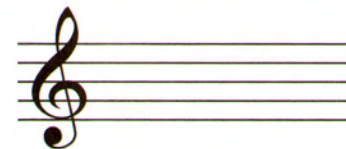


TREBLE CLEF SIGN



The Treble Staff is used for notes above Middle C.

TREBLE STAFF

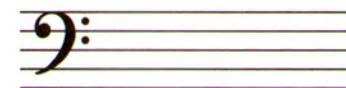


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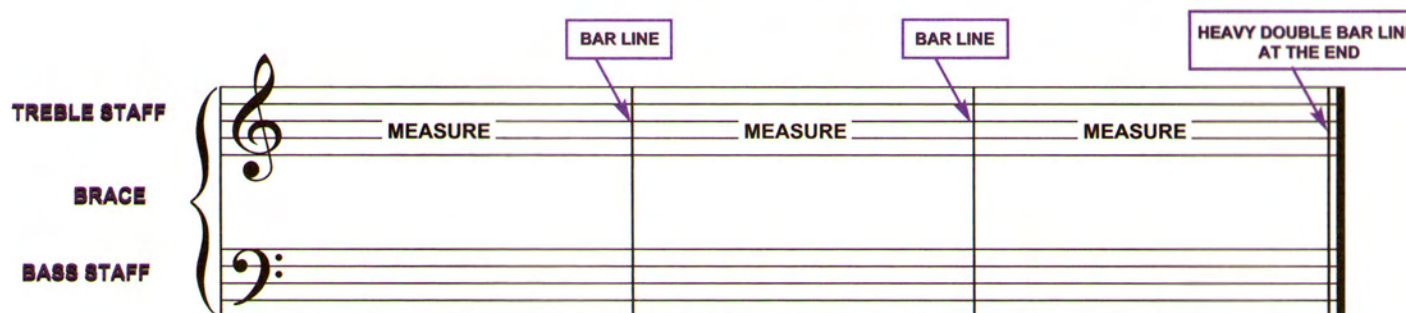


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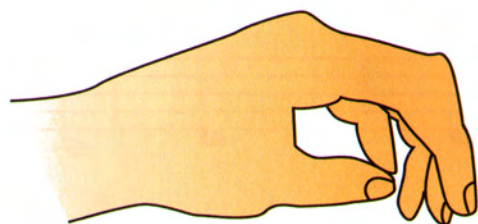
BASS STAFF



THE GRAND STAFF



HAND POSITION



Hand cupped, fingers curved.
Keep the wrist slightly above the level of the keys.

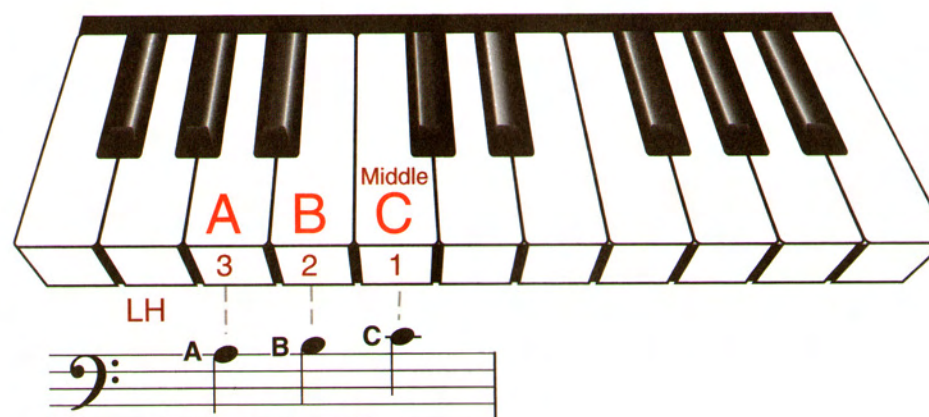
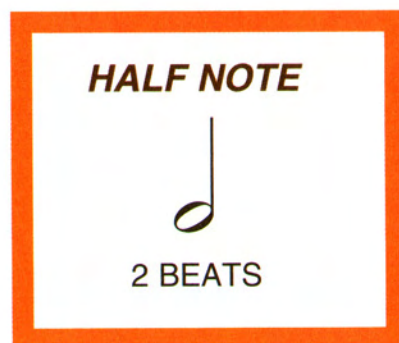
FINGER NUMBERS



