



First Recorder Songs

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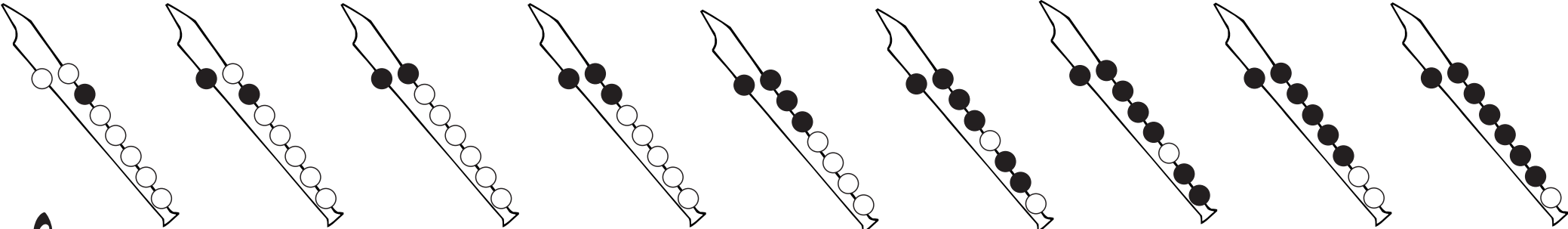
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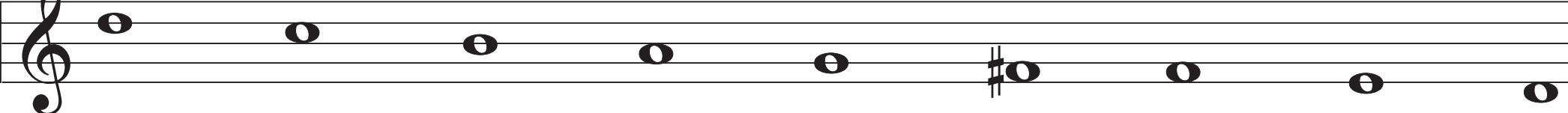
To make a good clean sound on your recorder, you need to practice tonguing. At the beginning of each note, make a 't' sound with your tongue so that the note sounds nice and neat. The sound should start and finish perfectly evenly, like this line: 

You do not want your sound to look like this: 

Start your note with a 't' sound and finish your note by returning your tongue to where it was at the beginning of the 't' sound.

D C B A G F# F E D





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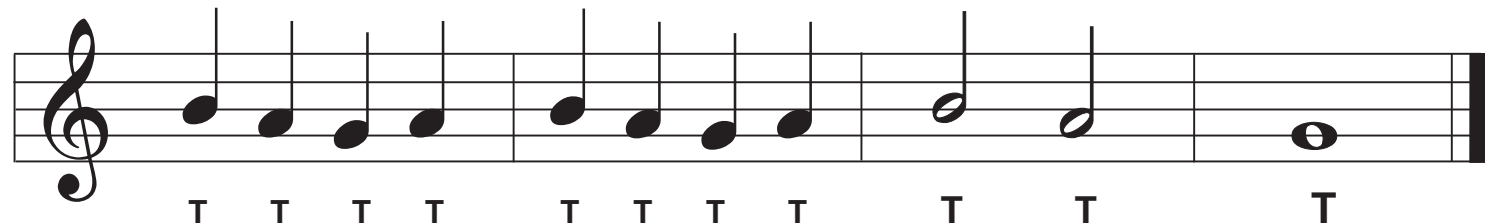
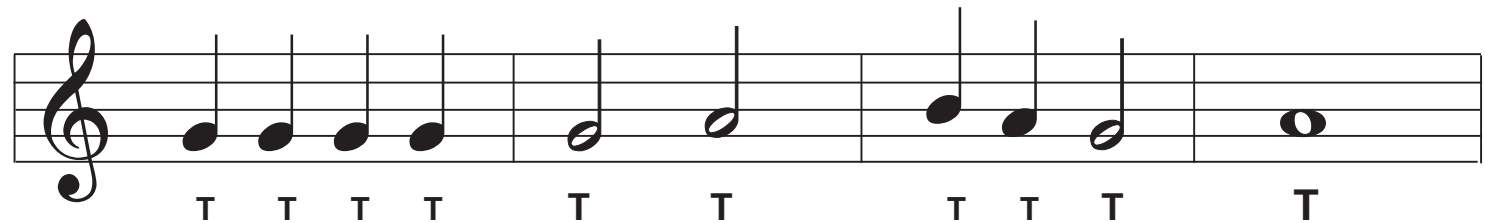
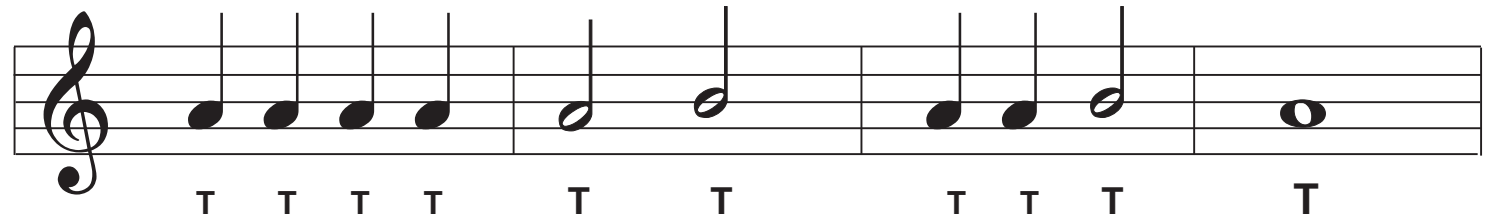
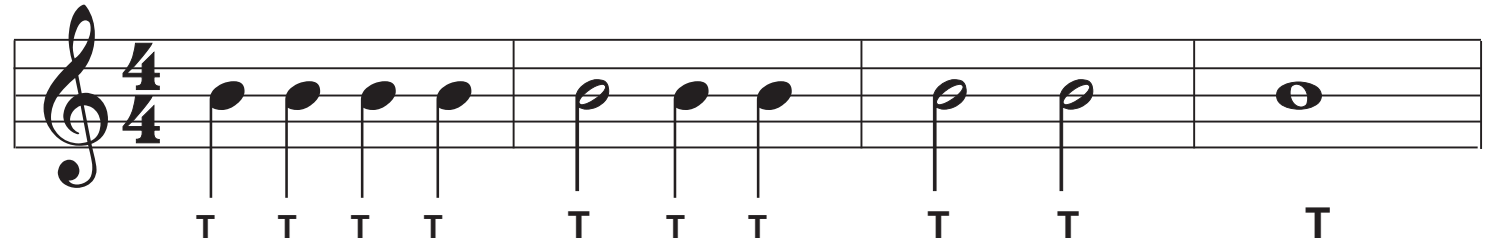
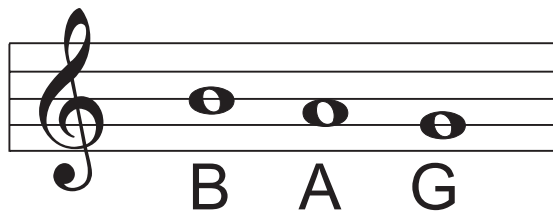
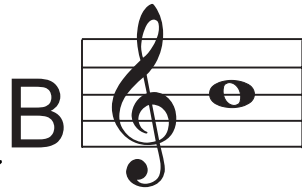
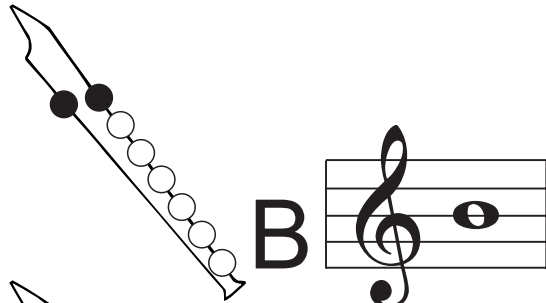
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Beginners Bounce

