Very First Pieces



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PIANO FOR BEGINNERS Very First Pieces. Preiminary Level.

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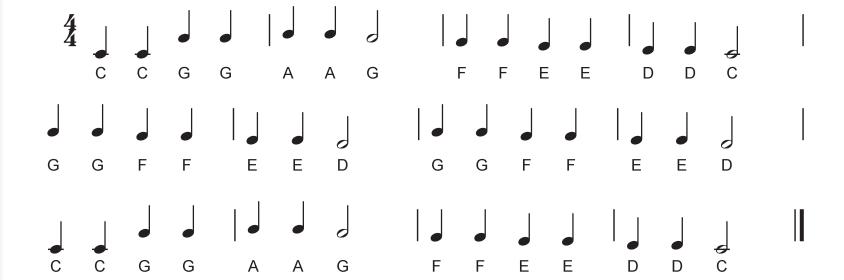
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SIMPLE PIECES WITHOUT THE STAFF

Merrily We Roll Along

A G F G A A A G G G F F

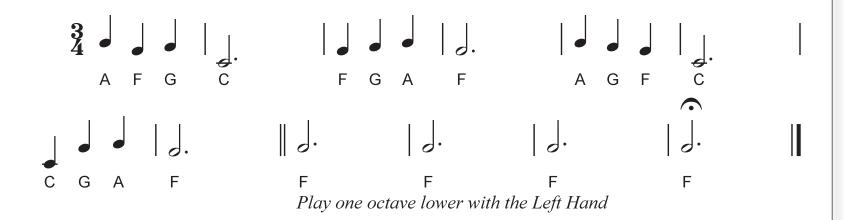
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



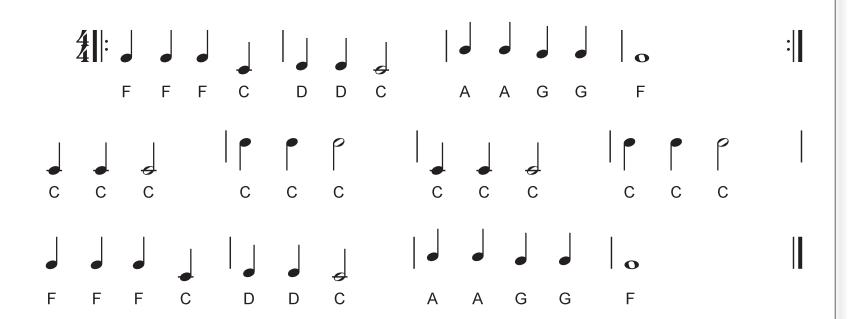
Merrily we roll along, Roll along, roll along. Merrily we roll along O'er the deep blue sea.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are.

Westminster Chimes



Old McDonald Had a Farm





Fermata

is a stop sign in music. Hold the note under this sign longer.

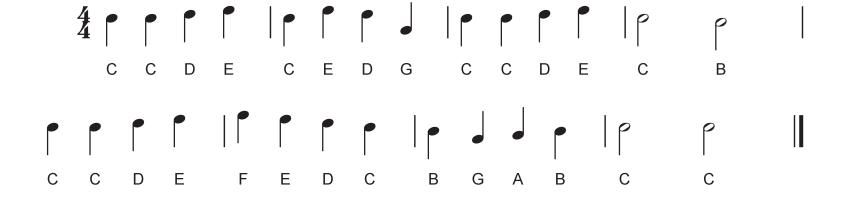
> Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-I-EE-I-O. On that farm he had a cow, EE-I-EE-I-O.

> Moo moo here, moo moo there, Moo moo here, moo moo there, Old MacDonald had a farm, EE-I-EE-I-O.

After you have played this piece on the white keys play the entire piece on the black keys by playing all notes as sharps.

Yankee Doodle

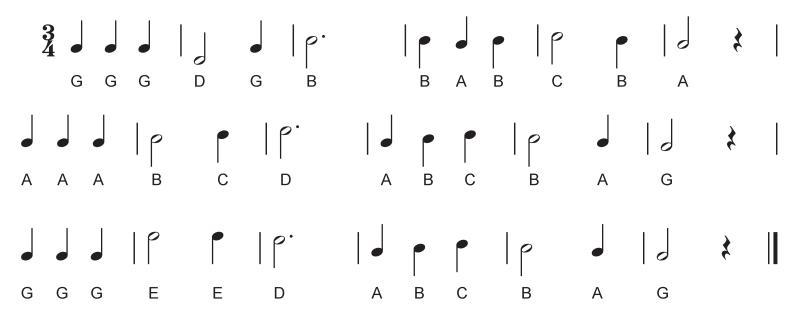
Yankee Doodle came to town, A-riding on a pony, Stuck a feather in his cap, And called it Macaroni.



