

# The Last Music Trainer

## Embedded System Design, Lab 4

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# 1 Objectives and Problem Descriptions

## 1.1 Beginner Music Trainer

The objective of this lab is to develop microcontroller-based, beginner music trainer with the following features:

1. Be capable of playing simple songs using PBASIC's **FREQOUT Pin, Duraction, Freq1 {, Freq2}** command. This including the ability to
  - a. play any piano tone in the 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> octave {C, C#, D, D#, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, A#, B};
  - b. change the base tempo's whole note duration;
  - c. play each note for {1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32} of the base tempo;
  - d. play each note for  $1\frac{1}{2} * \{1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32\}$  (dotted notes) of the base tempo; and
2. allow user to select from a menu of 5 Ring Tone Text Transfer Language (RTTTL) songs, using a pushbutton switch—each push causes an advance to the next song.
3. allow user to increase the base tempo by a factor of 1–4 using a potentiometer rotary knob.
4. display the current note being played on a 7-segment display, using the decimal point to indicate sharp notes. Furthermore, display the note's octave with individual LEDs.
5. play each song in an infinite loop if user does not advance to the next song.

## 2 Procedure

### 2.1 Circuit Design

Objectives 1-4 from the problem specifications (section 1.1) each require some hardware for their functionality. Playing simple songs requires a piezo element, user song selection requires a pushbutton, adjusting the base tempo requires a rotary potentiometer knob, and displaying the current note requires a 7-segment display.

The circuit diagram for these 4 hardware sections are shown in figure 1.

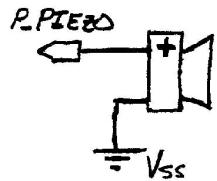
For the pushbutton circuit, a capacitor is added in parallel to the switch; if the capacitor is charged immediately after reading the pin, this capacitive switch will have memory in case the switch is contacted while the controller is busy.

For the rotary potentiometer, the RC time constant was found in a prior lab to be

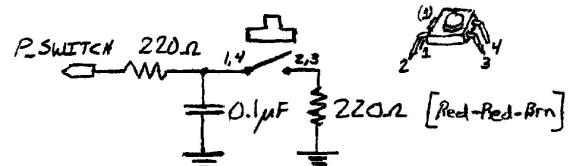
$$\tau = \left[ \frac{0.06365 R_{pot}}{\Omega} + 636.5 \right] * [2\mu s] \quad (1)$$

The time constant is given in units of  $2\mu s$  because that is the measurement unit of the PBASIC Stamp controller. The potentiometer resistance has a domain of  $0\Omega$ - $10\text{ k}\Omega$ , resulting in an expected range of 636.5-1273. The and the range needs to be mapped linearly to a speed factor of 1–4 and, from experience in the last lab, there should be built in tolerance in case the time measurement is outside the expected range. This can be done with the mapping

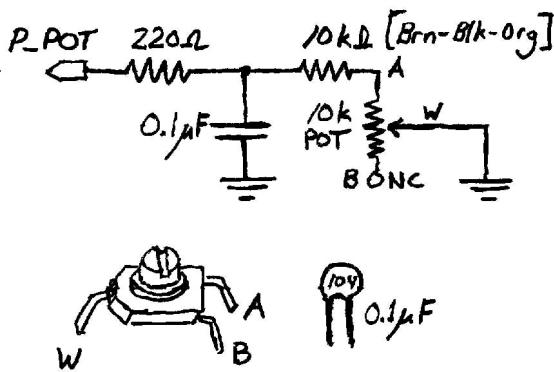
$$y = \frac{1}{256} \left( \frac{\tau}{[2\mu s]} - 443 \right) + 1 \quad (2)$$