To make this tune really bounce, softly say the letter 'T' under your breath as you play each note.



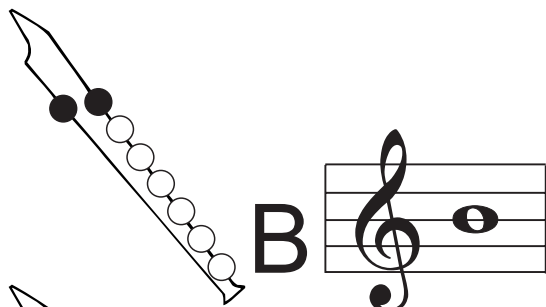


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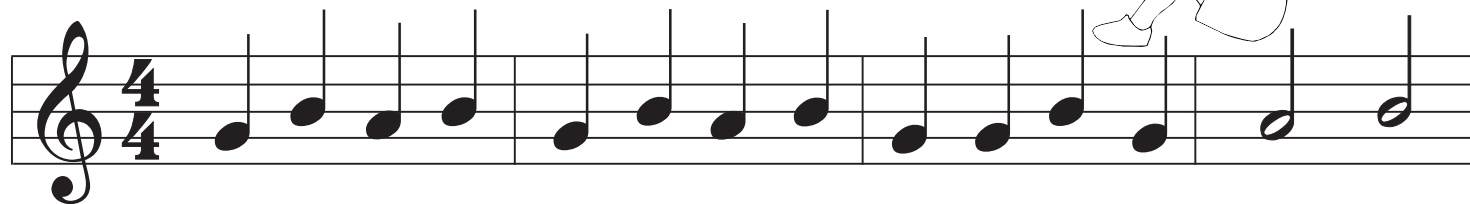
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Sam's Silly Song



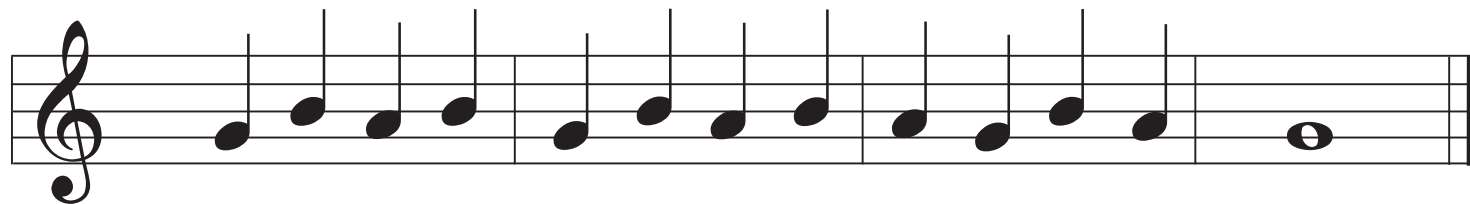
B



Sam - my sang a sil - ly song right to the end and then she



A



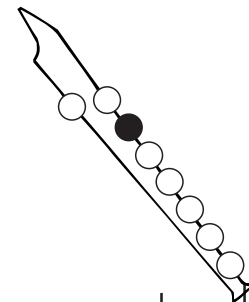
Sang the sil - ly song she sang right to the end a - gain.



