

Old MacDonald had a farm

Anonyme (XVIII siècle)

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the corresponding musical notes. The notes are labeled with solfège names (La, Ré, Mi⁷, La) and note heads. Below the note heads are numerical pitch notation (e.g., -7, +6, +9<) and letter names (e.g., Old, Mac, Do, nald, had, a, farm, E, I, -8, O!, And). The lyrics describe the actions of Old MacDonald on his farm, including having chicks and various animals.

8 La Ré La Mi⁷ La
-7 Old -7 Mac - +6 Do - nald had -6< a -6< +6 farm, +9< +9< -8 E I E -8 I -7 O! +6 And

5 La Ré La Mi⁷ La
-7 on -7 his -7 farm +6 he had -6< -6< +6 some chicks, +9< +9< -8 E I -8 E -8 I -7 O! +6 With +6 a

9 La Ré La Mi⁷ La
-7 chick -7 chick -7 here +6 and +6 a -7 chick -7 chick -7 there.

11 La Ré La Mi⁷ La
-7 Here -7 a -7 chick, -7 there -7 a -7 chick, -7 ev -7 ry -7 where -7 a -7 chick -7 chick -7

13 La Ré La Mi⁷ La
-7 Old -7 Mac - +6 Do - nald had -6< a -6< +6 farm, +9< +9< -8 E I E -8 I -7 O!