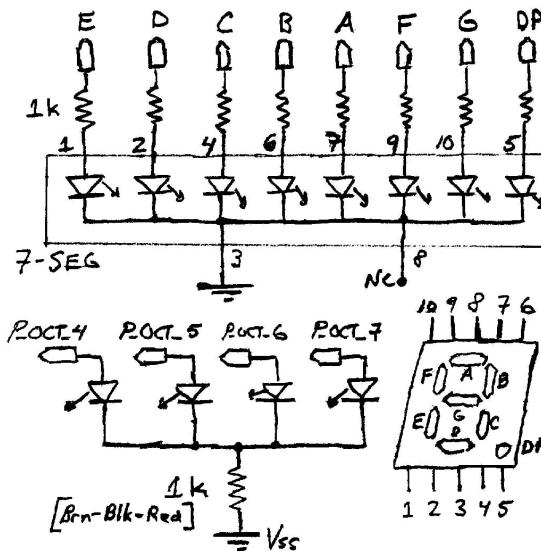
(a) Piezo Circuit



(b) Pushbutton Switch Circuit



(c) Potentiometer RC Circuit



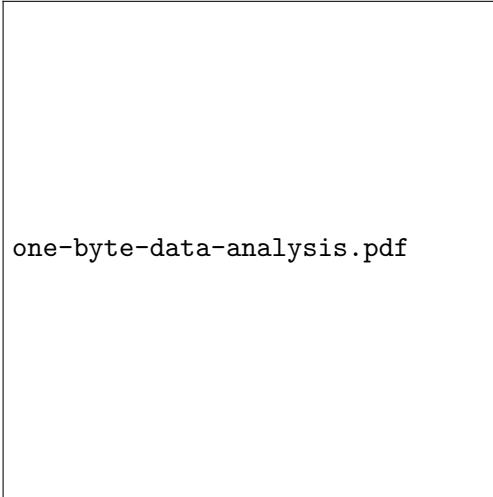
(d) LED Display Circuit

Figure 1: Hardware for The Last Music Trainer

Table 1: 10-Bit Note Encoding Truth Table

Length	*	Bit Code	Dec.	Whole Note Divisor	Letter	#	Bit Code	Dec.	7 <sup>th</sup> Octave Freq
o	0	000	0	(1 << 0)	A $\natural$	0	000	0	3520.0
o.	1	000	8		A $\sharp$	1	000	8	3729.3
o	0	001	1	(1 << 1)	B $\natural$	0	001	1	3951.1
o.	1	001	9		C $\natural$	0	010	2	2093.0
•	0	010	2	(1 << 2)	C $\sharp$	1	010	10	2217.5
•.	1	010	10		D $\natural$	0	011	3	2349.3
♪	0	011	3	(1 << 3)	D $\sharp$	1	011	11	2489.0
♪.	1	011	11		E $\natural$	0	100	4	2637.0
♪	0	100	4	(1 << 4)	F $\natural$	0	101	5	2793.8
♪.	1	100	12		F $\sharp$	1	101	13	2960.0
♫	0	101	5	(1 << 5)	G $\natural$	0	110	6	3136.0
♫.	1	101	13		G $\sharp$	1	110	14	3322.4
					P	x	111	7,15	-
				Octave		Bit Code	Dec.	7 <sup>th</sup> Freq. Divisor	
					4 <sup>th</sup>	00	0	1 << (3 - 0)	
					5 <sup>th</sup>	01	1	1 << (3 - 1)	
					6 <sup>th</sup>	10	2	1 << (3 - 2)	
					7 <sup>th</sup>	11	3	1 << (3 - 3)	