LEFT HAND

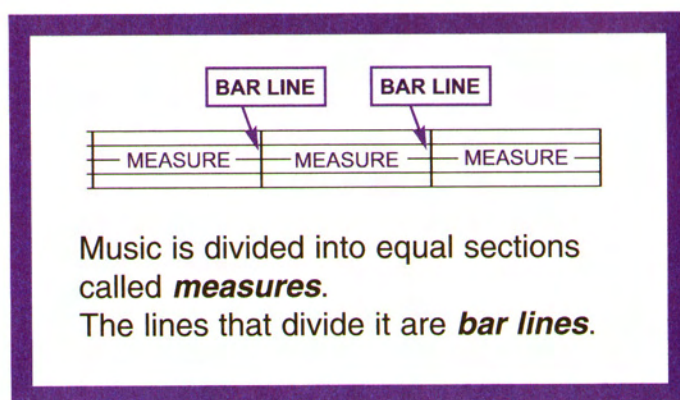


RIGHT HAND



Second March

Left Hand: A B C

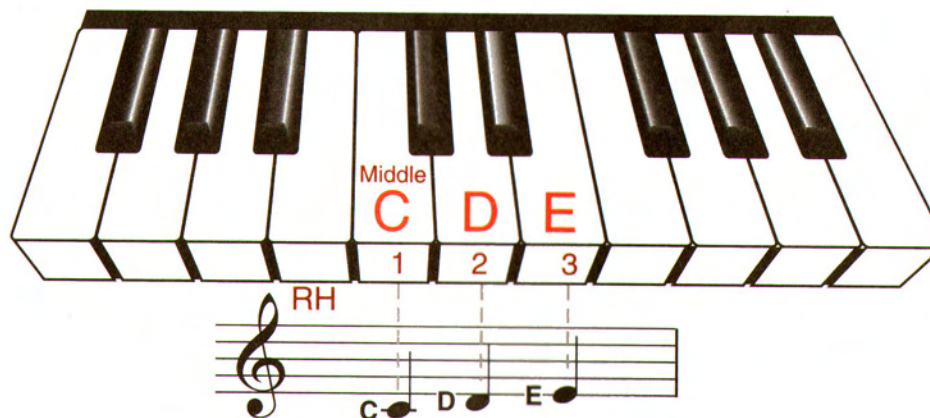


TIME SIGNATURE

4
4

4 beats to each measure

The quarter note (♩) gets one beat



WHOLE NOTE

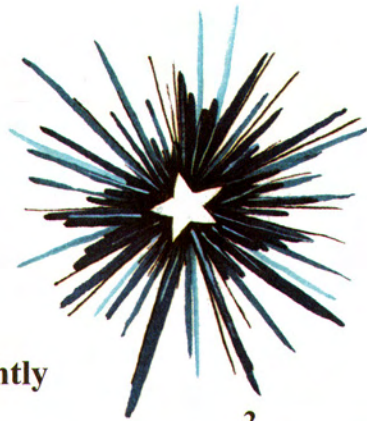


4 BEATS
(count "1,2,3,4")

Mary Had a Little Lamb



TRADITIONAL



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

TRADITIONAL

Brightly

2/4

2

4

Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are!

2

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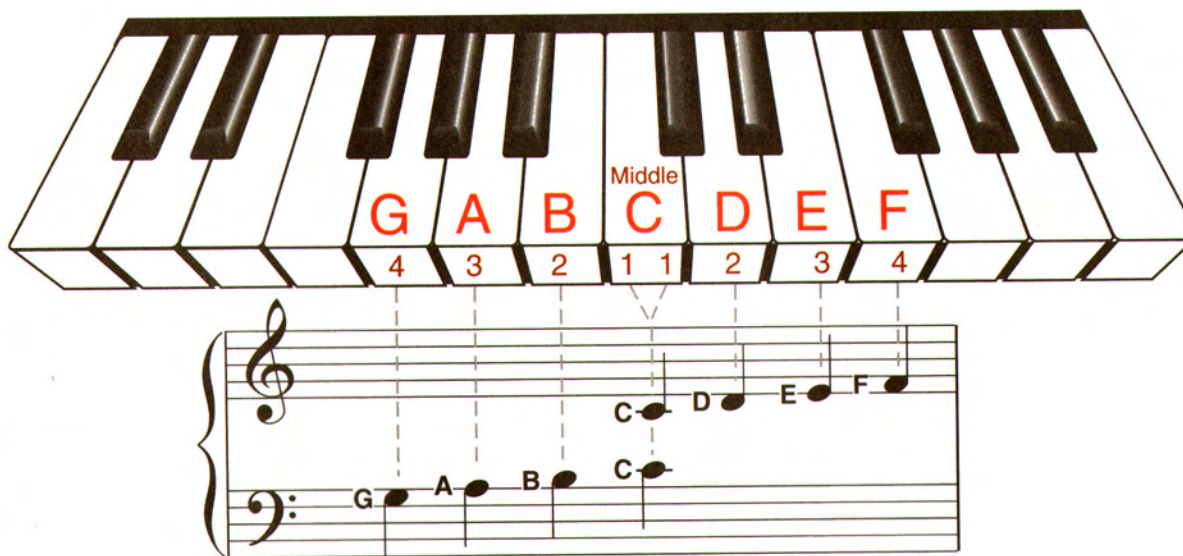
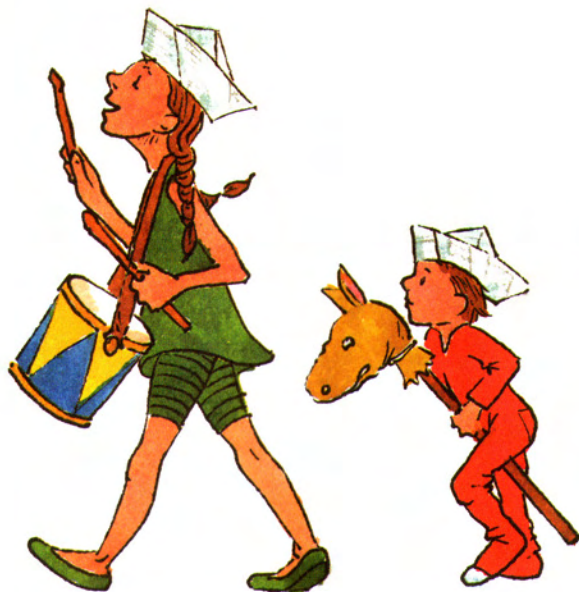
Up a - bove the world so high, Like a dia - mond in the sky!