Un Canadien Errant

A Canadian Wanderer

Once a Canadian lad, Exiled from hearth and home, Wandered, alone and sad, Through alien lands unknown.





Quarter Rest

Aura Lee! Aura Lee!

Made of golden hair!

And swallows in the air.

Sunshine came along with thee,

London Bridge

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G

F

Ε

G

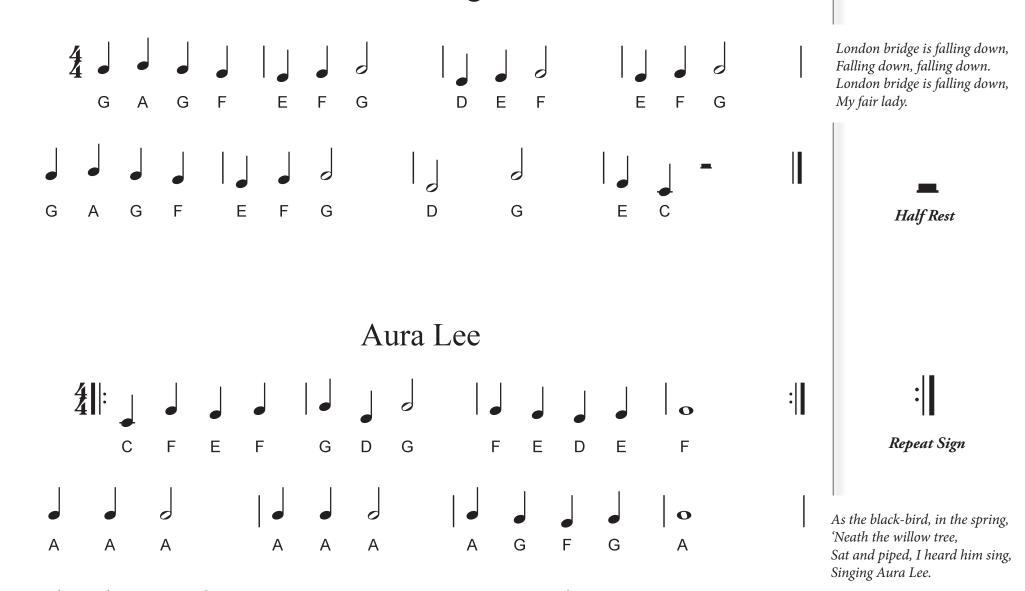
F

G

D

Α

B flat



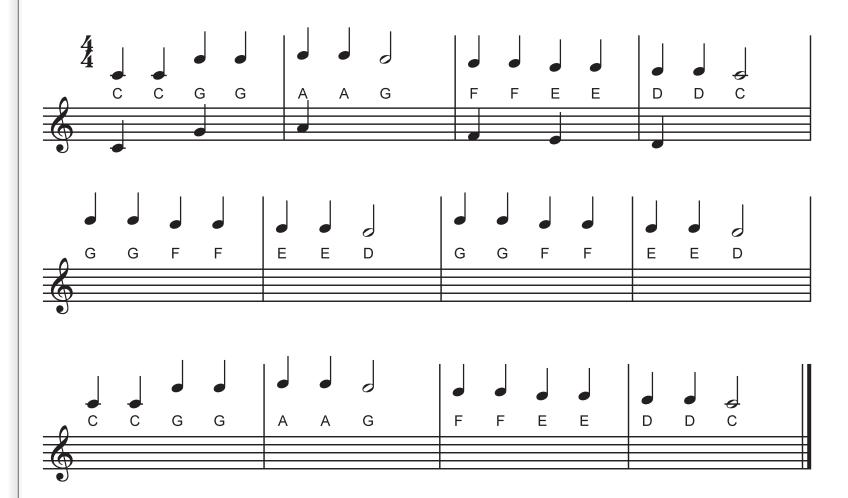
Treble Clef



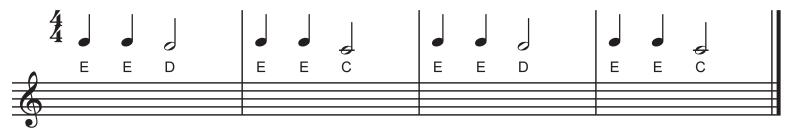
EXERCISES FOR WRITING NOTES