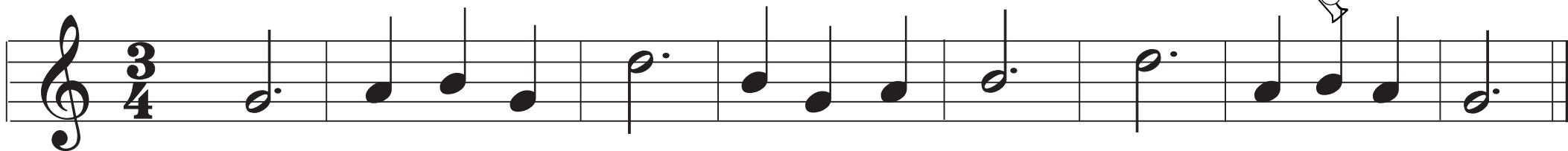
G



Sam Plays D



D



Sam plays a cool 'D' clear as can be, then Sam - my plays 'G.'

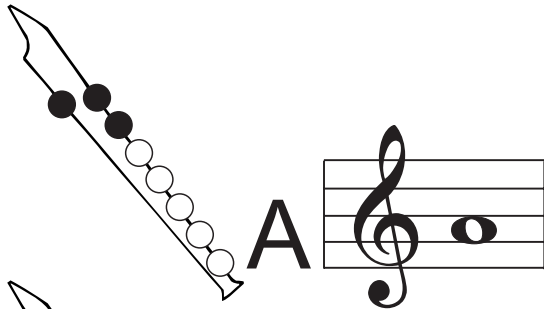
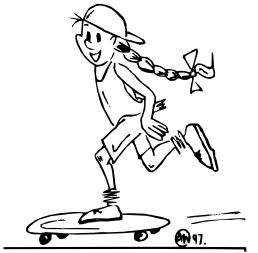


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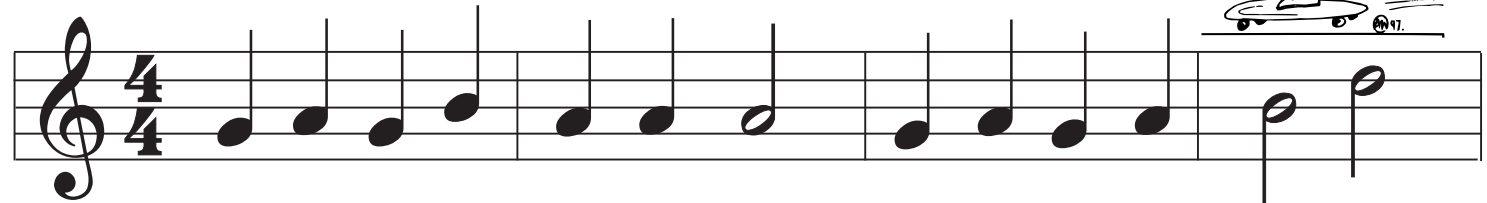
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Skating Along



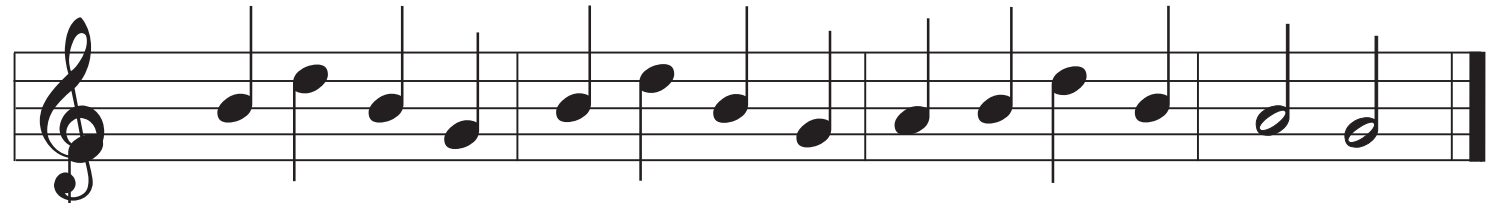
A



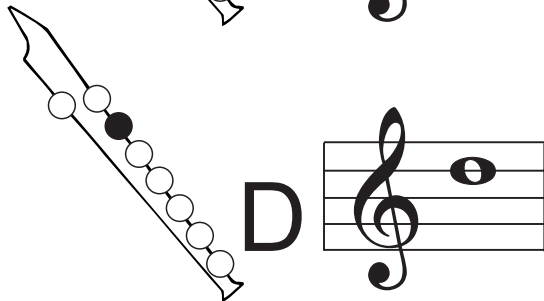
Back flip, kick flip, rid - ing fast. Rid - ing on for ev - er



G



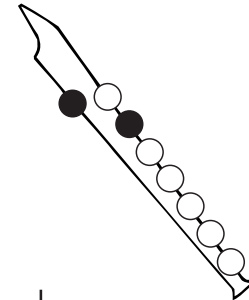
Watch me ride and do the tricks I've learnt, they are so cle - ver.



D



Playing C



C



I can play C I can play from D right down to G.

