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Introducing Low C

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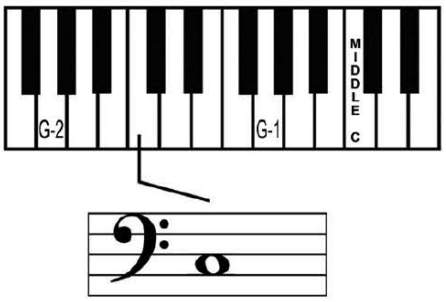
The second space in
the low staff is **C**.
This is the C
below Middle C.



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Eating Lemons

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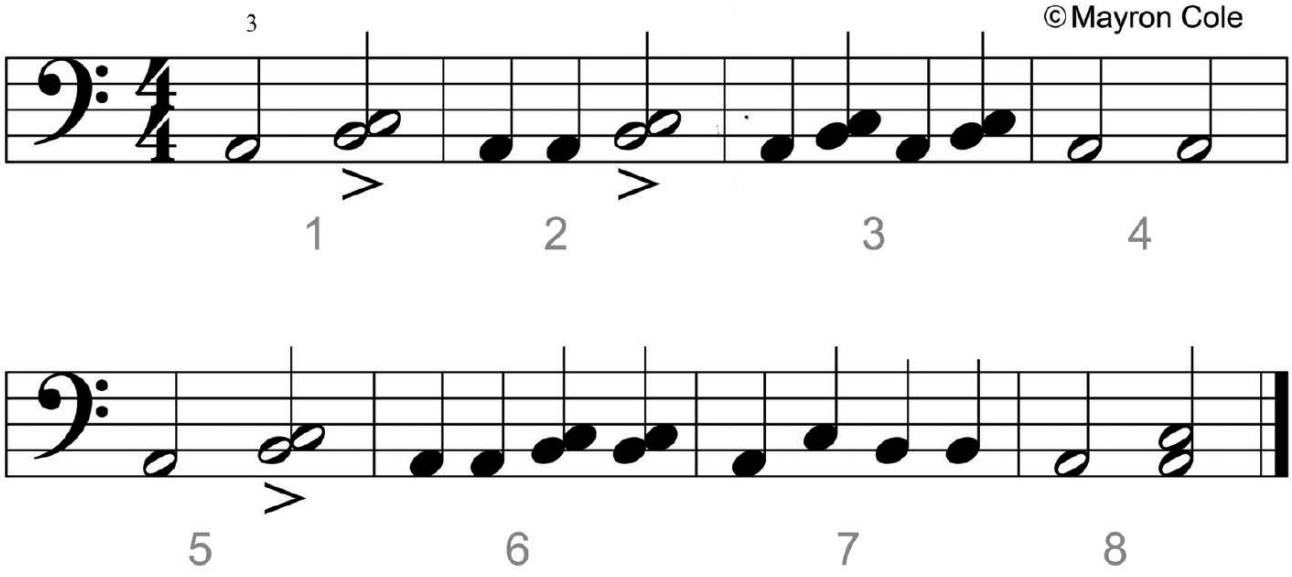