GABCDEFGA

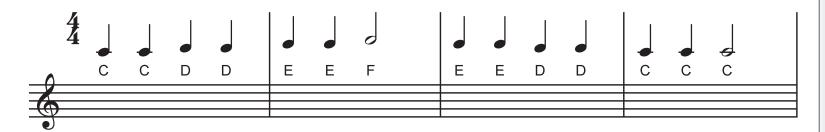
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

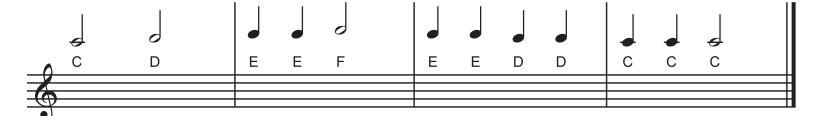


Sparrow

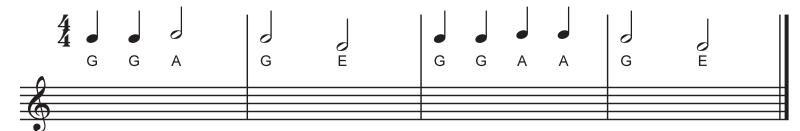


Up the Hill and Down





Teasing



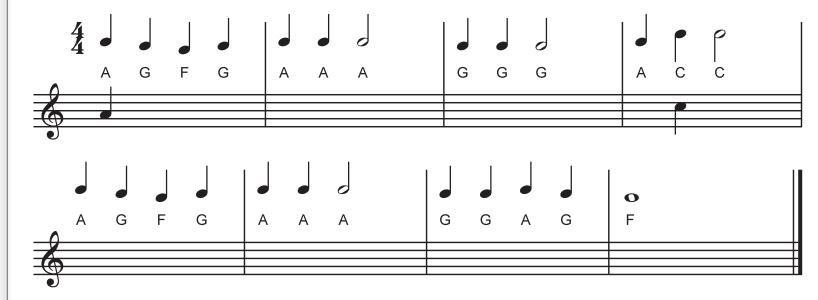
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A note written on the middle line and notes written above the middle line have their stems down.

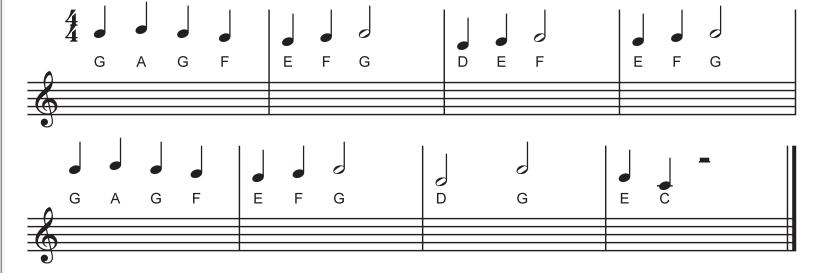
Notes written below the middle line have their stems up.