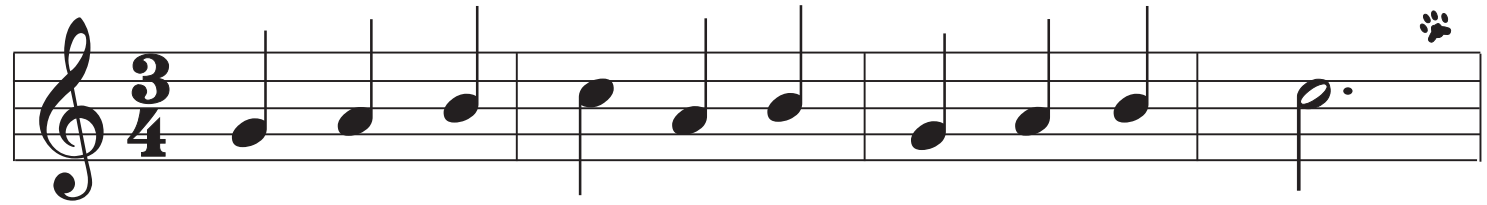
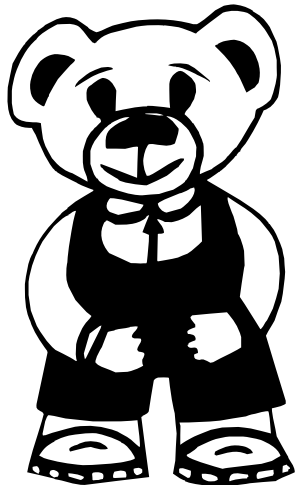
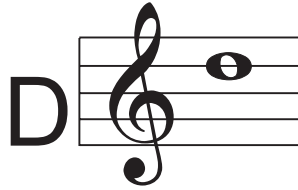
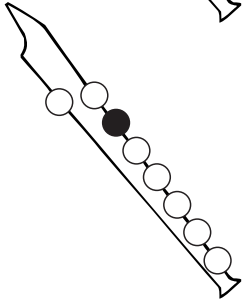
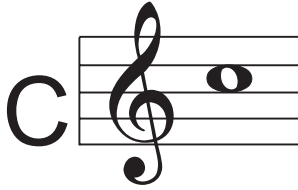
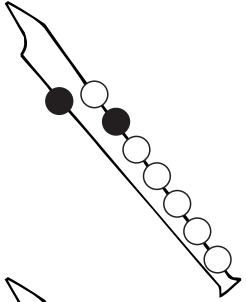
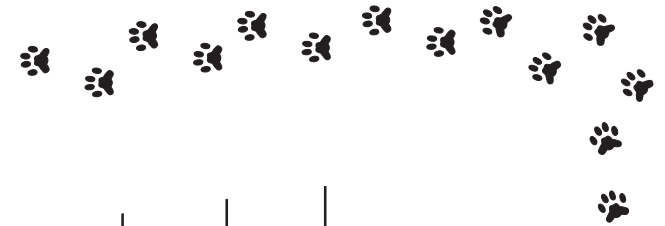


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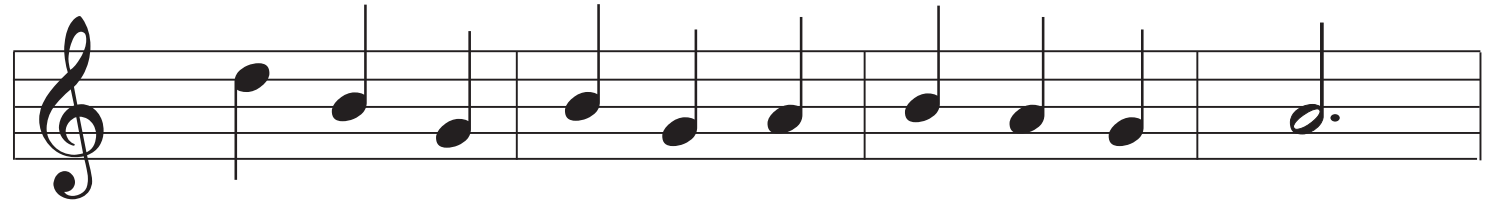
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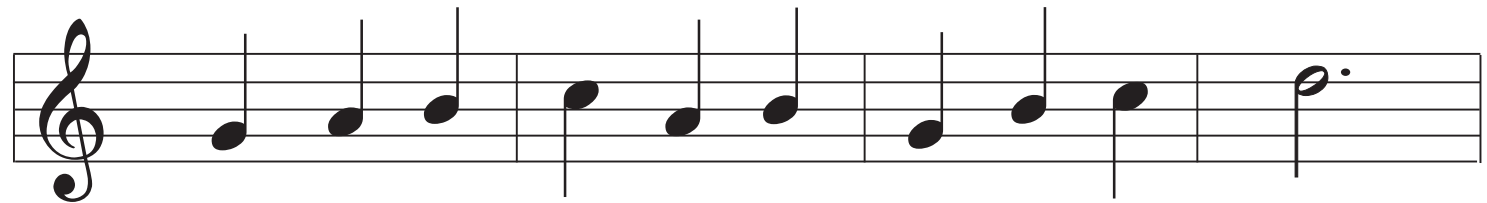
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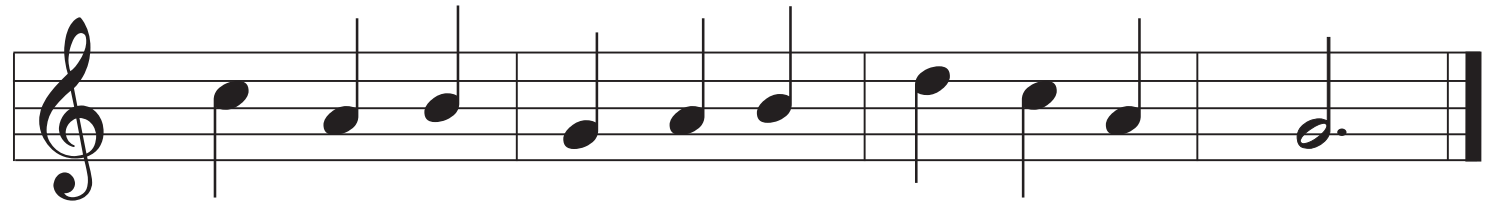
I have a ted - dy he sits on my bed,



He has a big nose and I call him Fred.