## 2.2 Data Design



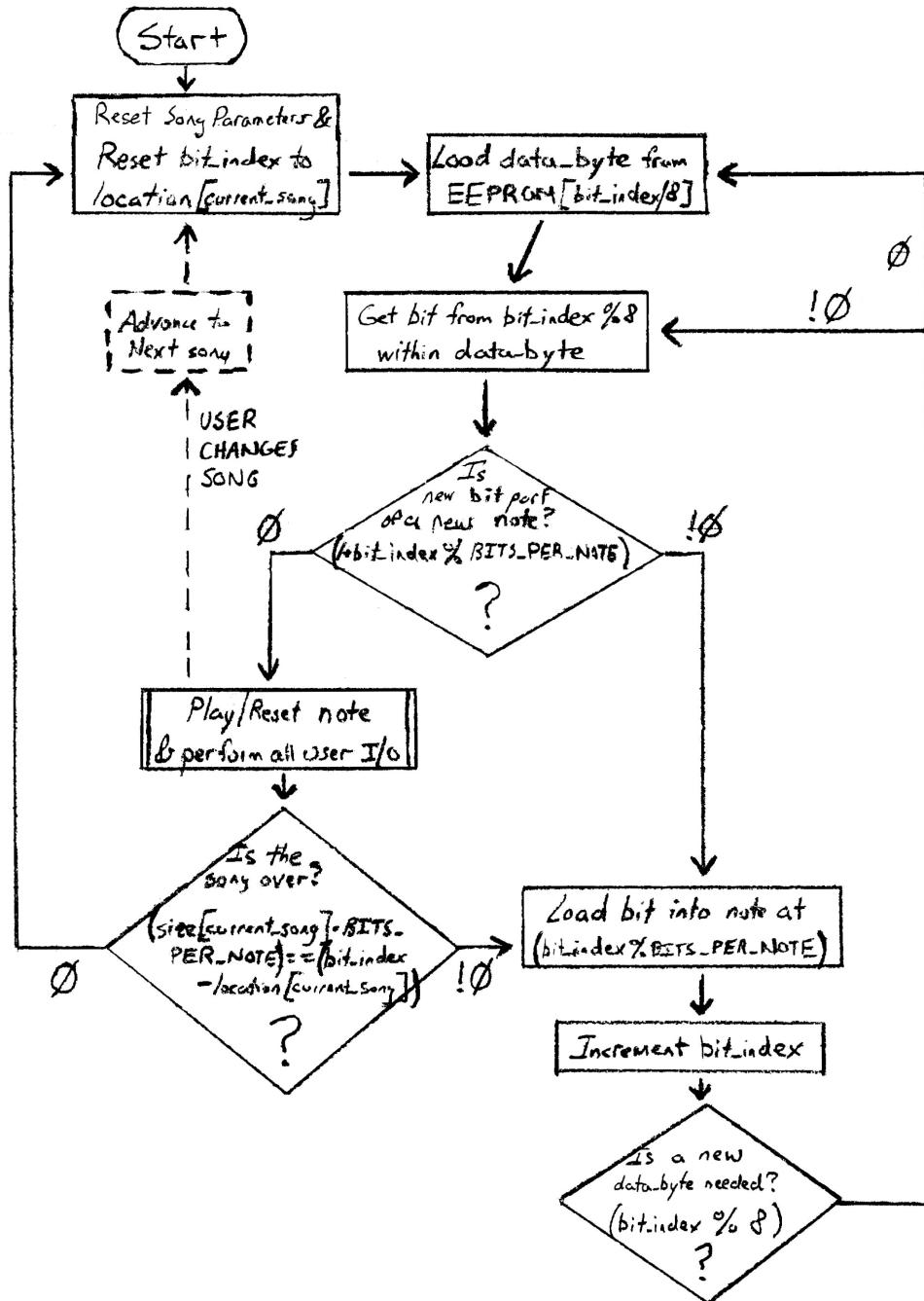


Figure 2: Music Trainer Implementation Flowchart

## 2.3 Data Generation from RTTTL Files

## 2.4 Implementation Flowchart

# 3 Expected Results

## 3.1 Why is this a section?

I expected my microcontroller and circuit to behave as described in section 1.1. Not going to waste paper by copying the specifications here...