Half Rest

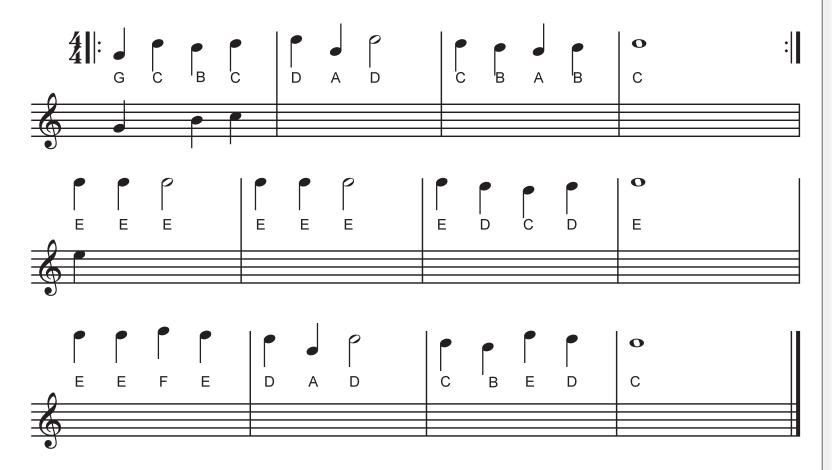
Merrily We Roll Along



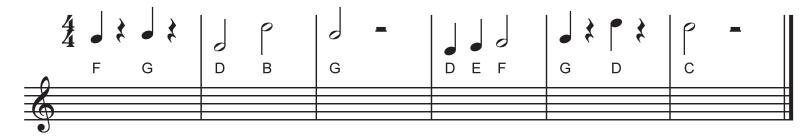
London Bridge



Aura Lee



Little Song with Rests

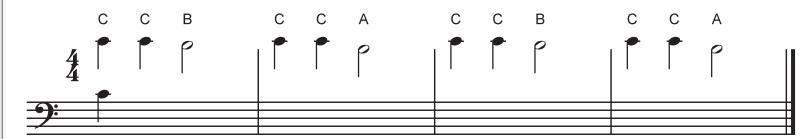




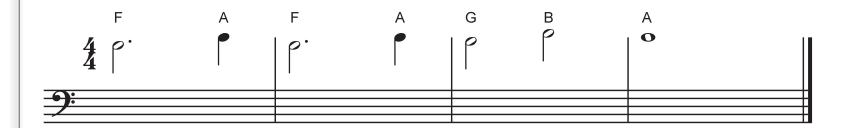
Bass Clef



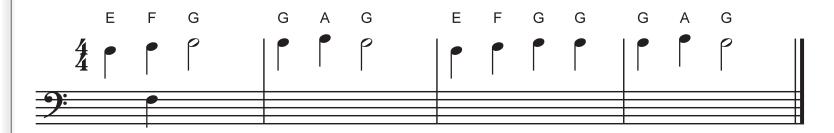
Soaked Sparrow



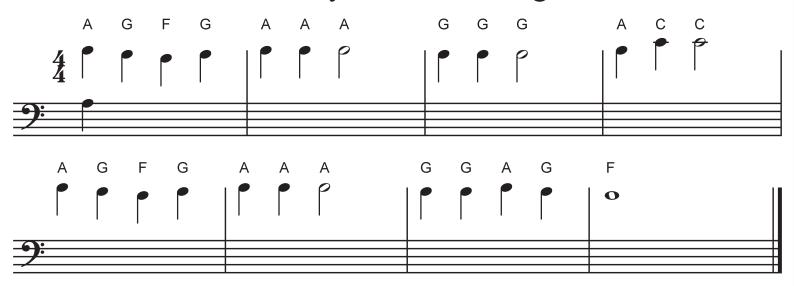
Hey! He-Ho!