Though he is tat - tered and though he's not new.



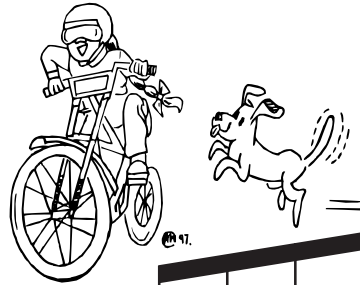
He's still my fav' - rite, I love him, I do.



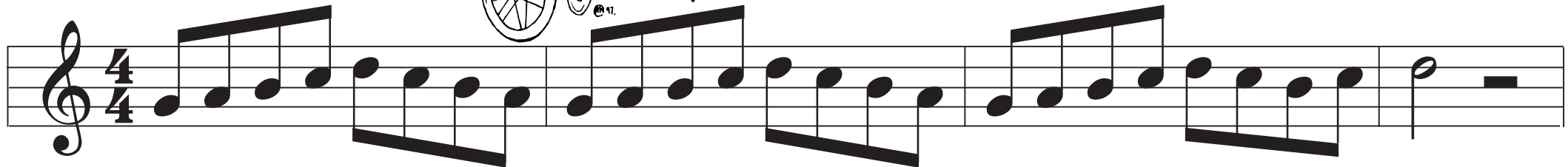
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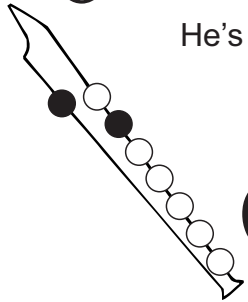
Lion!



There's a li - on chas - ing me I think he's catch - ing up with me and I am get - ting ve - ry ve - ry scared



He's so big and hai - ry, li - ons are so sca - ry, I will have to hide be - neath my bed.



C



Chaser

D



I think there's a ghost un - der my bed, I'm get - ting out now.

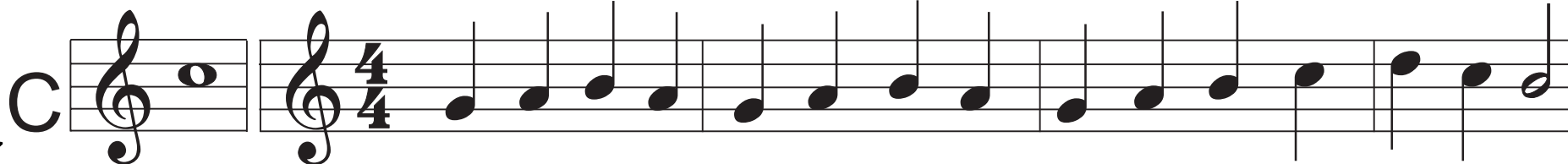
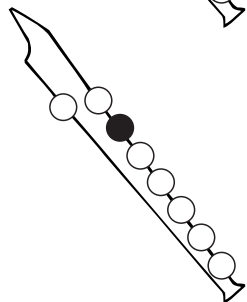
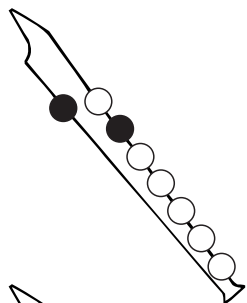