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The Windmill

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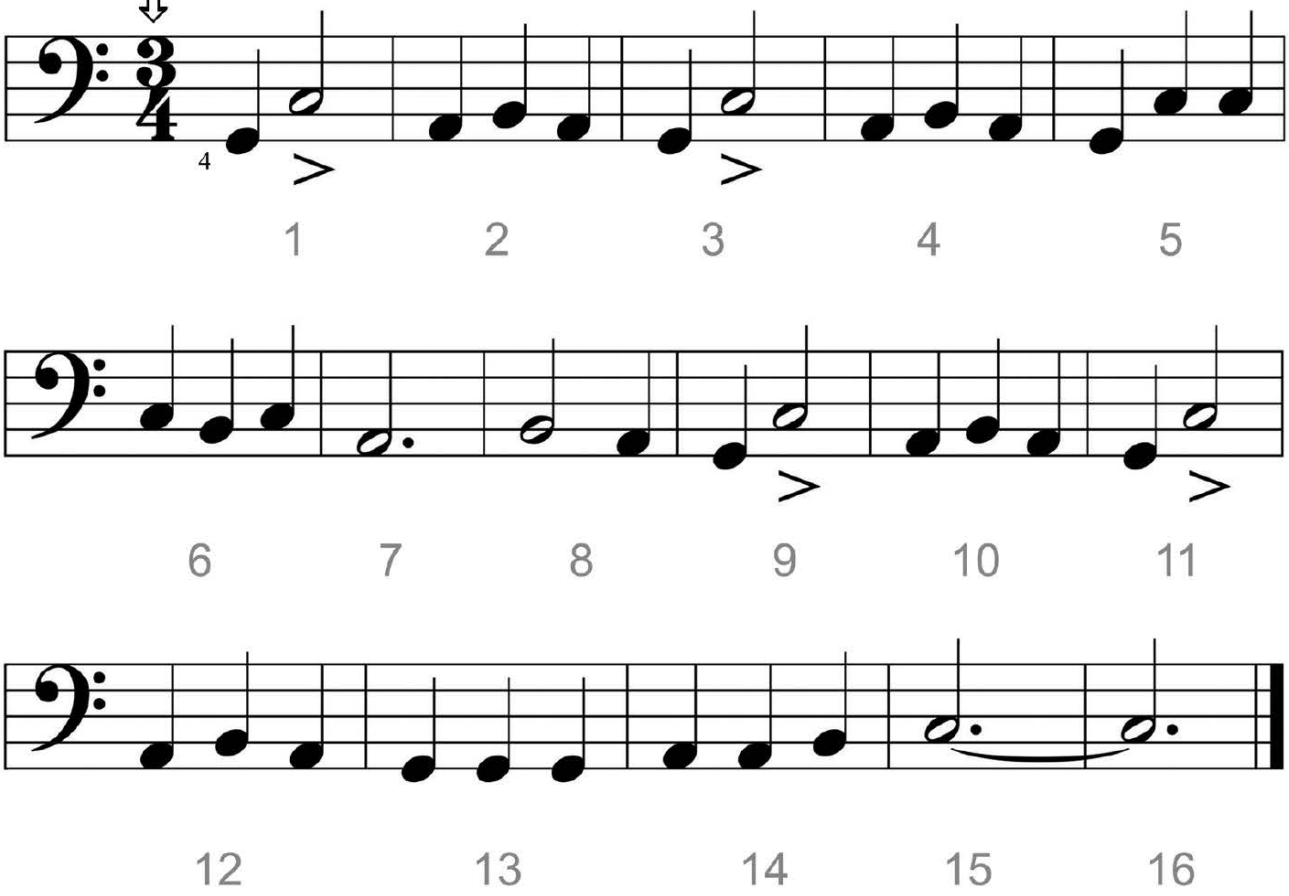
Time Signature



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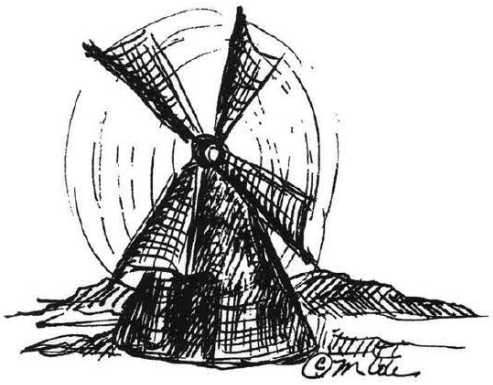

The TOP number in the time signature tells you how many _____ (notes or beats) will be in each measure.

The BOTTOM number in the time signature tells you what type of note receives _____ (1 beat or 4 beats).

A "**4**" in the bottom of the time signature stands for the 1/4 (quarter) note. _____ (yes or no)

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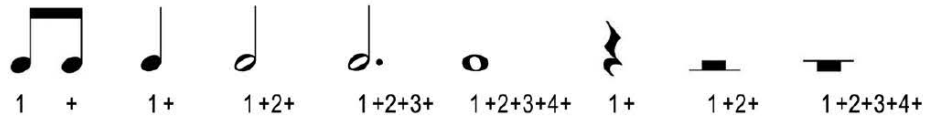
When a composition has many TWO-EIGHTH NOTES, you should break all of the beats into two parts. Like this: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + . Thus, in simple rhythm, you will count the following notes and rests in this manner:



Running in Circles

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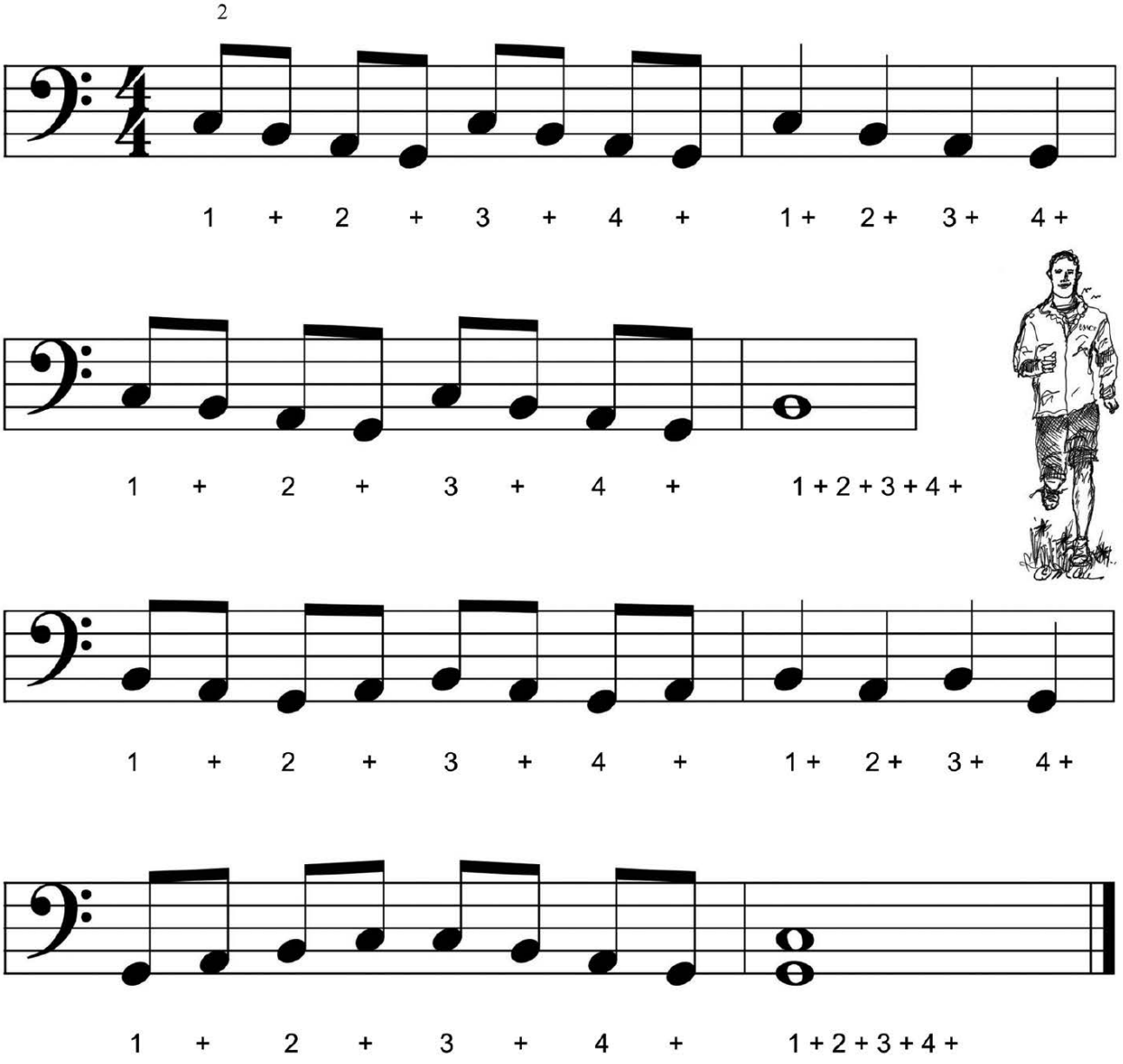