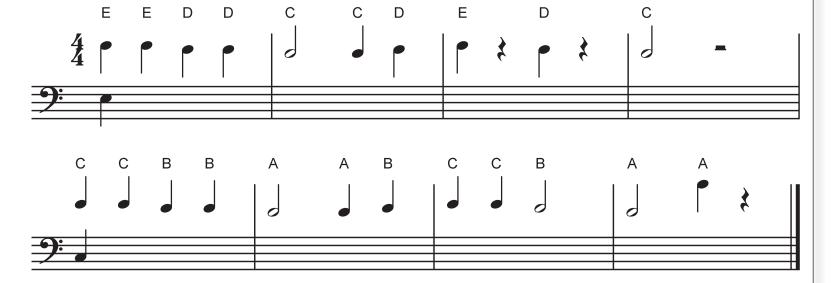
Walking Cat



Merrily We Roll Along



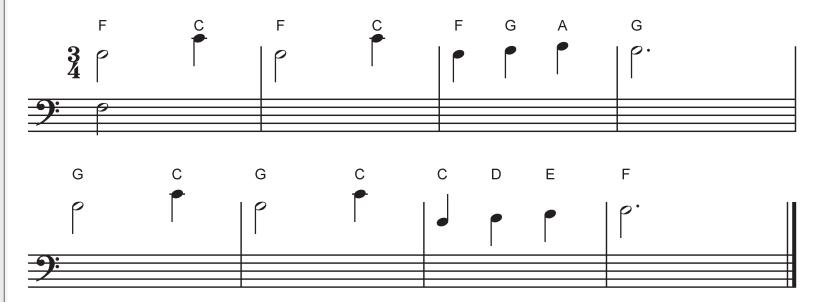
Squirrel's Song



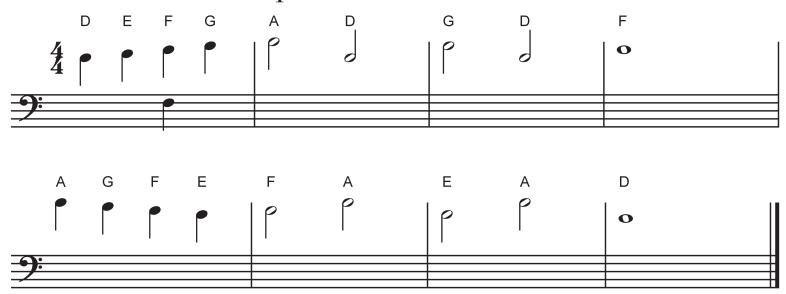
Half Rest

Quarter Rest

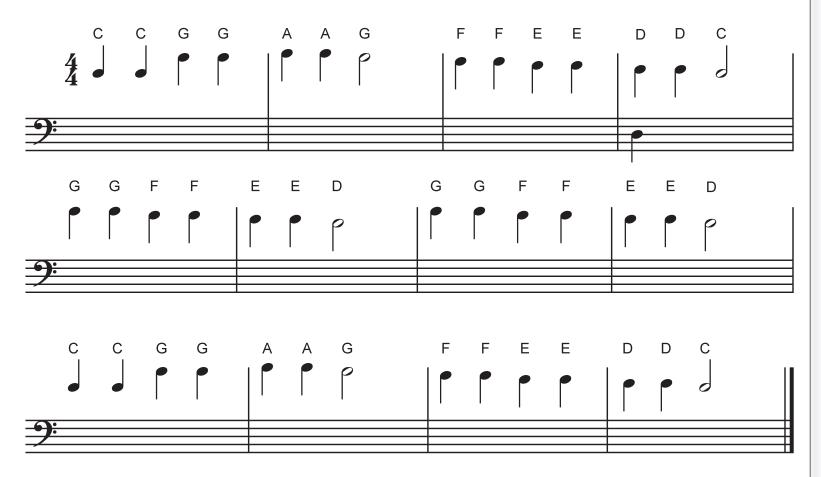
Dancing Donkey



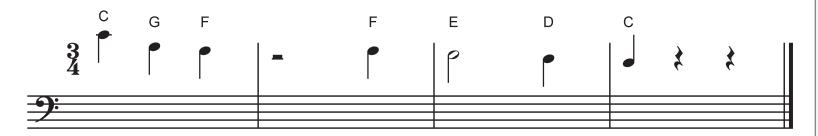
Up the Hill and Down



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



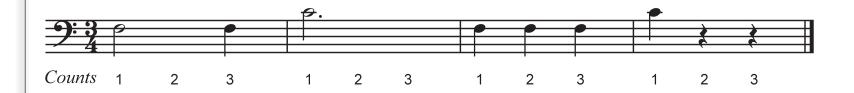
Notes and Rests



SIMPLE PIECES ON ONE STAFF

for the Left Hand

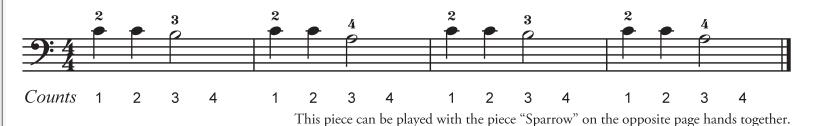
Horn



Cuckoo in the Dark Forest



Soaked Sparrow



SIMPLE PIECES ON ONE STAFF

for the Right Hand

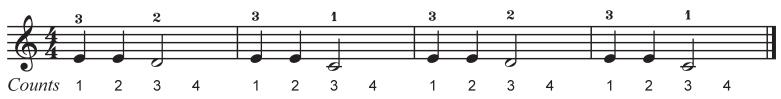
Trumpet



A Cuckoo Bird



Sparrow



This piece can be played with the piece "Soaked Sparrow" on the opposite page hands together.