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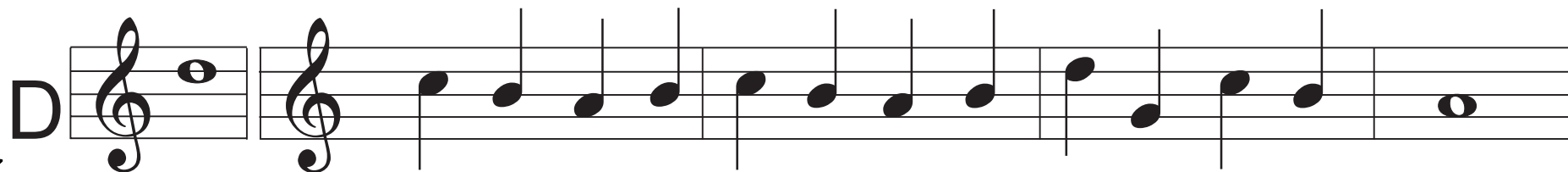
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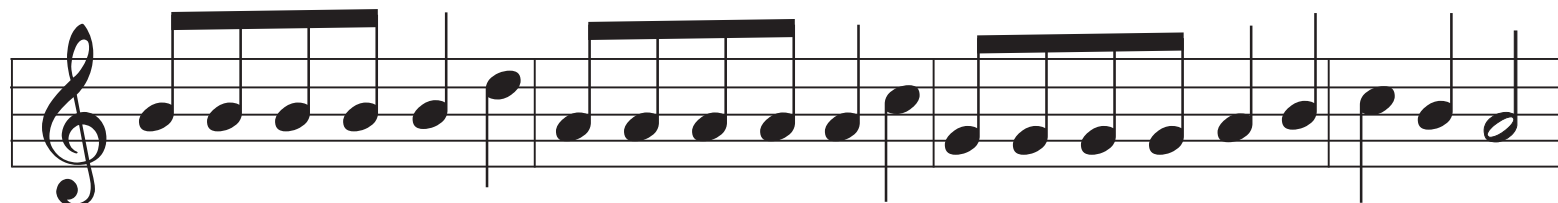
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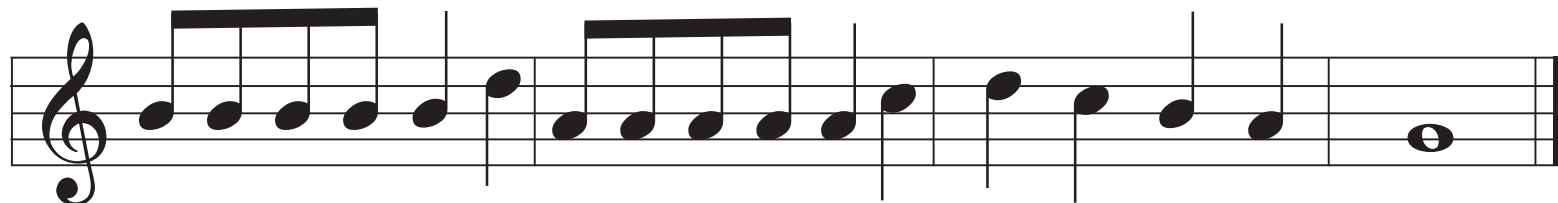
Sal - ly plays the sax - o - phone and Tim can play gui - tar to - day.



Kim is good at sing - ing songs, but none of that's for me.



Let me play the big drum. Let me make a real sound. Lis - ten to the rhy - thm I can play.



This is so ex - ci - ting! Watch me I'm a drum-mer! That's what I will be!

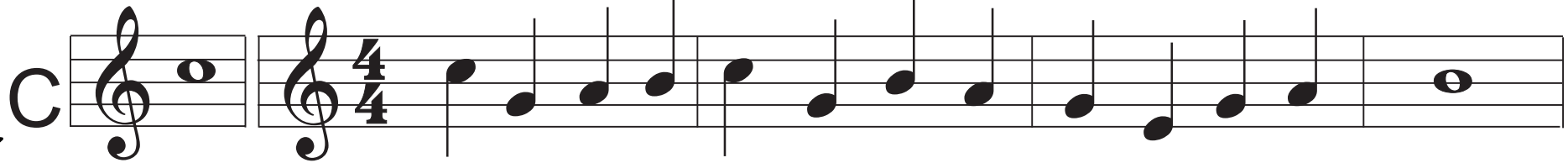
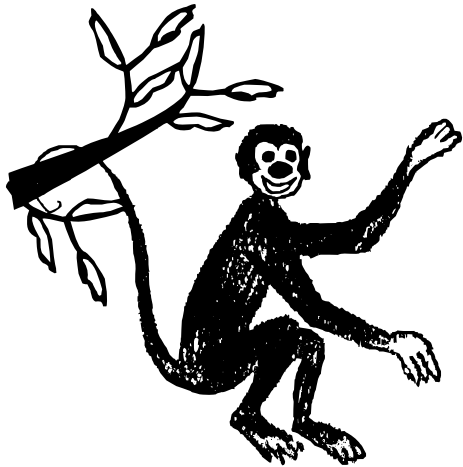
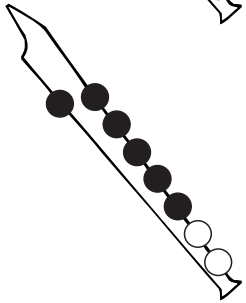
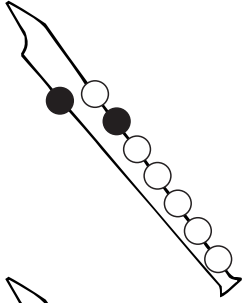


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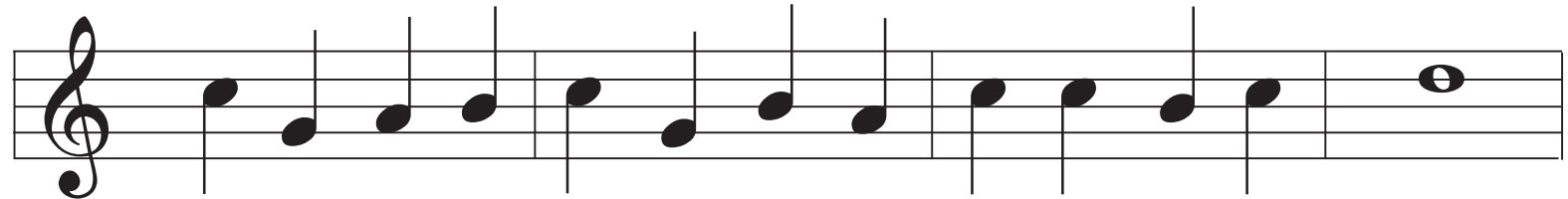
Monkey Business



Have you ev - er seen my mon - key swing - ing from a tree



With its tail a - round the bran - ches free as it can be?



If you saw it would you join it, keep it com - pa - ny?



I'll go swing - ing with my mon - key, will you come with me?

