THE 'NOT JUST NOISE QUEST' SONG BOOK FOR NOISY MINORS



Compiled by Phyl Lobl for use with 'NOT JUST NOISE QUEST'

First published as 'NOT JUST NOISE with Ludwig and his Musical Company' the Text Book &Teacher's Manual was not in a format conducive to easy handling.

Now the 'Kit' is rewritten in rhyme with a story line of a 'Journey with a purpose ' and in which there are Heroes that help and Villains to overcome.

Music Concepts for Notation are utilised in the songs written for each Hero.

A set of 'Ear Training Songs' each based on an interval lead to interval recognition and playing by ear.

Singing aids Mental Health but songs in this book often also demonstrate a Scientific Fact. Making a link between S.T.E.M and L.A.M.P subjects.

NB: LAMP = Literature Art Music Philosophy

NOTES TO ADULT GUIDES

The 'NOT JUST NOISE QUEST' can serve as an introduction to Instrument Playing and can take the form of a Text Book, or a Puppet Play.

With the characters and the illustrations it is geared to children aged 5 -12.

However the principles expressed would serve anyone from 6-60+ who has not had the opportunity to learn about those mysterious dots & dashes on a music page.

Without the characters the 'plainly put' information in the back pages may well serve those from 12 + who want the chance to understand how music is written but may find the characters and pictures too infantile.

The **TUNE BOOK** tunes will assist anyone from 6-60+ to play simple instruments. By using the 3 simple instruments the user may be able to determine which type of instrument they will choose for further progression.

The book was written from a belief that music is BRAIN FOOD to be ingested at any age. The N.J.N. KIT was conceived as a Concept Explaining Kit. Flashcards aid the move from Concept to Particular.

Could be another page ???

Attendance at classes that explained the methods listed led to some utilisation of concepts from each:-

Dalcroze method.

The benefit of internalising movement led to the use of the words of basic movements as distinct from the French Time-Names which have long been the standard, but can be quite confusing as a visual determination of 'duration' of a sound.

These 'movement words are then depicted with long and short lines that can be sung to any word like 'loo' or hummed into a Kazoo or blown on a wind instrument.

When the movements are well internalised quite complex patterns can be constructed and then interpreted from visual lines to sound.

walk= 1 beat jogg-ing a beat broken in half etc. (see 'NOT JUST NOISE QUEST ' kit.

Kodály method.

Led to the development of EAR TRAINING SONGS where words in English match the Sol-fa words aiding memory of the interval.

Orff Schulwerk.

Development of sheets of ideas for CREATIVE MUSIC using Shapes, Picture Stories and Written Words which can be interpreted with sounds from a variety of instruments came from knowledge of Orff Schulerk.

Suzuki method.

The Ear Training songs aid 'playing by ear' a factor in Suzuki methods.

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SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

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CHARACTER CONCEPT SONGS

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SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

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Little Fish -Lullaby (Trad)
South Australia -Shanty (Trad)

THROUGH THE AIR Hearing Harmony

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CHARACTER CONCEPT SONG

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SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

Water Cycle Song (Canon) Science Link (Fay White)

Twinkle Twinkle -Using Chords)-Science Link (Trad.)

You Can Fly (Fain & Cahn / Lyrics Adapted Lobl)

FINALE

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CHARACTERS' CONCEPT SONGS

INTRODUCTION

Musical Merry-Go-Round (Lobl) Joh The Bark's Song (Lobl)

BOOK 1-ON THE FARM - A Sound Start

I Went To Visit A Farm One Day- **8 Sound Qualities** (Trad Adapted)
Old Mac Yes He Had A Farm- **8 Basic Movements** (Trad. Adapted - Rhymes- Lobl)
Mr Moloney's Hand Rap (Lobl) **Finger Fitness 1**Five Little Fingers (Lobl) **Finger Fitness 2**

BOOK 2 -IN THE BUSH - Reading Rhythm

Ludwig's Metre Beater Songs 2,3,4 Beats (Lobl)
Caterpillar Poem Note names (Lobl)

BOOK 3-BY THE SEA - Playing Pitch

Octavia's Song - **Major Scale** (Lobl)
Ludwig's Metre Beater **6 Beat Song** (Lobl)

BOOK 4 -THROUGH THE AIR -Hearing Harmony

Triad Whistlers Song -Major Chord (Lobl)
Ludwig's Metre Beater 5 Beat & 7 Beat songs (Lobl)

FINALE Merry-Go-Round Reprise



EAR TRAINING SONGS

all by Phyl Lobl

To be found in Sets at the end of each Book, these E.T. Songs can be used for developing:

Listening Skills Voice Control Skills Interval Awareness Playing an instrument by ear.