Non LegatoPlaying notes disconnectively



Tenuto

Playing notes with a little more pressure than *non legato* and listening notes to their ends.

Forte



Loud

Piano



Soft

1. First Ending

2. Second Ending

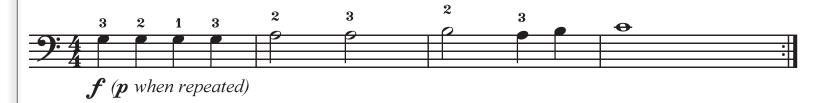


Repeat Sign

Squirrel's Song



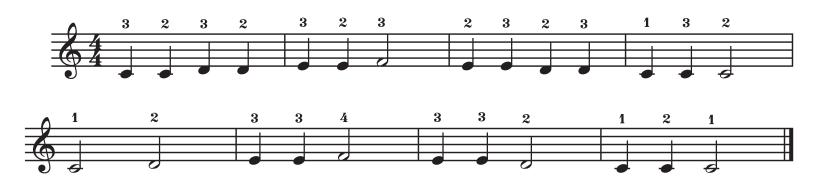
Dancing Fingers



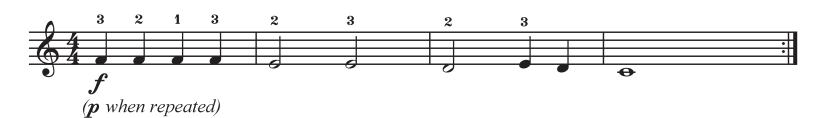
Hey, Hey Ho!



Up the Hill and Down



Dancing Fingers



Teasing



Louder

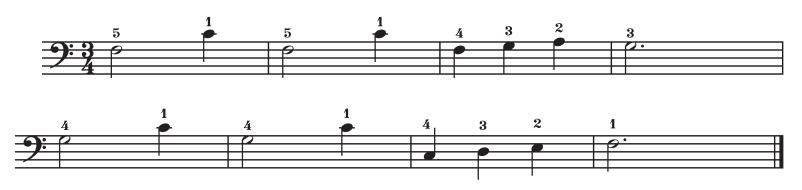


Softer

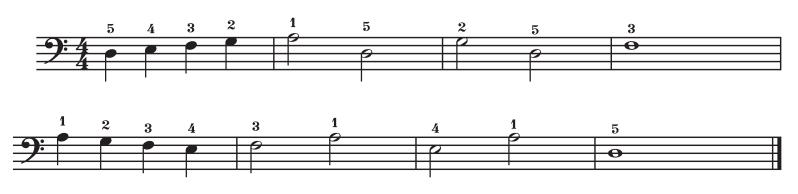
Louder

Softer

Dancing Donkey



Up the Hill and Down

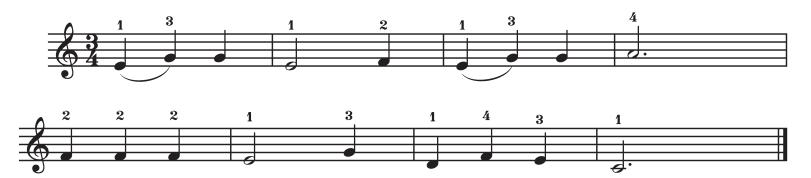


Tom Cat



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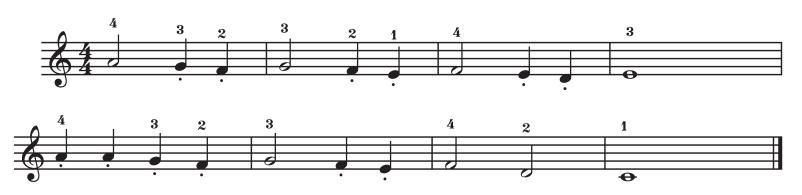
Dancing Bunny





LegatoPlaying notes connectively

Coming Home





StaccatoMaking notes shorter

Pussy Cat



The piece "Pussy Cat" can be played with the piece "Tom Cat" on the opposite page hands together.

Allegro

Fast tempo

Allegretto

Fast tempo but slower than *Allegro*

Andante

Tempo of a walking pace

Moderato

Moderate tempo

ritenuto

Getting slower

cantabile
Playing in the singing
style



Fermata

is a stop sign in music. Hold the note under this sign longer.

