

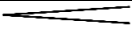
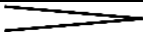
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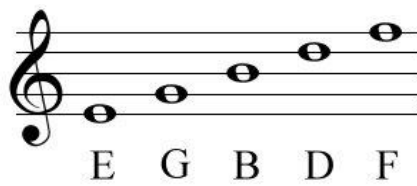
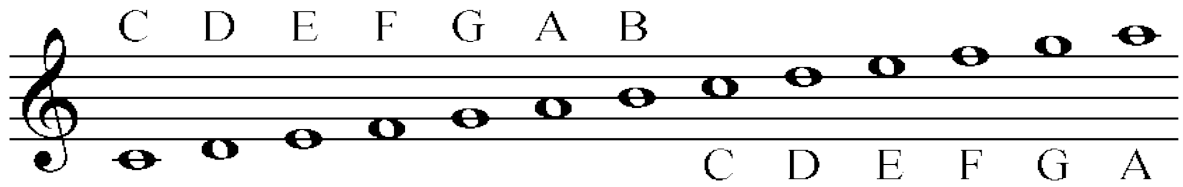
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is	
Key Word	Symbol	Definition
Pianissimo	pp	Very Quiet
Piano	p	Quiet
Forte	f	Loud
Fortissimo	ff	Very Loud
Mezzo Piano	mf	Moderately Quiet
Mezzo Forte	mf	Moderately Loud
Crescendo		Gets louder
Diminuendo		Get quieter

Tempo	How fast or slow the music is
Keyword	Definition
Largo	Slow
Moderato	Medium
Allegro	Fast

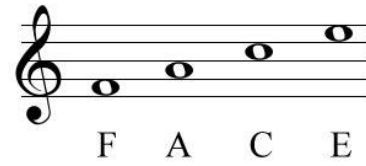
Blues Music

Keyword	Definition
Walking Bass	A bassline that moves up and down the chord
12 bar blues	A chord progression that lasts one verse in a blues song
Improvisation	Where you make up the music as you are going.
Blue Notes	Used during improvisation to make it sound more 'bluesy'
Syncopation	An off-beat rhythm
Stop Time	Where the band stops and a soloist continues.

Notes on the treble clef

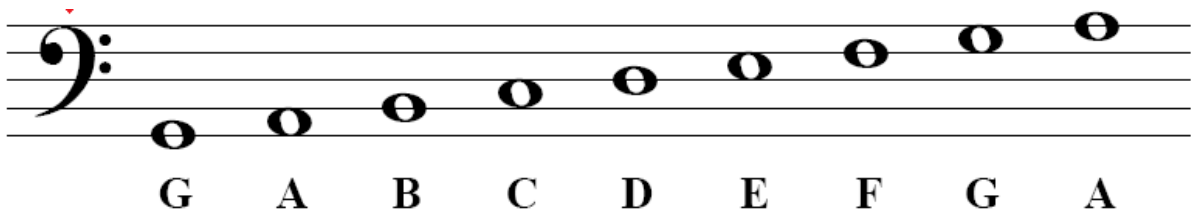


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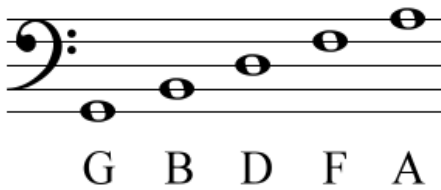


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Bass Clef

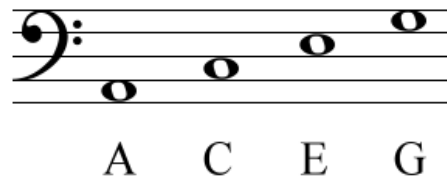


Line Notes:



Good Boys Deserve Football Always

Space Notes:



All Cows Eat Grass

Reggae Music

Keyword	Definition
Riff	A repetitive melodic pattern found in styles of pop music
Backbeat	A syncopated rhythm that emphasises beats 2 + 4
Tonality	Does the piece sound major or minor
Major	Sounds happy
Minor	Sounds sad
Chord	2 or more notes played at once
Triad	A chord that contains exactly 3 notes
Texture	How the harmonic, rhythmic and melodic devices are combines to create music
A cappella	Music that is created using only using only vocals
Homophonic	Music that moves in block chords
Melody and accompaniment	A melody with music in the background
Form and Structure	The order of the music you are listening to
Verse	Part of a song, the lyrical content is used to tell the story and is often different each time it is used
Chorus	Part of a song that is often repeated after a verse
Intro	An introduction to the song, often contains the same chords as the verse or chorus
Outro	A conclusion to the song, sometimes instrumental

What were the lyrics normally about?

- Peace and Love

What religious movement influenced reggae?

- Rastafarianism

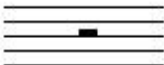
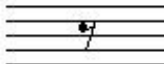
Time Signatures

The number of beats in each bar,

typical time signatures are:

4 — How many beats in a bar
4 — Note value for each beat

2 **3** **4**
4 **4** **4**

Name	Note	Rest	Length
Semibreve			4 beats
Minim			2 beats
Crotchet			1 beat
Quaver			1/2 beat

Continuing chords

Keyword	Definition
Chord	2 or more notes played at once
Chord Progression	A series on chords played on after each other
Triad	A chord with exactly 3 notes (play one miss one play one miss one play one)
Major	Sounds Happy 😊
Minor	Sounds Sad ☹️
Bass Clef	Used to read the low notes in music

How to play a Chord on a keyboard



This is how you play a chord!
Play one miss one play one miss one play one!



C Dm Em F G Am Bdim C



This is how you write all the chords on the musical stave.

THE BEATLES

Structure

What is the structure of the whole song? - **Intro, verse 1, verse 2, middle 8, verse 3, middle 8, verse 4, outro (verse)**

What is missing? – **The song has no chorus**

Other facts – **It shares the same song structure as the song 'A Hard Days Night. The first ever song to have a fade in at the start of a song**

Melody

What is the structure of the verse? – **The structure of the verse is A, A, B, A.**

Can you describe the melody – **A mixture of steps and leaps, e.g. the A line is a mixture of step movement and leaps, where-as the B line is all leaps.**

Other facts – **In phrase A and B of the verse, the 2nd bar always has an interval of a descending perfect 4th**

The Melody is Pentatonic – Each line of the melody starts on an E

Instruments and Rhythm

What instruments are used in this song? – **Lead vocals, Backing Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Kit, Hand Claps**

What is the tempo of the song? – **Fast (Allegro)**

What rhythmic device is used? – **Syncopation (offbeat rhythms)**

How many beats are in a bar? – **4 beats in each bar**

Other facts – **All of phrase B is syncopated.**

Texture and Harmony

Is the piece major or minor? – **the piece is major (happy)**

How would you describe the texture of this song? – **Melody and accompaniment**

How would you describe the texture of the vocal part of lines 1,2 and 4? – **Monophonic (unison)**

How would you describe the texture of the vocal part of line 3? - **Homophonic**

Context

What album is the song off? – **Beatles for Sale**

Where was the song recorded? – **Abbey Road in London**

Where was the song released? – **In America as a single (released 15th Feb 1965)**

What Chart position did it get to? – **It entered the chart at 15, but then climbed to number 1 over the next few weeks.**

Other facts – **7th single in a row for The Beatles to get to number 1 in the US charts.**