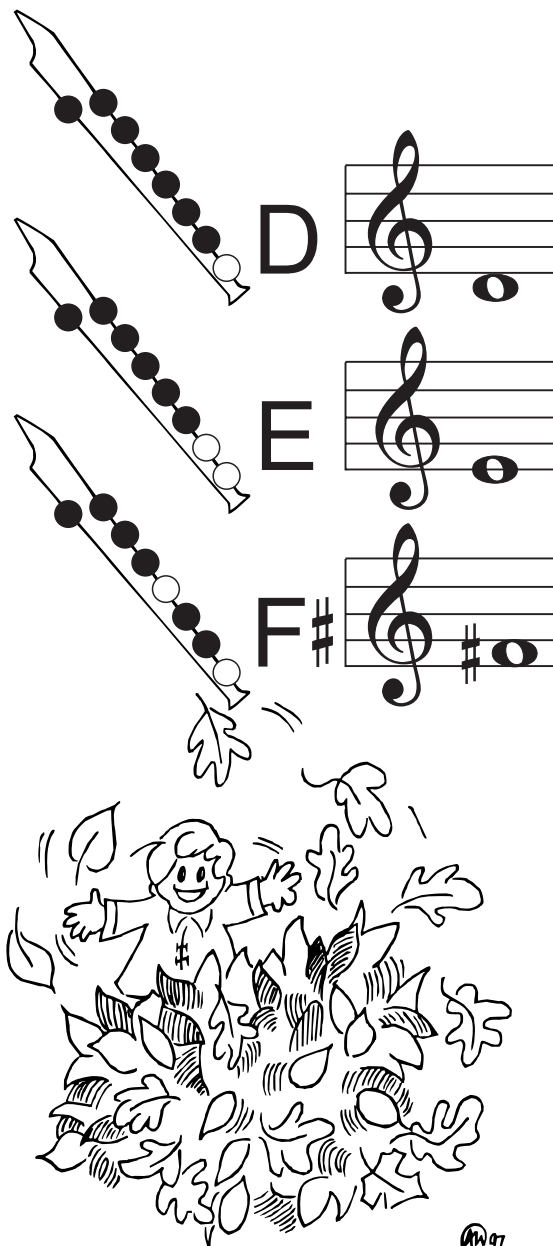


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Playsheet 8

Name

Summer Farewell



Sum - mer is o - ver, nights are get - ting cold - er

Cool winds are blow - ing, leaves are fall - ing down.

Rust - ling all a - round me, yell - ow red and brown, see

All of them fall - ing, down on top of me.

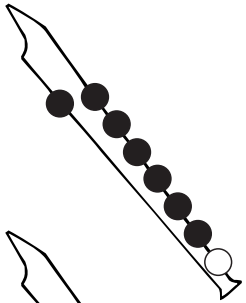


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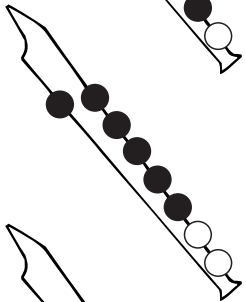
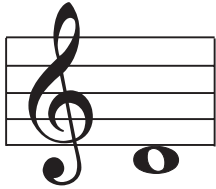
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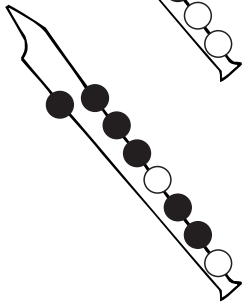
Flying Through the Air



D



E



F#



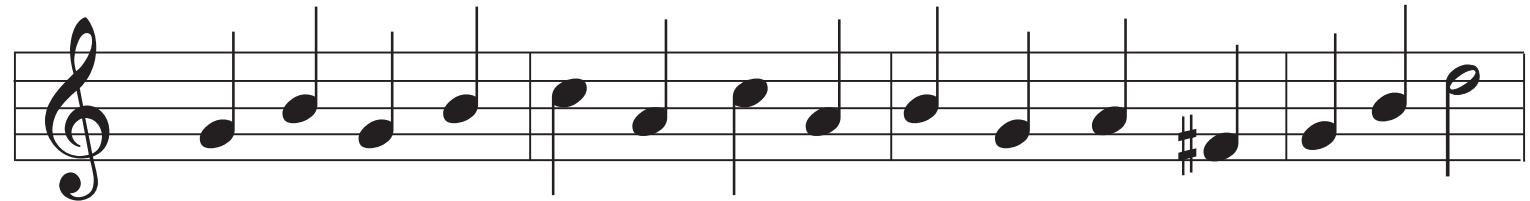
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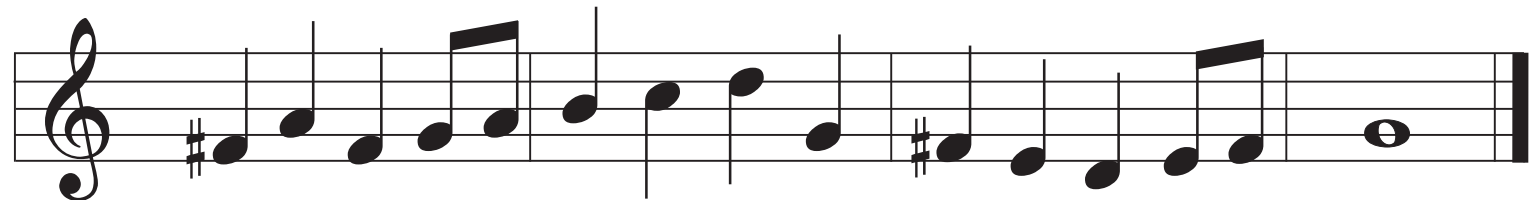
Life is bree - zy, it's so ea - sy with a broom - stick for a chair.



