Mystery Songs

Level 3: Pickup Measures

Exercise 3.1: New note, F (1st string, 1st fret)

Be sure to use the tip, not the pad, of your first finger to play F.



3.2: (Kids)

A pickup measure is an incomplete measure at the beginning of a song when the first note is not on beat 1. This one starts on beat 4. Also be sure to count out loud through the rests. Silence the strings with the pinky-side of your right palm only.







3.3: (Kids)

Notice that a song with a pickup measure will usually end with a complementary incomplete measure, allowing it to be repeated as written, if desired.