# 4 Experiment and Design Revisions

# 5 Observations

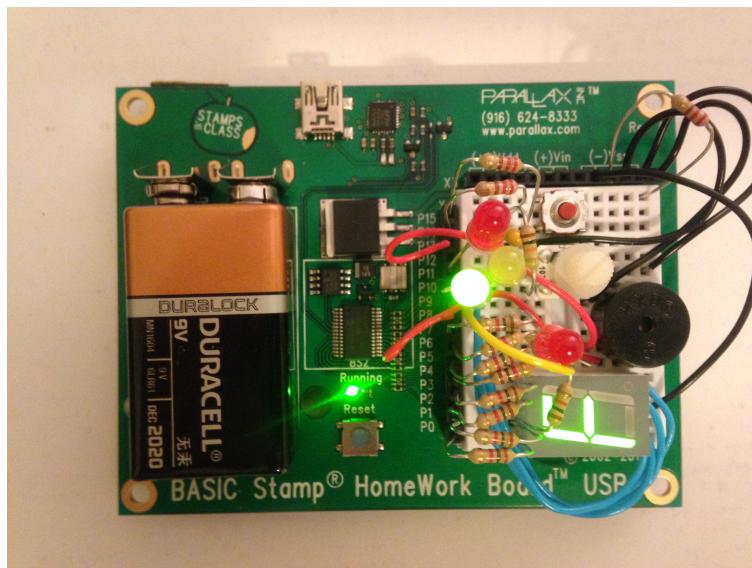


Figure 3: My Music Trainer Playing The Final Countdown

# 6 Discussion

# 7 Exercises

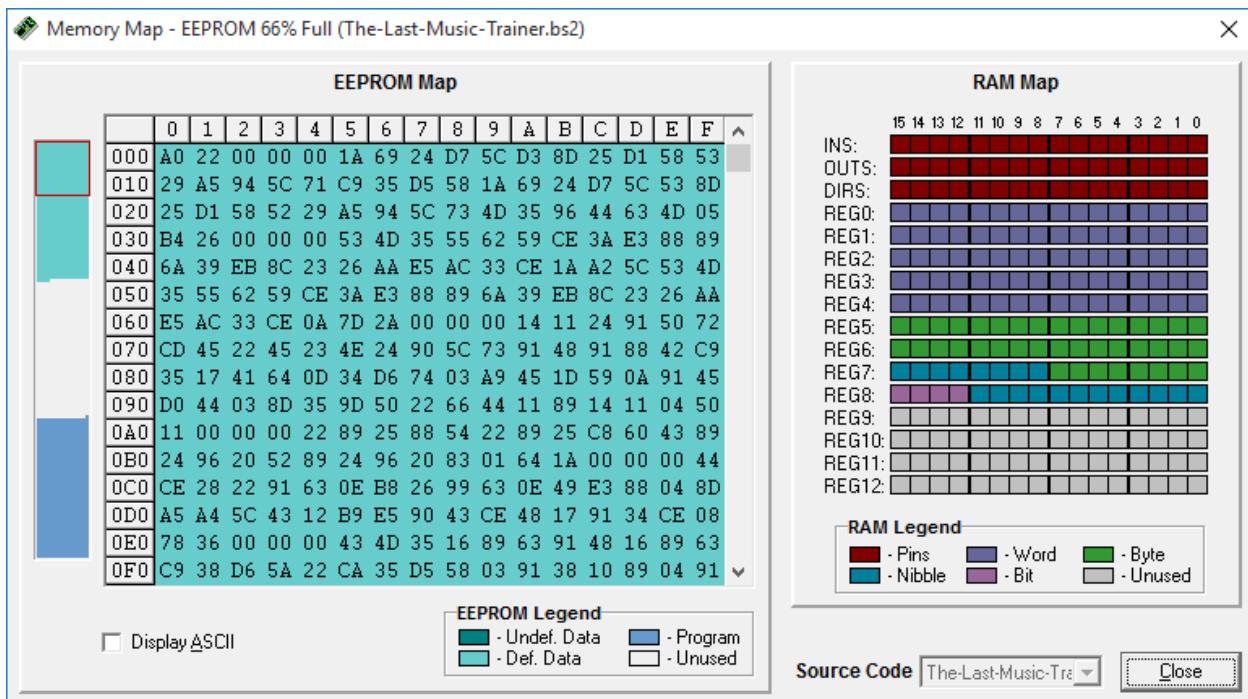


Figure 4: EEPROM Memory Mapping with Six Songs

## 8 Implementation Code

### 8.1 The-Last-Music-Trainer.bs2

```
' The-Last-Music-Trainer.bs2
' {$STAMP BS2}
' {$PBASIC 2.5}

' I/O Port Constants
P_PIEZO CON 13
P_POT CON 14
P_SWITCH CON 15
P_OCT_4 CON 8
P_SHARP CON 4
OUTS = $0000 + (1 << P_SWITCH)
DIRS = $FFFF

' Constants Related to the Bit Packing of Song Data
BITS_PER_NOTE CON 10
NOTE_MASK CON %0001110000
NOTE_SHIFT CON 4
SHARP_FLAG CON 7
TYPE_MASK CON %0000000111
TYPE_SHIFT CON 0
DOTTED_FLAG CON 3
OCTAVE_MASK CON %1100000000
OCTAVE_OFFSET CON 8

' Constants Related to the Byte Packing of Song Data
TEMPO_OFFSET CON 0
NUMBER_OF_NOTES_OFFSET CON 1
FIRST_NOTE_OFFSET CON 2

' Timing Constants
CHARGE_TIME CON 1
MILLISECONDS_PER_MINUTE CON 60000

' Store Several Songs in EEPROM
NUMBER_OF_SONGS CON 6

' 1. Let it Be
DATA 100, 26, 68, 206, 40, 34, 145, 99, 14, 184, 38, 153, 99, 14, 73
DATA 227, 136, 4, 141, 165, 164, 92, 67, 18, 185, 229, 144, 67, 206, 72, 23
DATA 145, 52, 206, 8

' 2. Final Countdown
DATA 125, 42, 20, 17, 36, 145, 80, 114, 205, 69, 34, 69, 35, 78, 36
DATA 144, 92, 115, 145, 72, 145, 136, 66, 201, 53, 23, 65, 100, 13, 52, 214
DATA 116, 3, 169, 69, 29, 89, 10, 145, 69, 208, 68, 3, 141, 53, 157, 80, 34
DATA 102, 68, 17, 137, 20, 17, 4

' 3. Star Wars
DATA 180, 38, 83, 77, 53, 85, 98, 89, 206, 58, 227, 136, 137, 106
DATA 57, 235, 140, 35, 38, 170, 229, 172, 51, 206, 26, 162, 92, 83, 77, 53
```

```
DATA 85, 98, 89, 206, 58, 227, 136, 137, 106, 57, 235, 140, 35, 38, 170
DATA 229, 172, 51, 206, 10
```

```
' 4. Walk of Life; Tempo=160, Notes=34
```

```
DATA 160, 34, 26, 105, 36, 215, 92, 211, 141, 37, 209, 88, 83, 41
DATA 165, 148, 92, 113, 201, 53, 213, 88, 26, 105, 36, 215, 92, 83, 141