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Sour Pickle Waltz

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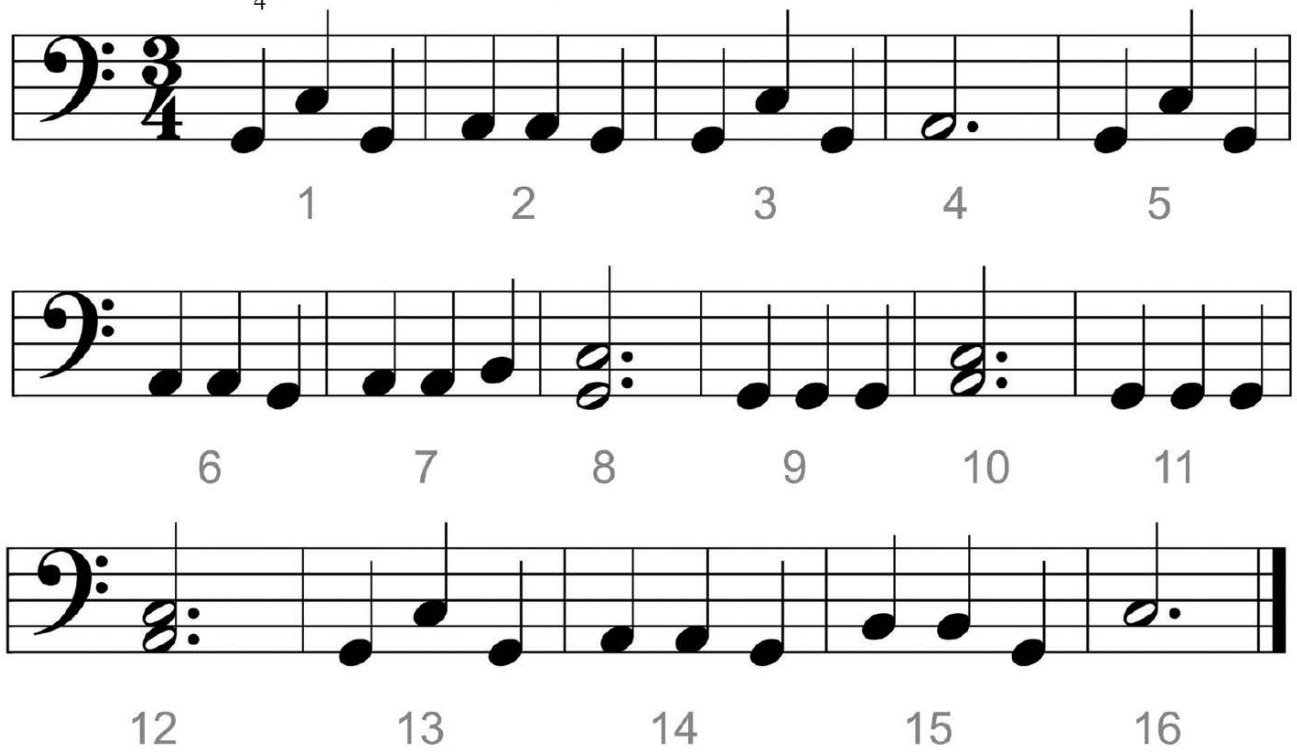



Garbage Day Blues

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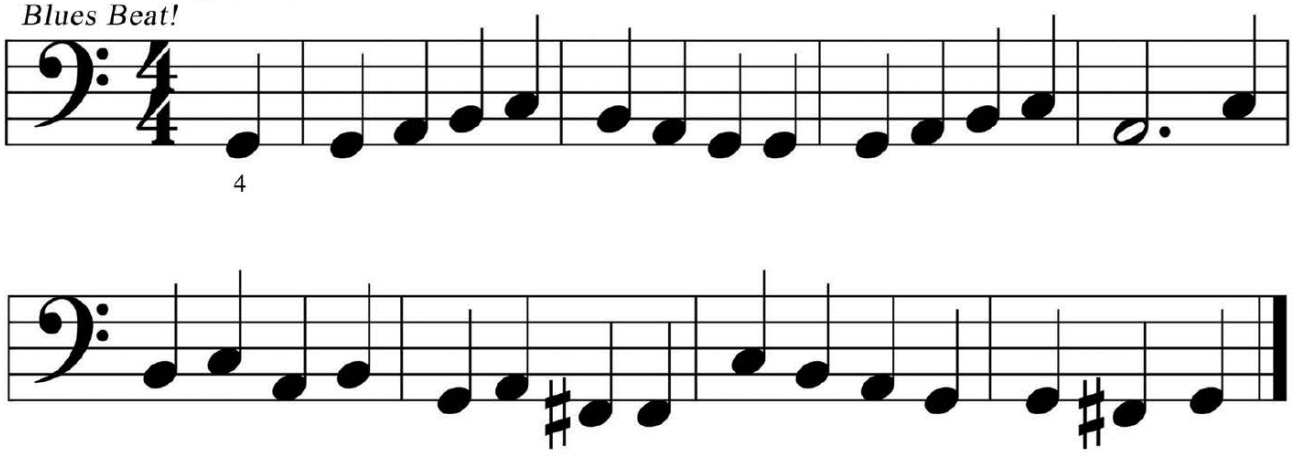