Keyboard is the easiest first instrument to use for this but others can be used. Children should be able to sing the songs before trying to play them.

STEP1. They first find the interval.

(Give the first pitch then they find the second to match the E.T SONG first 2 words & pitches.) STEP 2 Play the song broken into short motifs.

(ie Sing a bit .. play it. Sing the next bit ... play it.)

STEP 3.Play the whole song.

The song can be identified by the first interval.

The interval can be identified by the first words

Give the interval a numerical name.

ie Fourth Seventh Octave etc.

Asked for intervals can soon be identified, sung or played.

SET 1 BOOK 1
Monotone no intervals
Sammy Soh -3rd \
Solar Energy 2nd /
So Quiet 5th\

SET 2 BOOK 2 Don't Rain 2nd / Fusspot's Song 3rd / Farmers 4th/

SET 3 BOOK 3 Don't Sew 5th/ Don't Laugh 6th/ Dodo / \ Octave

SET 4 BOOK 4
Tea Bags 7th /
Large Umbrella -emphasis on semi-tones



SINGING HINTS

CLEAR NASAL PASSAGES: Hankies are handy.

WARM UP VOICE: Squeak iiiiiiiii Squeak change to iiiiiiiiiiahhhhh

Soft Palate Exercise: Sing ing ing ing ingngng

Song ong ong ongn Sung ung ungngn

Hummmmmmmm

Hum Ear Training Songs eg 'Sammy Soh' 'Solar Energy' 'So Quiet' When learning a new song Hum the tune before using the words.

SHOUT LOUDLY at the ROOF Ho Ha Hi Ho

BREATHING:

Counting in tens 12345678910 keep repeating and counting how many groups of ten until you HAVE to breathe.

Diaphragm Breathing -keep shoulders still use your abdomen.

To increase abdominal breathing:

Lie on the loor and make your breath lift your hand from your abdomen.

LISTEN TO YOURSELF

SING INTO A CORNER: In order to hear yourself as others hear you. HANDS BEHIND EARS: Same thing really. SING IN THE BATHROOM:

DICTION:

Chew with mouth shut /open.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Red leather yellow leather...... The shiek's sixth sheep is sick.......

Santa's short suit shrunk....... Green glass globes glow greenly

Six sleek swans swam swiftly south Eleven benevolent elephants

SAYINGS ABOUT SINGING

'If you feel happy sing. If you feel sad, sing louder.' (Old Irish Saying)

'Sing like there is nobody listening

'Those who sing scare their troubles away.'

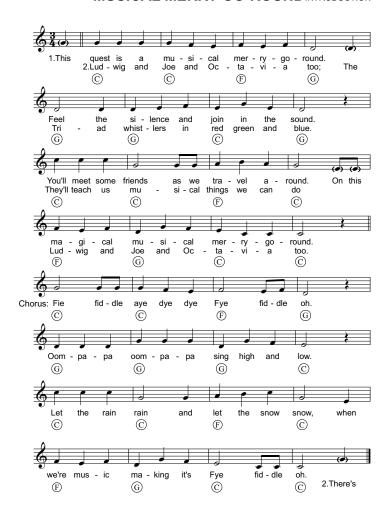
'Those who want to sing always find a song. ('Swedish proverb.')

'If singing was a colour I think it would be the colour of chocolate' (Kathryn Stockett)

^{*} USING TECHNOLOGY: There are 'Tuners', 'Apps' & Web Sites that can measure your Pitch and show you the results.



MUSICAL MERRY-GO-ROUND INTRODUCTION



Come on a quest, a musical trip, By bus, train and boat and a coloured air-ship. 'NOT JUST NOISE' is a merry-go-round Where you feel the silence and join in the sound.

Off to the Farm, the Bush and the Sea, Through The Air then, to find harmony, For girls and for boys, for the old and the young Tunes will be played, and songs will be sung.



JOE'S SONG

INTRODUCTION



BOOK1 / ACT 1 AT THE FARM

A Sound Start

TRANSPORT SONG:

Wheels On The Bus -Left & Right (Trad.)