DATA 37, 209, 88, 82, 41, 165, 148, 92, 115, 77, 53, 150, 68, 99, 77, 5
```

```
' 5. Tarzan
```

```
DATA 120, 54, 67, 77, 53, 22, 137, 99, 145, 72, 22, 137, 99, 201, 56
DATA 214, 90, 34, 202, 53, 213, 88, 3, 145, 56, 16, 137, 4, 145, 56, 144, 140
DATA 99, 173, 37, 162, 92, 67, 77, 53, 22, 137, 99, 145, 72, 22, 137, 99, 201
DATA 56, 214, 90, 34, 202, 53, 213, 88, 3, 145, 56, 16, 137, 4, 145, 56, 144
DATA 140, 99, 173, 5
```

```
' 6. Van Halen Eruption
```

```
DATA 120, 299, 165, 146, 86, 84, 121, 164, 21, 85, 30, 105, 69, 149
DATA 71, 90, 81, 165, 146, 86, 84, 121, 164, 21, 85, 30, 105, 69, 149, 71, 90
DATA 81, 5, 145, 86, 84, 65, 164, 21, 85, 16, 105, 69, 21, 68, 90, 81, 5, 145
DATA 86, 84, 65, 164, 21, 85, 16, 105, 69, 21, 68, 90, 109, 5, 209, 86, 93, 65
DATA 180, 85, 87, 16, 109, 213, 21, 68, 91, 117, 5, 209, 86, 93, 65, 180, 85, 87
DATA 17, 109, 213, 85, 68, 91, 117, 21, 17, 85, 94, 69, 68, 149, 87, 17, 81, 229
DATA 85, 68, 84, 121, 21, 17, 85, 94, 69, 68, 149, 87, 17, 81, 229, 85, 68, 84
DATA 121, 37, 18, 85, 86, 69, 68, 149, 85, 17, 81, 101, 85, 68, 84, 89, 21, 17
DATA 85, 86, 69, 68, 149, 85, 35, 81, 101, 213, 72, 84, 117, 53, 82, 87, 80, 141
DATA 212, 21, 84, 35, 117, 5, 213, 72, 93, 65, 53, 82, 87, 80, 141, 212, 21, 84
DATA 36, 117, 5, 21, 73, 93, 65, 69, 82, 84, 94, 145, 20, 149, 87, 36, 69, 229
DATA 21, 73, 81, 121, 69, 82, 84, 94, 145, 21, 145, 87, 100, 69, 228, 21, 89, 17
DATA 121, 69, 178, 87, 100, 121, 20, 21, 201, 81, 145, 21, 209, 88, 100, 97, 164
DATA 22, 89, 24, 169, 69, 22, 68, 98, 145, 5, 145, 88, 100, 121, 20, 21, 89, 94
DATA 69, 53, 22, 89, 17, 141, 69, 86, 68, 99, 145, 133, 145, 90, 100, 97, 164, 22
DATA 89, 16, 137, 69, 22, 68, 98, 145, 229, 81, 84, 100, 121, 20, 213, 88, 16
DATA 137, 53, 22, 68, 98, 141, 229, 81, 84, 99, 121, 20, 213, 88, 22, 97, 53, 150
DATA 69, 88, 141, 213, 21, 68, 99, 117, 5, 145, 88, 22, 97, 37, 150, 69, 88, 137
DATA 213, 17, 84, 98, 117, 4, 149, 88, 21, 121, 37, 86, 69, 94, 137, 69, 145, 85