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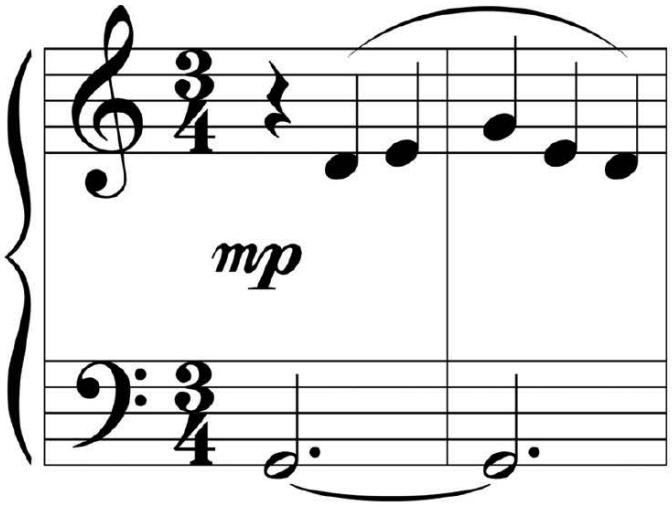
Louisiana Night

In the first measure below, you will see that the right hand has a quarter rest in the first beat. Because the right hand rests for the first beat, you will play the left hand note by itself. After a one beat rest, the right hand will then start playing.





Play the above measures three times on your piano.

In the measures above...

1. The ***mp*** stands for _____ (middle pedal or mezzo piano) and tells you to play _____ (medium soft or medium loud).

2. The ⌒ in the right hand is a _____ (slur or tie) and tells you to play the treble clef notes smoothly.

3. The ⌒ in the left hand is a _____ (slur or tie) and tells you to continue holding the key down for six beats.

4. "*rit.*" is short for "*ritardando*" which tells you to gradually _____ (speed up or slow down).

5. This 𝄐 is a _____ (fermata or pedal mark) which tells you to hold the key(s) down just a little bit longer.

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Louisiana Night

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Slowly & Smoothly

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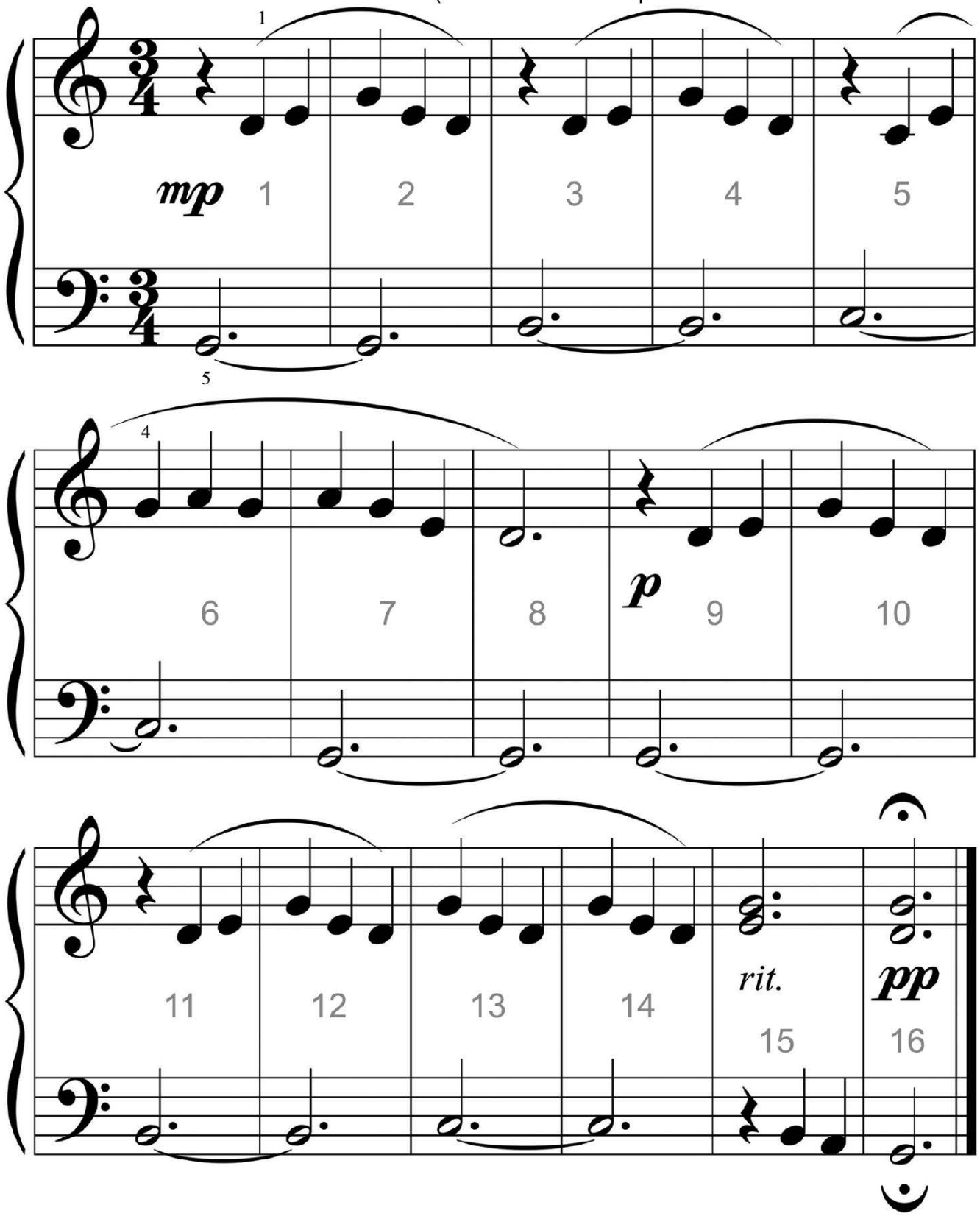

