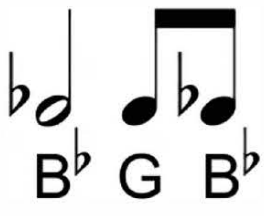

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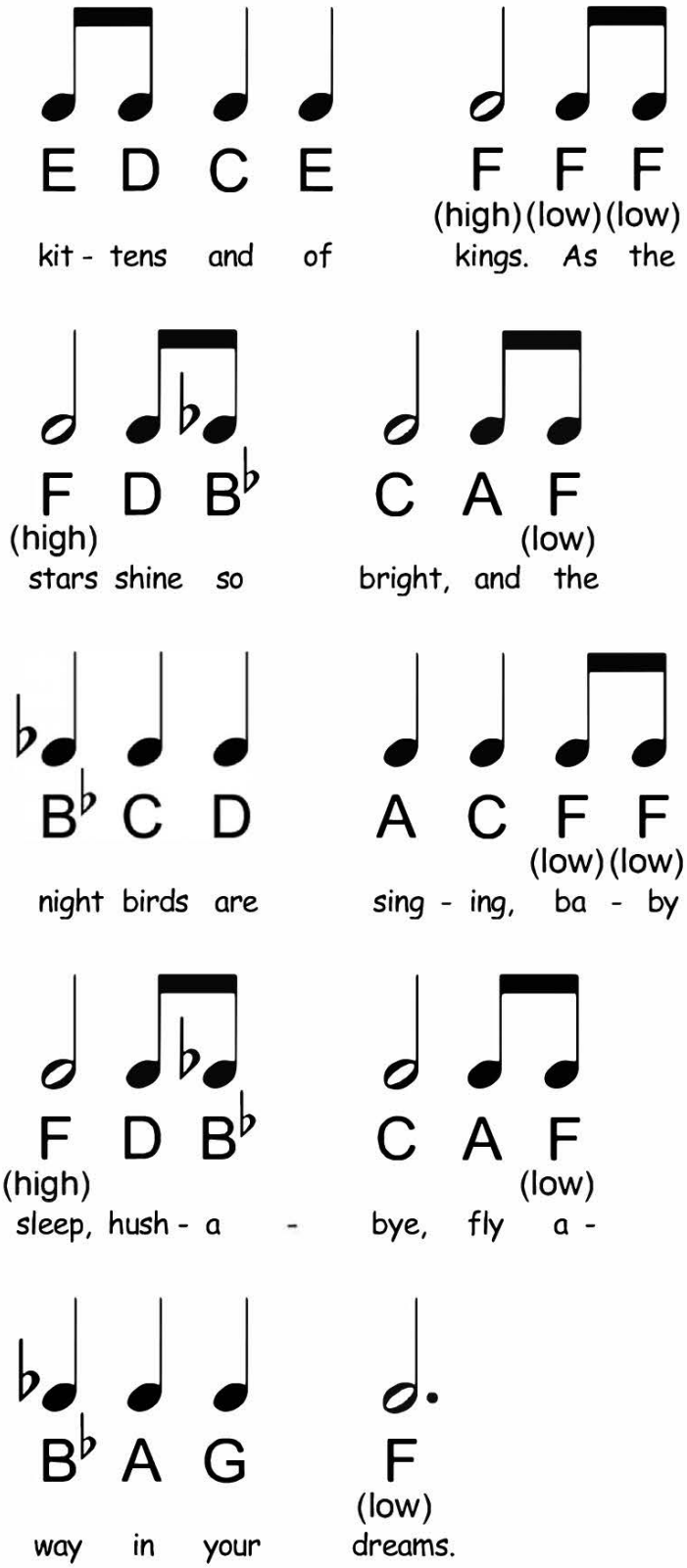

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John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt

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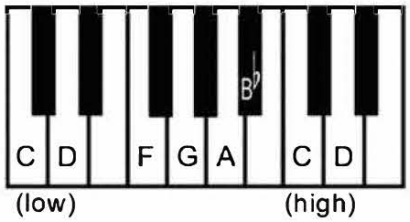

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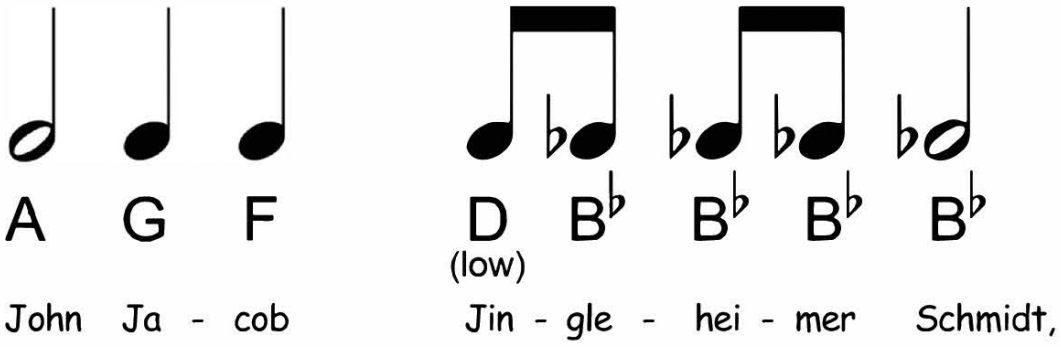

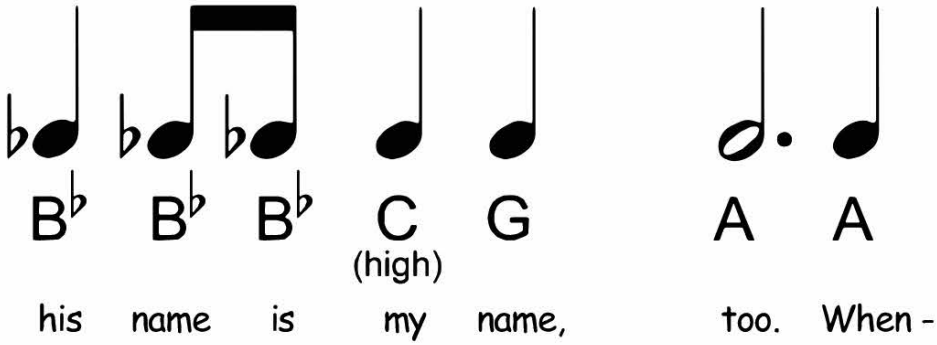



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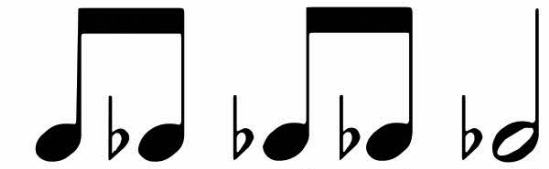


D (low) B♭ B♭ B♭ B♭

peo - ple al - ways shout,



C (high) C (high) D (low)

"John Ja - cob



C (high) B♭ A G

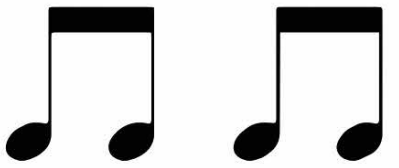
Jin - gle - hei - mer





F C (high) C (high) C (high)

Schmidt!" Dah dah dah



C (high) B♭ A G

dah dah dah dah.

Repeat singing the lyrics a little softer, but sing the "dah, dah, dah"s at normal volume. Keep repeating, singing a little softer each time until the lyrics are silent, but always sing the "dah, dah, dah"s at normal volume.

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