




Grades 0–1

Improve your sight-reading! duets


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Grade 1 Stage 1

Can be used alongside
Improve your sight-reading!
Grade 1, Stages 1-3

1

Strolling down the lane without a care in the world

*Dreamily*

Musical score for 'Strolling down the lane without a care in the world'. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Dreamily'. The music is written for piano with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes with slurs, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes.

2

I'll have a Spanish omelette (with chips)

*With castanets*

Musical score for 'I'll have a Spanish omelette (with chips)'. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'With castanets'. The music is written for piano with a dynamic marking of *f*. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes with slurs, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes.

3

Ben's boogie

*Boogie tempo*

Musical score for 'Ben's boogie'. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Boogie tempo'. The music is written for piano with a dynamic marking of *f*. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes with slurs, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes.

Grade 1 Stage 1

G major

1

**Strolling down the lane
without a care in the world**

- 1 In which key is this piece? Play the scale (or micro-scale).
- 2 Tap the rhythm of the piece whilst counting the pulse. Now hear the rhythm in your head.

Dreamily

The musical score is for a piece in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Dreamily' and 'mf'. It consists of 8 measures. The first four measures feature a melody in the treble clef: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), followed by a whole rest. The last four measures feature a bass line in the bass clef: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), followed by a whole rest. A first ending bracket is placed over the first measure of the treble staff.

2

**I'll have a Spanish omelette
(with chips)**

- 1 What interval is formed by the first two notes? Does it occur again?
- 2 Tap the rhythm of the piece whilst counting the pulse. Now hear the rhythm in your head.

With castanets

The musical score is in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'With castanets' and 'f'. It consists of 8 measures. The first four measures feature a melody in the treble clef: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), followed by a whole rest. The last four measures feature a bass line in the bass clef: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), followed by a whole rest. A first ending bracket is placed over the first measure of the treble staff.

3

Ben's boogie

- 1 What pattern is formed by the first three notes? Does it occur again?
- 2 What does the symbol in the last bar mean?

Boogie tempo

The musical score is in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Boogie tempo' and 'f'. It consists of 8 measures. The first four measures feature a melody in the treble clef: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), followed by a whole rest. The last four measures feature a bass line in the bass clef: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), followed by a whole rest. A first ending bracket is placed over the first measure of the treble staff. The final measure of the bass line contains a fermata symbol over a whole note G3.