Russian Song

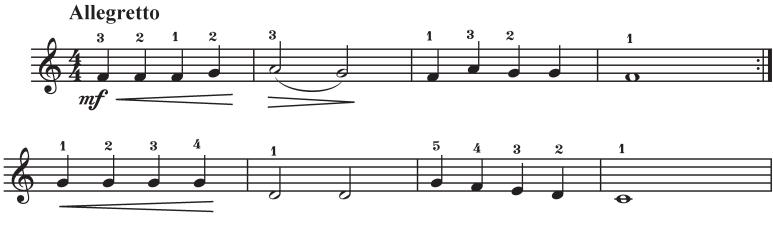


Westminster Chaims





My Pony

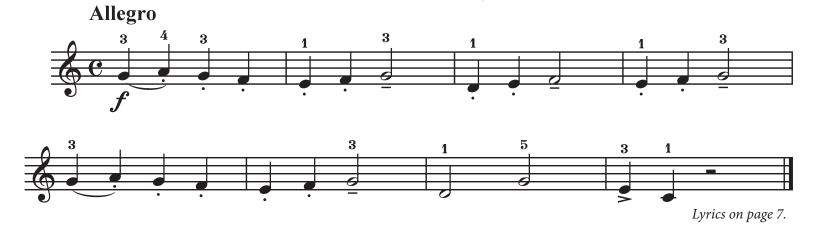


Trot along my pony Up the hills and down; Trot along my pony Canter into town.

Good Pierot is waiting At the village fair; Trot along my pony, We will soon be there.



London Bridge





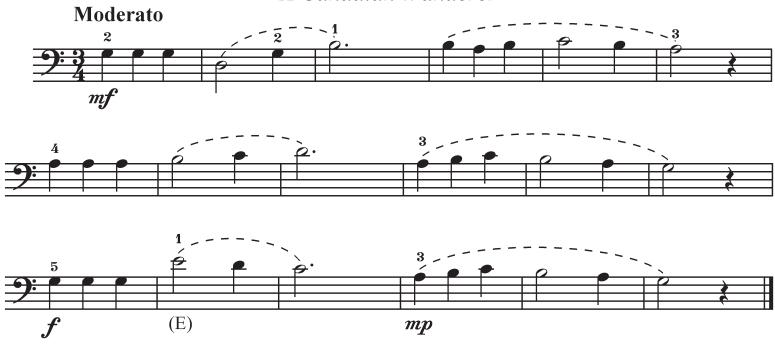
Accent
Playing notes with stress.

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Un Canadien Errant

A Canadian Wanderer



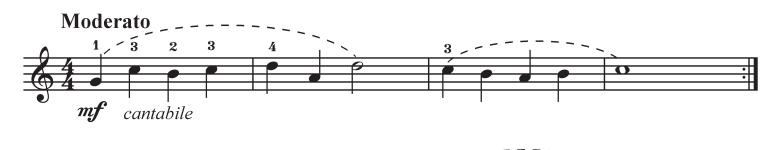
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Merrily We Roll Along



Lyrics on page 4.





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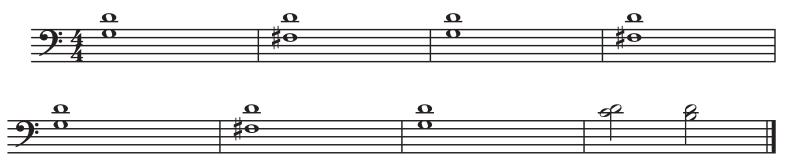
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Sharp Makes a note one semi-tone higher.