DATA 98, 81, 100, 85, 84, 27, 117, 21, 213, 70, 93, 69, 181, 81, 87, 81, 109, 212
DATA 85, 84, 27, 117, 21, 213, 70, 93, 69, 181, 81, 87, 81, 109, 212, 85, 84, 20
DATA 89, 21, 21, 69, 22
```

```
' Declare Variables
```

```
song VAR Nib
note VAR Word
current_bit VAR Bit
bit_index VAR Word
song_start_byte VAR Word
data_byte VAR Byte
note_type VAR Nib
note_dotted VAR Bit
note_letter VAR Byte
note_sharp VAR Bit
oct7_freq VAR Word
note_octave VAR Nib
default_tempo VAR Byte
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song_size VAR Byte
notes_played VAR Byte
speed_factor VAR Nib
duration VAR Word
pushbutton_switch VAR Bit

Start:
song = 0
song_start_byte = 0

Reset_Song_Parameters:
PAUSE 1000
READ (song_start_byte + TEMPO_OFFSET), default_tempo
READ (song_start_byte + NUMBER_OF_NOTES_OFFSET), song_size
bit_index = 0
note = %0001110000
DEBUG "song=", DEC song, ", song_size=", DEC song_size, ", tempo=", DEC default_tempo
DEBUG ", song_start_byte=", DEC song_start_byte, CR

Load_Data_Byte_from_EEPROM:
READ (song_start_byte + FIRST_NOTE_OFFSET + (bit_index >> 3)), data_byte

Get_Bit_from_Data_Byte:
current_bit = 1 & (data_byte >> (bit_index // 8))

Is_New_Bit_Part_of_a_New_Note:
IF (0 = (bit_index // BITS_PER_NOTE)) THEN Perform_All_User_IO
'else Load current_bit into note

Load_Bit_into_Note:
note = note | (current_bit << (bit_index // BITS_PER_NOTE))

Increment_Bit_Index:
bit_index = 1 + bit_index

Is_a_New_Data_BYTE_Needed:
IF (0 = (bit_index // 8)) THEN Load_Data_Byte_from_EEPROM
'Else'
GOTO Get_Bit_from_Data_Byte

Perform_All_User_IO:
' Display Letter of 7-Segment Display
note_letter = (note & NOTE_MASK) >> NOTE_SHIFT
LOOKUP note_letter, [$AF, $E3, $C6, $E9, $C7, $87, $6F, $8F], note_letter
OUTS = (OUTS & $FF00) | note_letter
' Display "Sharp" Decimal Points on 7-Segment Display
note_sharp = (note & (1 << SHARP_FLAG)) >> SHARP_FLAG
OUTS = (OUTS & ($FFFF - (1 << P_SHARP))) | (note_sharp << P_SHARP)