CHARACTER CONCEPT SONGS

I Went To Visit A Farm- Sound Qualities (Trad. Adapted)
Old Mac Yes He Had A Farm - Basic Movements (Trad /Lobl)
Fingers Moloney's Hand Rap Finger control (Lobl)
Five Little Fingers - Poem (Lobl)

EAR TRAINING SONGS SET 1
Monotone,
Sammy Soh interval of a 3rd,
Solar Energy interval of a 2nd,
So Quiet interval of a 5th

SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

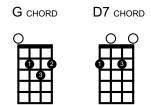
Pedestrian Song -Science Link) (Lobl)

In Trinidad - Echo Song- Syllables (Writer Unknown)

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS TRADITIONAL

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WHEELS ON THE BUS (Traditional)

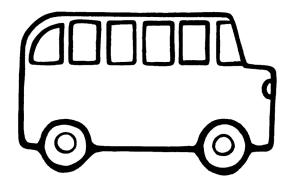
FARM

The wheels on the bus go Round and round, Round and round, round and round. The wheels on the bus go, round and round, All day long.

The people on the bus go Up and Down, Up and Down. The people on the bus go Up and Down. All day long.

The wipers on the bus go Left and right, left and right, left and right, The wipers on the bus go left and right. All day long. (If it rains)

The babies on the bus go Wha Wha Wha , Wha Wha Wha, Wha Wha Wha, The babies on the bus go Wha Wha Wah All Day long.

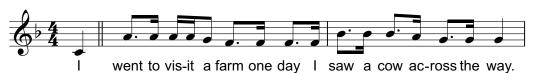


I WENT TO VISIT A FARM ONE DAY

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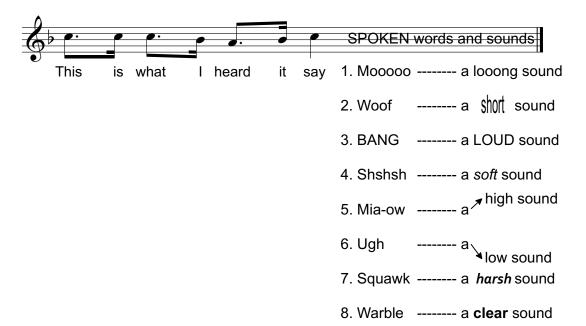
Sound Qualities

1 2 3..



VERSE 2. dog

- 3. hammer
- 4. paint brush
- 5. cat
- 6. pig
- 7. cockatoo
- 8. mag-pie



OLD MAC YES HE HAD A FARM

FARM



Runn-ing fas-ter here runn-ing fas-ter there runn-ing fas-ter runn-ing fas-ter ev-'ry where.



MR MOLONEY'S HAND RAP

FARM







FIVE LITTLE FINGERS

Five little fingers lying in bed.
Short fat little one lifts up his head.

'Go back to sleep', the bossy one grumps, 2 On his feather pillow he bump, bump, bumps.

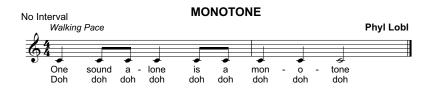
That wakes the tall one lying in the middle, 3 'I have to get up', he says, 'I want to have a piddle.'

'I feel sick' says the very sleepy one, 4
But the tiny little Pinky says, 'Let's have fun.' 5

So they all get up, and they all begin to dance, Till their mother comes along and says 'Go back to sleep at once



$\boldsymbol{SET}\;\boldsymbol{1}\;$ ear training songs - for N.J.N. Book 1 : on the farm









A PEDESTRIAN SONG

FARM



Trinidad is a country in the Caribbean near Venezuela.

A Leader sings first words of the lines and those words not in bold print.

The 'group 'or another singer echo with the same words that are in brackets.

IN TRINIDAD (Unknown Source)

In Trinidad, (in Trinidad)
A bull ran off, (a bull ran off)
Just after 10, (just after 10).
A mad, bad bull. (a mad, bad bull)

He tossed a rabbit into the grass
And hit a wagon that was full of.......

Bananas (Bananas)
Tamarillos (Tamarillos)
Avocados (Avocados)
Tomatoes (Tomatoes)
Potatoes (Potatoes)

Lettuce (Lettuce)
Carrots (Carrots)

Radishes (Radishes)
Celery (Celery)
Broccoli (Broccoli)
Asparagus (Asparagus)
And squash (and Squash).

He was mad ,(he was mad). He was bad (he was bad). That bull

In Trinidad (In Trinidad), A bull ran off et

BOOK / ACT 2 IN THE BUSH

Reading Rhythm

TRANSPORT SONG:

Little Red Engine -Tempo (Trad.)

