

Mystery Songs

Level 2: Rests

Exercise 2.1: New note, C (2nd string, 1st fret)

The double bar line with two dots attached is a repeat sign. That means play everything before the repeat one more time and then move on. In the case of exercises like this, you may play the repeated section many times for extra practice before playing the final note. Be sure to follow the written fingerings.



Exercise 2.2: New note, E (open 1st string)

Warm up with exercises 2.1 and 2.2 often. You don't need to count out loud on these short repeating exercises, but continue counting on everything else.



2.3: _____ (Kids)

When you see a rest, silence the strings with the pinky-side of your right palm, just as you would at the end of a song. Keep counting the beats out loud through a rest.



2.4: _____ (Kids)



The first staff of music is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It contains a sequence of notes: a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note G4, an eighth note F#4, a quarter note E4, an eighth note D4, a quarter note C4, an eighth note B3, a quarter note A3, and an eighth note G3. The staff ends with a double bar line.