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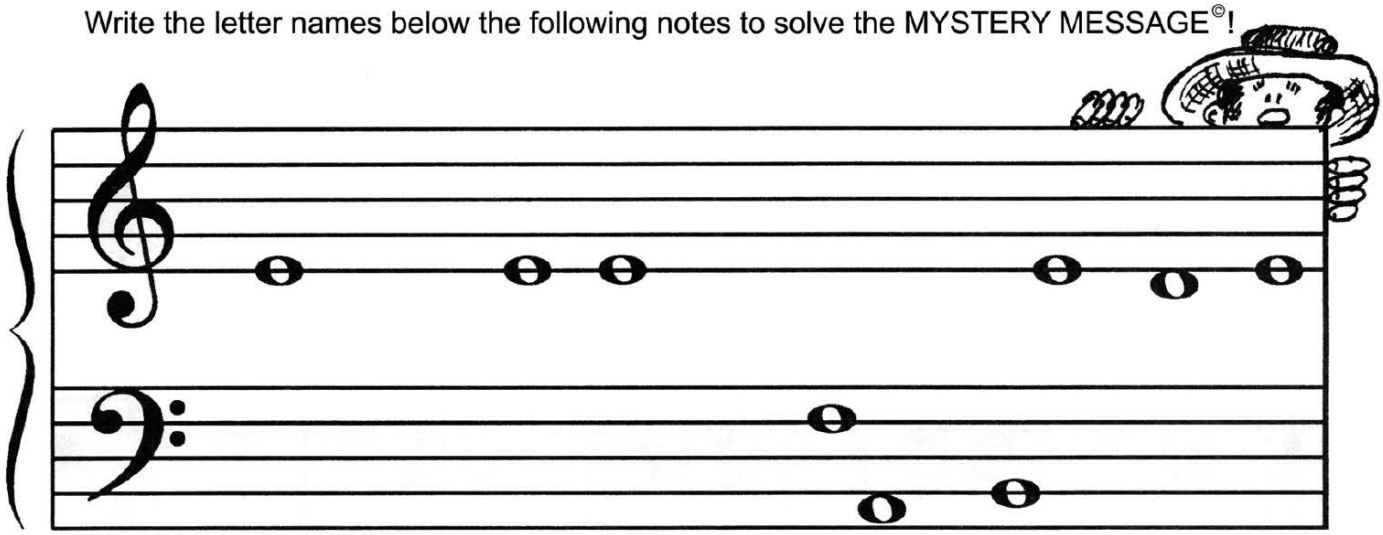