CHARACTER CONCEPT SONGS

Ludwig's Beat Songs: 2, Beat 3 Beat ,4 Beat Songs -Simple Metre (Lobl) Caterpillar Family Poem -Note Names (Lobl)

EAR TRAINING SONGS: SET 2

Don't Rain interval of a 2nd,

Fusspot's Song interval of a 3rd,

Farmers interval of a 4th (Lobl)

SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

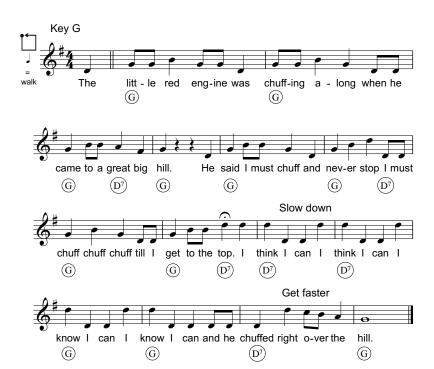
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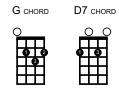
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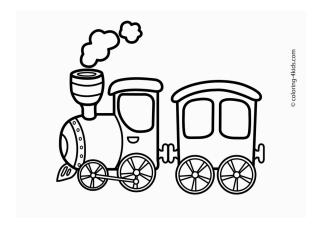
THE LITTLE RED ENGINE

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LUDWIG'S 'MUSIC METRE' BEATER SONGS Phyl Lobl

Children sing the song and conduct the geometric shape for each song's metre.

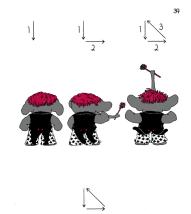
Individual children can play the ACCENT BEAT:voice BOOM
using a body instrument eg Feet
percussion instrument eg drum
on any instrument

Children can match the PULSE BEAT with:

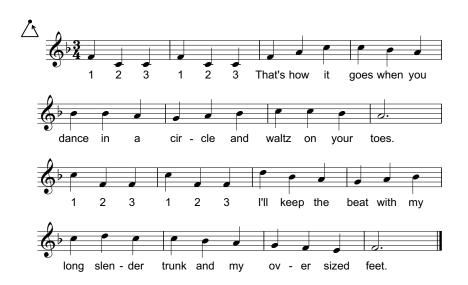
voice: tick tick tick etc a body instrument -finger tap on table percussion instrument eg click sticks on any instrument

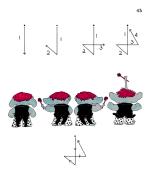


LUDWIG'S 2 BEAT SONG BUSH 1 2 1 2 Watch my beat 0 - pen your ton - sils and use your feet 1 2 1 2 take it home I'm a



LUDWIG'S 3 BEAT SONG BUSH





CHANGE 4 BEAT DIAGRAM TO A SQUARE

LUDWIG'S 4 BEAT SONG

BUSH

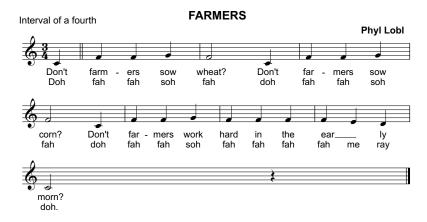




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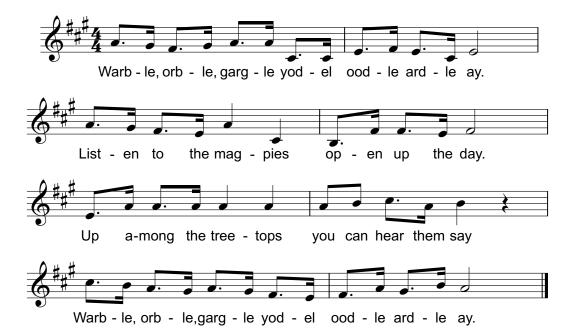






WARBLE ORBLE

TRADITIONAL TUNE/Lyrics: Lobl (Sing a Song of Sixpence)

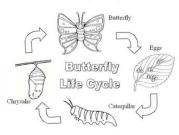


METAMORPHOSIS

BUSH







THE CATERPILLAR NOTE FAMILY Phyl Lobi

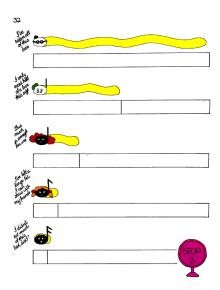
The Caterpillar Note Family short and long, Help musicians read a song. Long ones gobble many beats. Short ones they get shorter treats.

Playing long notes can seem slow, Short notes seem to say go, go, go, In measures and bars they take their places, Not their bodies, just arms and faces

Some hold hands if they have hooks, They sit on staves in the music books. Numbers tell us at the start Which note-face sings the beating heart.

Minim or half-note, crotchets or quarters, Quavers or eighths are like longer notes' sons or daughters. Fitting them in is like doing sums, Then with High and Low sounds the music comes.

