### **The Whole Note**

 $\mathbf{O} = 4 \text{ beats}$ 

• Draw 4 • notes in the space BETWEEN the 2 lines.



Draw 4 o notes THROUGH a line.

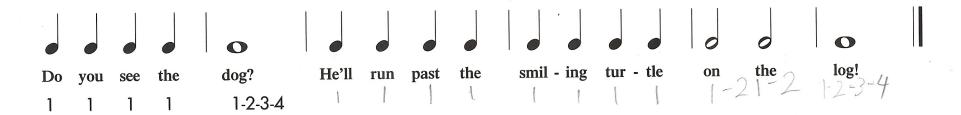














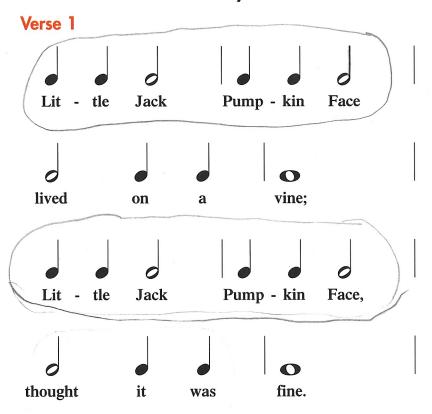
- Your teacher will tap the rhythm in the line above, but will make one change.
- Afterward, tell your teacher where the change was.

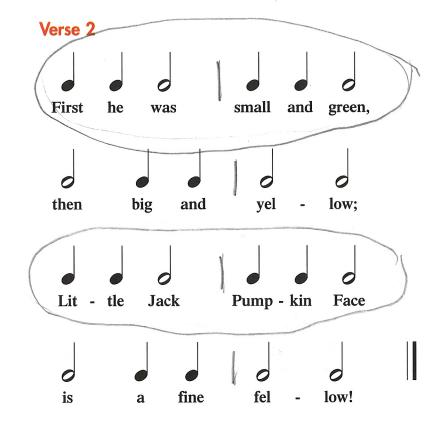
- Circle the number of beats in each measure: 1 2 (3) 4
- Add the bar lines in the 2nd verse.
- Which 2 lines have EXACTLY THE SAME rhythm in both verses?
  Circle them.
- Then tap and say the words.



## **Little Jack Pumpkin Face**

#### **Traditional Mother Goose Rhyme**





# 4 Time Signature

The **time signature** at the beginning of a piece tells you the number of beats in each measure.

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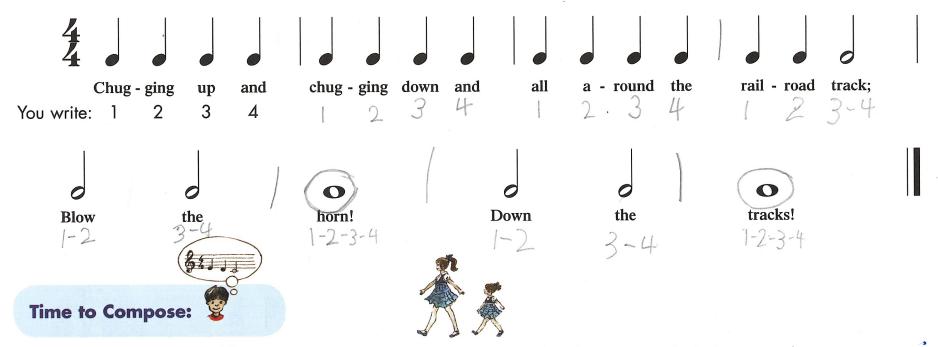
The upper 4 means there are 4 beats in every measure.

The bottom 4 means a J gets one beat.



### **Practice steps:**

- Add the missing bar lines.
- Circle the whole notes.
- Finish writing the counting under the notes.
- Then clap and count aloud.



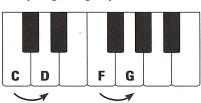
**Chugging Trains** 

Make up a piece using Middle C Position.
 Use the rhythm and words of Chugging Trains.

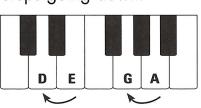




Steps going up:

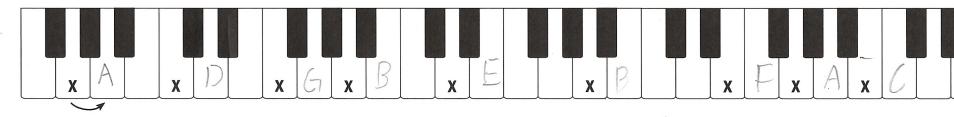


Steps going down:

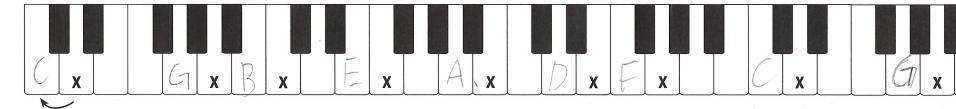




1. Write the letter name of the key a step UP from each marked key.



2. Write the letter name of the key a step DOWN from each marked key.



3. Write the correct letter names below. Then play them on the piano.

C D step up

E \_\_\_\_\_ step up F <u>E</u> step down B A step down

G A

A <u>G</u> step down

4.

Steps are also called 2nds.



 Your teacher will play steps going up and going down. Tell your teacher which one you hear.

## **Listening to More Steps**



- Your teacher will play some steps.
- Are the notes played together (blocked) or one after the other (broken)?
- Write "BL" for blocked, and "BR" for broken.

For teacher use:

(to be played in any order)











- Make up a piece in Middle C Position.
- Use steps.
- Call it "Stepping Up and Down a Ladder" or "Up and Down the Stairs."

ask in class.



- Listen to your teacher play.
- Then repeat it back.

**Hot Cross Buns** 