Long Notes, F Sharp



Rests and Fifths

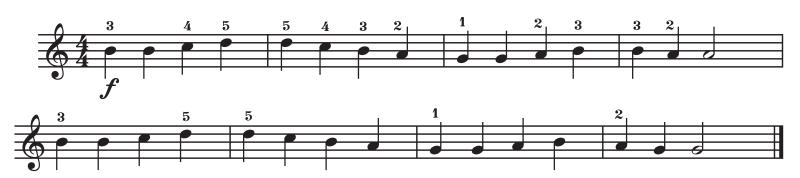


Accompaniment for "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"



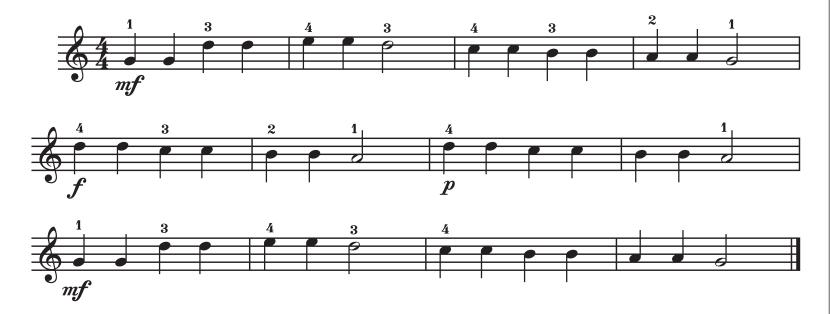
To Joy

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven





Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



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SIMPLE PIECES ON TWO STAVES

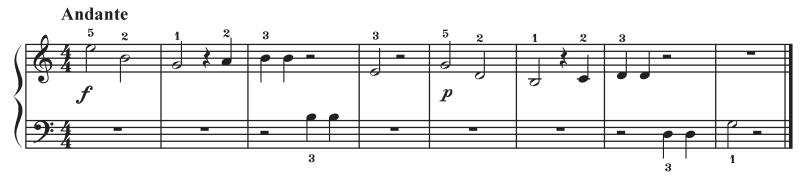
Happy Melody



Two Merry Geese



Coming Down From The Mountains







*Flat*Makes a note one semi-tone lower.

Try to play this song one semi-tone higher.

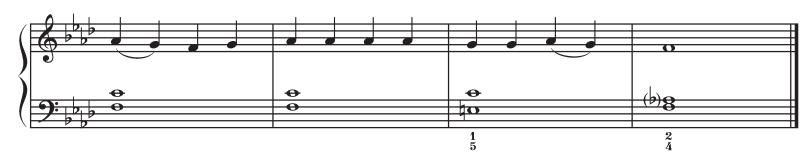
Try to play this song one semi-tone higher.

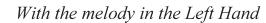
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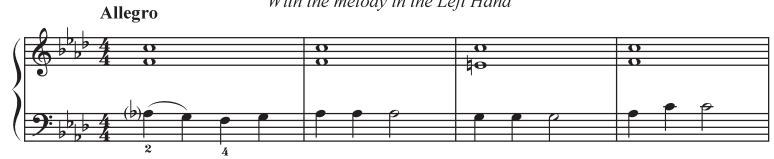


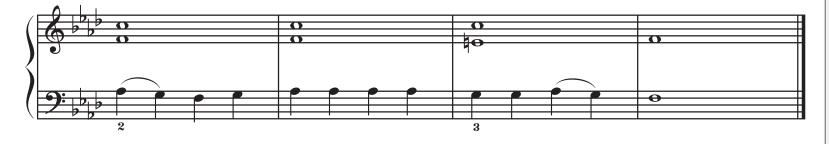
Merrily We Roll Along?







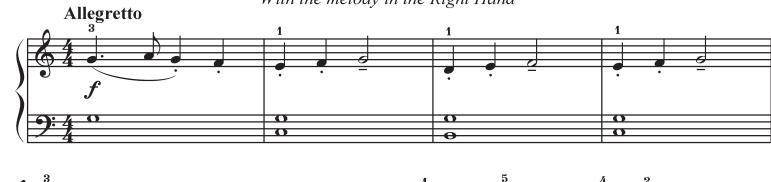


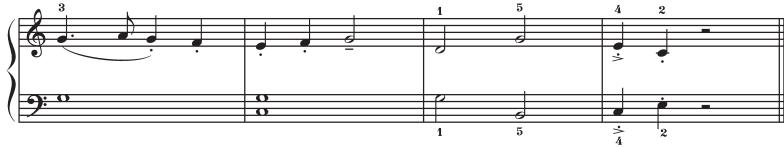


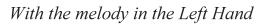
Natural
Cancels any sharp or flat note and will be a white key.

London Bridge

With the melody in the Right Hand









Fallen London Bridge



Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



Viking



The left hand can be played one octave lower.





Lyrics on page 6.

Yankee Doodle