' Display Octave LEDs
OUTS = (OUTS & ($FFFF - ($F << P_OCT_4))) | (1 << (P_OCT_4 + (3 & note_octave)))
' Read Speed from Potentiometer
HIGH P_POT
PAUSE CHARGE_TIME

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RCTIME P_POT, 1, duration
speed_factor = ((duration - 443) >> 8) + 1
duration = MILLISECONDS_PER_MINUTE / default_tempo
duration = duration * speed_factor
' Read Pushbutton Switch for Advancing to Next Song
pushbutton_switch = (INS & (1 << P_SWITCH)) >> P_SWITCH
DIRS = DIRS | (1 << P_SWITCH)
OUTS = OUTS | (1 << P_SWITCH)
PAUSE CHARGE_TIME
DIRS = DIRS & ($FFFF - (1 << P_SWITCH))
IF (0 = pushbutton_switch) THEN Advance_to_Next_Song
' ELSE Is the song Over?

Play_and_Reset_Note:
' Decode Note
note_type = (note & TYPE_MASK) >> TYPE_SHIFT
duration = duration >> note_type
note_dotted = (note & (1 << DOTTED_FLAG)) >> DOTTED_FLAG
duration = duration + (note_dotted * (duration >> 1))
note_letter = (note & (NOTE_MASK | SHARP_FLAG)) >> NOTE_SHIFT
LOOKUP note_letter, [3520, 3951, 2093, 2349, 2637, 2794, 3136, 0, 3729, 0, 2218, 2489, 0, 2960, 3322,
note_octave = (note & OCTAVE_MASK) >> OCTAVE_OFFSET
' Play the Note
IF (0 = oct7_freq) THEN Skip_Conditional
    FREQOUT P_PIEZO, duration, (oct7_freq >> (3-note_octave))
Skip_Conditional:
' Reset Note
note = 0

Is_the_Song_Over:
IF (bit_index >= (song_size * BITS_PER_NOTE)) THEN Reset_Song_Parameters
' ELSE
GOTO Load_Bit_into_Note:

Advance_to_Next_Song:
PAUSE 1000
' Recharge the switch again--just in case someone has sticky fingers
DIRS = DIRS | (1 << P_SWITCH)
OUTS = OUTS | (1 << P_SWITCH)
PAUSE CHARGE_TIME
DIRS = DIRS & ($FFFF - (1 << P_SWITCH))
' Find the song start location in EEPROM
song = (song + 1) // NUMBER_OF_SONGS
song_start_byte = 0
i VAR Nib
i = 0
DO WHILE (i < song)
    READ (song_start_byte + NUMBER_OF_NOTES_OFFSET), data_byte
    song_start_byte = song_start_byte + FIRST_NOTE_OFFSET + (((data_byte * BITS_PER_NOTE) + 7) / 8)
    i = i + 1
LOOP
GOTO Reset_Song_Parameters:

```

## 8.2 generate-rtttl-song-data.c

```
/* generate-rtttl-song-data.c
 *
 * Use this program to convert RTTTL format text strings into
 * byte-packed data for use in my PBasic music trainer.
 *
 * The RTTTL string should be in a text file , passed in through
 * the command line. The output will be a set of bytes in base-10
 * digits which can be copied directly following PBasic's DATA command
 *
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#define BUFFER_SIZE 1000
#define ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION 48

int log_base_two (int input) {
    int temp;
    for (temp = 0; input > (1 << temp); temp++) {}
    return temp;
}

int main (int argc , char* argv [])
{
    char rttl_buffer [BUFFER_SIZE];
    int rttl_size;
    int ret_val;
    int default_dur = 0;
    int default_oct = 0;
    int default_beat = 0;
    int note_buffer [BUFFER_SIZE];
    int note_buffer_size = 0;
    int note = 0;
    int sharp = 0;
    int duration = 0;
    int octave = 0;
    int dotted = 0;
    int data_buffer [BUFFER_SIZE];
    int data_buffer_size = 0;

    if (argc <= 1) {
        printf ("Usage: %s rtttl_file.txt\n", argv[0]);
        exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}
```

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}

FILE* fp;
fp = fopen ( argv[1] , "r" );
if (!fp) {
    printf ("Error: Could not find file %s\n" , argv[1]);
}

for ( rttl_size = 0; rttl_size < (BUFFER_SIZE-1); rttl_size ++
) {
    ret_val = fscanf ( fp , "%c" , (rttl_buffer + rttl_size)
                      );
    if (ret_val == EOF)
        break;
    if (ret_val != 1) {
        printf ("Error reading RTTTL file: fscanf()
                returns %d\n" , ret_val );
        exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}
rttl_buffer [ rttl_size ] = 0;
fclose (fp);
printf ("RTTTL Format:\n%s" , rttl_buffer);

char* iter;
iter = strstr (rttl_buffer , "d=");
if (!iter) {
    printf ("Error: default duration not found\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
iter += 2;
default_dur = *iter - ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION;
if (*(++iter) != ',' ) {
    default_dur *= 10;
    default_dur += *iter - ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION;
}
printf ("Default Duration:\n%d\n" , default_dur);

iter = strstr (rttl_buffer , "o=");
if (!iter) {
    printf ("Error: default octave not found\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
default_oct = *(iter + 2) - ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION;
printf ("Default Octave: \n%d\n" , default_oct);

iter = strstr (rttl_buffer , "b=");
if (!iter) {

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        printf ("Error: default beat not found\n");
        exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    for (iter = iter + 2; (*iter) != ':'; iter++) {
        if (!iter) {
            printf ("Error: default beat never ends...\\n");
            exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
        default_beat *= 10;
        default_beat += *iter - ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION;
    }
    printf ("Default Beat:      \t%d\\n", default_beat);

    iter++;
    while (iter - rtttl_buffer < rtttl_size) {
        if (*iter < 'a') {
            duration = *(iter++) - ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION;
            if (*iter < 'a') {
                duration *= 10;
                duration += *(iter++) -
                    ASCII_ZERO_CONVERSION;
            }
        }
        else
            duration = default_dur;
        duration = log_base_two (duration);
        if ((*iter < 'a') || (*iter > 'p')) {
            printf ("Error: at iter=%d, expecting letter
                    between a-p\\n", (int)(iter-rtttl_buffer));
            exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
        if (*iter == 'p')
            note = 'h' - 'a', iter++;
        else
            note = *(iter++) - 'a';
        if (*iter == '#')
            sharp = 1, iter++;
        else
            sharp = 0;
        if (*iter == '.')
            dotted = 1, iter++;
        else
            dotted = 0;
        if ((*iter >= '4') && (*iter <= '7'))
            octave = *(iter++) - '4';
        else
            octave = default_oct;
    }
}

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        note_buffer[ note_buffer_size ] = (15 & duration) + (
            dotted << 3)
        note_buffer[ note_buffer_size ] += ( note << 4) + (sharp
            << 7) + (octave << 8);
        if (*iter == ',')
            iter++, note_buffer_size++;
        else
            break;
    }

    printf ("Unpacked Data Array (starting with lowest bit of
        lowest byte) (size=%d):\n", note_buffer_size);
    for (int i=0; i<(note_buffer_size * 10); i++) {
        printf ("%d", ((note_buffer[ i/10 ] >> (i%10))&1));
        if (i%8 == 7)
            printf ("|");
    }

    for (int bit=0; bit < (note_buffer_size * 10); bit++) {
        data_buffer[bit/8] += ((note_buffer[bit/10] >> (bit%10)
            )&1) << (bit % 8);
        if (0 == bit % 8)
            data_buffer_size++;
    }

    printf ("\nPacked Data Array: ([Beats per Minute][Total Notes][
        Byte 1][Byte 2]...[Byte N])\n";
    printf ("(% where N = Total Notes * 10/8 rounded up)\n");
    printf ("%d, %d, 0, 0, 0", default_beat, note_buffer_size);
    for (int i=0; i<data_buffer_size; i++)
        printf (", %d", (int) data_buffer[ i ]);
    printf ("\n");
}

return 0;
}

```