Are you scared when you see me as I'm fly - ing through the air?



Fly - ing high - er clouds go by and wind is mess - ing up my hair,



I can see the whole world be - low me as I fly through the air.

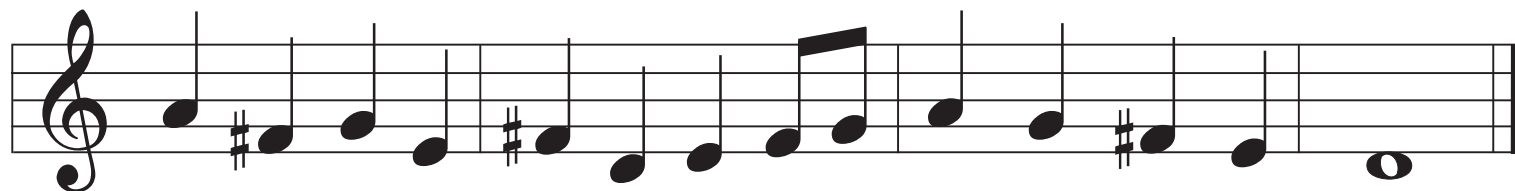
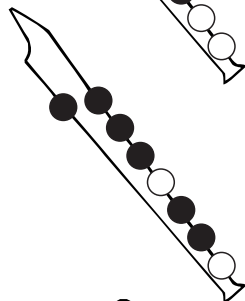
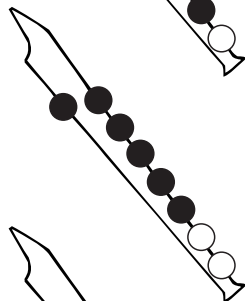
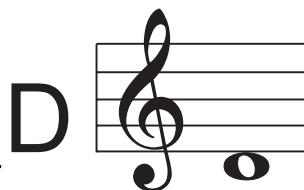
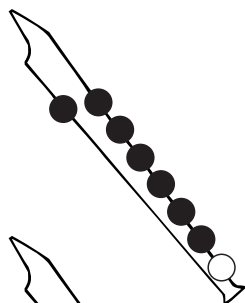


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Playsheet 10

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Leggy Polka



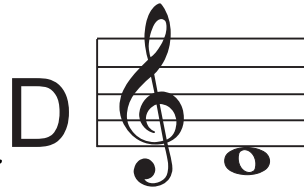
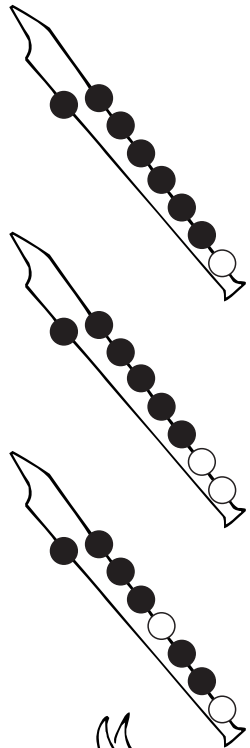


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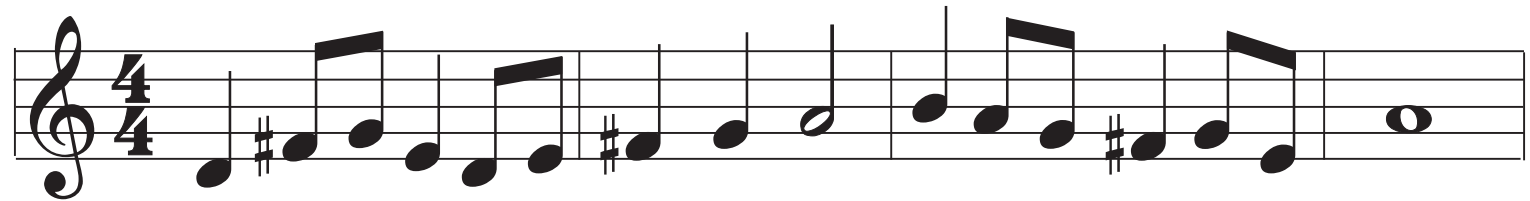
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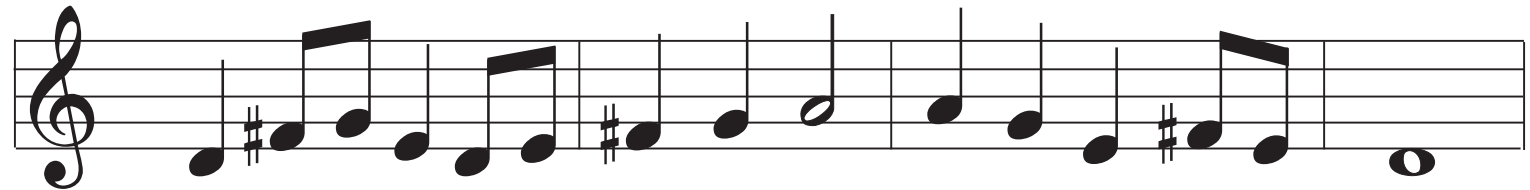
Pony Dance



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I have a po - ny who loves to dance. So ma - ny dan - ces she knows.



Peo - ple will stop just to look at her, ev' - ry where that she goes.



Watch her turn, with her head in the air, when her dance is o - ver,



Then I give her a rub and a hug, and tell her I love her.



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Playsheet 12

Name

Moon Dreams

