

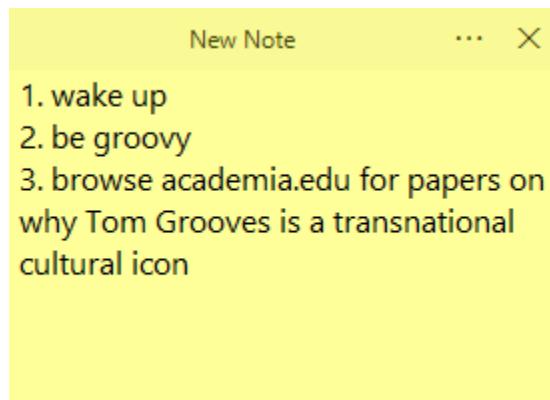


What's groovin', fellers? You have successfully subscribed to the Tom Grooves Newsletter! Either that or our systems are going "fonky chonky"!

Today it's time for our groovy music lesson. I'm Tom Grooves by the by. What is a note? A note could be this:

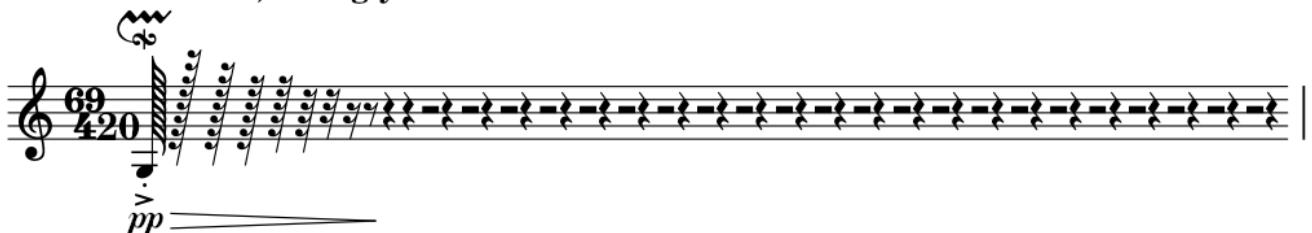


Or this:



Or this:

**Prestissimo, swing your cheekbones out**



Moving on, what is a clef? Well, let's preclude some possibilities before we arrive at the answer.

Is clef a cake?



Aha! From this we deduce that clef can indeed be a cake. What rhymes with cake? Ache. What brings me ache? Sight-reading movable do clefs. Seriously, those clefs should be banned if you know what I mean.

The treble clef: as the ancient Prometheus uttered by his fireplace,

# English to Shakespearean

it's all about that bass, no treble

t's all about yond bass, nay treble

And therefore we won't talk about it. Next up: bass clef!

Bass clef is a must if you are a bass player, a bass, or B-ass (B-list ass). But before we embark upon its meticulous investigation, we should take a moment to think of some of the world's finest bass players that ever blessed our eardrums:

## Archiebald L. Harley



His debut with Badgerkillahs was farm-shattering. His transition to the yeti rock band Dressing Inquiries and his collaboration with session jazz trumpeteer Sir Pinkskin spurred him to rise to unprecedented heights of expression, conception, and intrinsic musical meaning. His artistic contributions challenged the statuos quo and molded and redefined musical thinking, pedagogy, and perception. Some say he even created some new emotions. Archiebald L. Harley's sound has been described as rebellious, anarchical, plain hippy. Par exemple, why did you think it was a good ide- wait, don't put that in.

Okay, I hope that cultured you. Now, let's learn the notes of the bass clef.

The notes in the lines of the bass clef are G B D F A.  
The notes in the spaces of the bass clef are F A C E.

But how on Groove City do you memorize that? I knew you'd ask that! That's why I prepared some mnemonics charts that may be of help:

**G**enerally, **B**adgers **D**ubiously **F**orgo **A**crobatics  
**G**eezers **B**e **D**elusional **F**or **A**rchibald  
**G**row **B**eans, **D**ance **F**reakishly, **A**scend  
**G**oofy's **B**ias **D**eplorably **F**ingertaps **A**nticlimatically

**F**irstly, **A**udition **C**ocky **E**xperts  
**F**antasy **A**ugmented **C**hords **E**F**airly **A**nachronistic **C**lerical **E**ntomologists  
**F**orget **A**lmonds, **C**ook **E**mbarrassment**

Thank us later. But what are some of the most iconic bass moments? Let's see what our viewers told us:



I don't particularly eat bass, but fresh flies are pretty iconic if I say so myself.



Golly aye, when yer bass solo comes with sum' nasty rum  
\*hic\*



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And that just about wraps up our newsletter. Don't forget to tune in next time, when we spam you again "accidentally"!

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