2

2

Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star, How I won - der what you are!

4



Yankee Doodle

TRADITIONAL

With spirit

1

f Yan - kee Doo - dle went to town, Rid - ing on a po - ny.

1

1

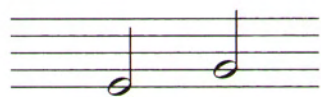
Stuck a fea - ther in his hat and called it ma - ca - ro - ni!

2 4

SKIPS (3rds)

When notes on the staff move from *line* to *line* or *space* to *space*, they are moving in **skips**. Skip one white key on the piano keyboard.

Skips on the Staff

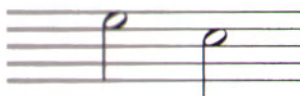


Line to the next line

Space to the next space

SKIPPING UP

Up or Down



SKIPPING DOWN

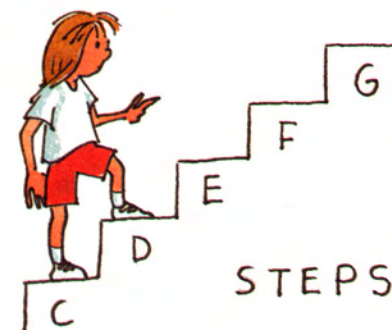
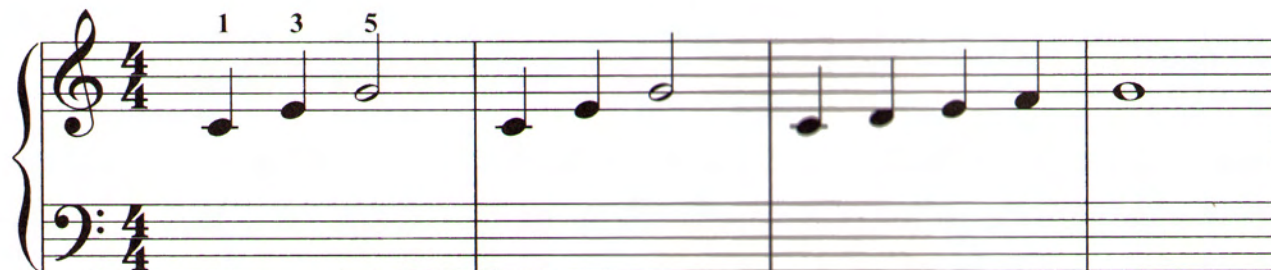
SKIPS ON THE PIANO



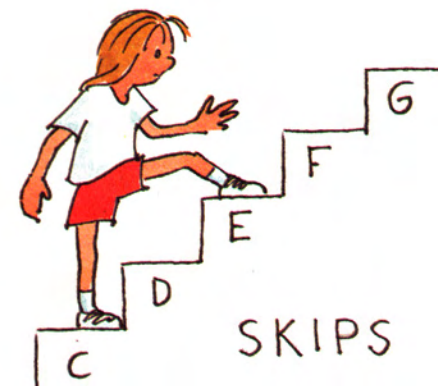
On the piano, a **skip** means to

- skip one key
- skip one letter
- skip one finger

Skips and Steps



STEPS



SKIPS

Story Puzzle

1. Write the letter names under the notes. Each group of notes will spell a word.
2. Fill in the missing words in the story on the next page. The number under each word-group tells you where to insert it in the story.



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11



12



Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Harmony Part: For Ensemble or Duet



FOLK SONG

Lively

1. Old Mac - Don - ald he had a farm, E - I - E - I - O!
2. On that farm he had some hens,

1 4 5

3 Cluck, cluck here, Cluck, cluck there, Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck ev' - ry - where!

Old Mac - Don - ald had a farm, E - I - E - I - O!

1 4 5