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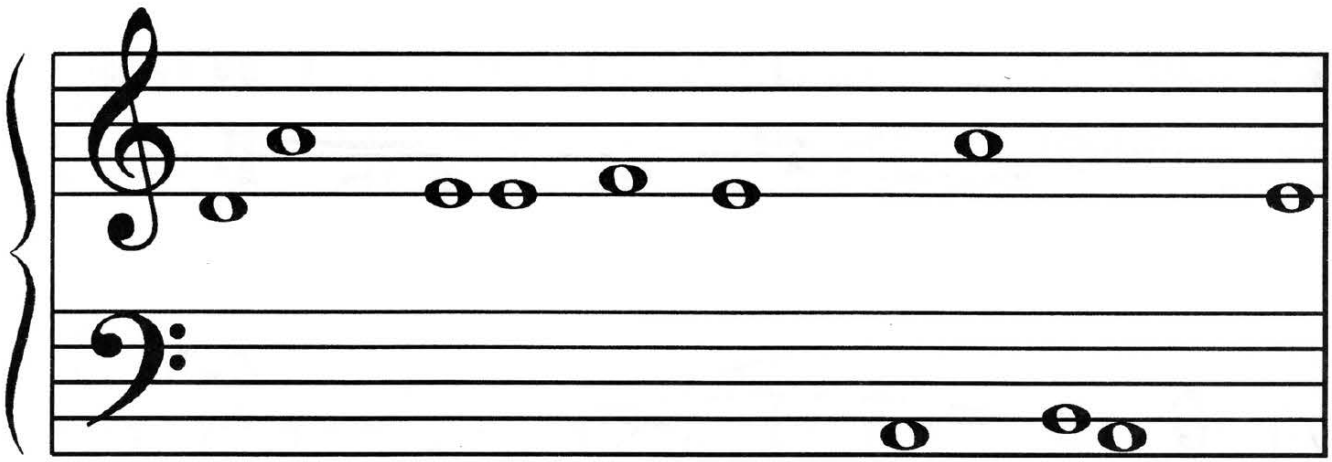

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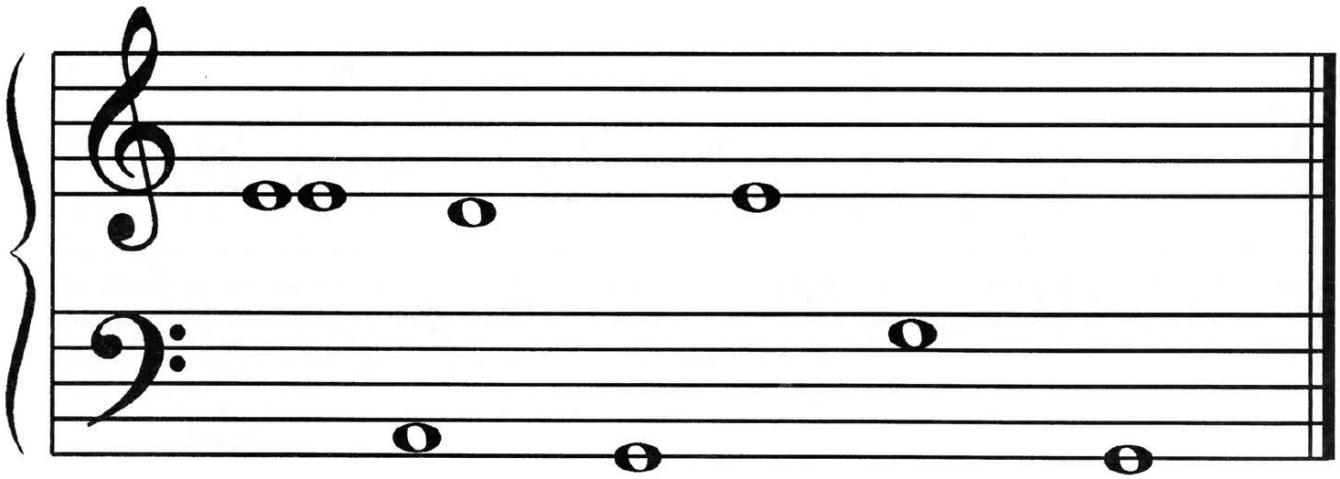

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