The number of beats in each music Measure or Bar Could be 2,3.4, 5, 6 or 7 but Hoorah, We have a song to help all of those Metre Beaters. Mayhem The Monitor is not going to beat us.



BOOK 3/ACT 3

BY THE SEA

Playing Pitch

TRANSPORT SONG: **Skye Boat Song -(**Trad. Scottish)

CHARACTER CONCEPT SONGS

Octavia's Song -Major Scale- (Lobl)

Ludwig's Six Beat Song -Compound Metre (Lobl)

EAR TRAINING SONGS SET 3:

Don't Sew interval of a 5th,

Don't Laugh interval of a 6th,

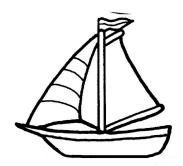
Dodo interval of an Octave (Lobl)

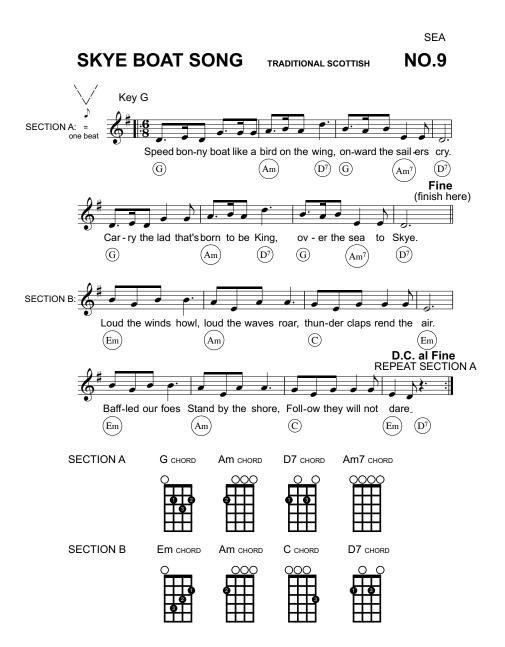
SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

Practice Song (Lobl)

Little Fish- Foc'sle/Lullaby (Trad)

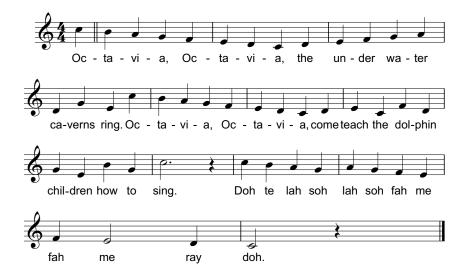
South Australia -Shanty (Trad)

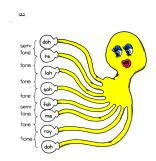




OCTAVIA'S SONG

SEA







\boldsymbol{SET} 3 $\,$ Ear training songs - for N.J.N. Book 3 : By the sea







LUDWIG'S 6 BEAT SONG

SEA

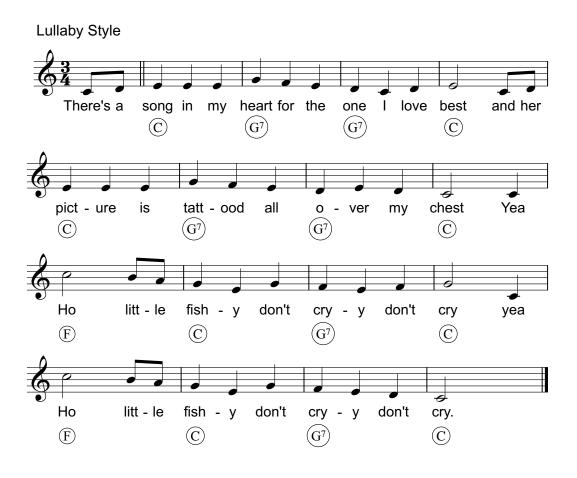


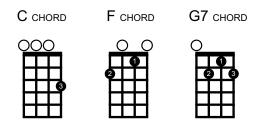






LITTLE FISH TRADITIONAL FOC'SLE SONG





LITTLE FISH A Foc'sle Song / Lullaby style

Sailors of long ago sang songs called **Shanties** helped them work. **Foc'sle Songs** helped them relax, sometimes they can be like Lullabies.

There's a song in my heart for the one I love best And her picture is tattooed all over my chest

Chorus Yo ho little fishy don't cry don't cry Yo ho little fishy don't cry don't cry

Little fish when he's caught he fights like a bull whale As he thrashes the water with his long narrow tail

There are fish in the sea of that there's no doubt As good as the ones they have ever pulled out,

Now the crew are asleep and the ocean's at rest, And I'm singing this song for the one I love best.

NB

There are many versions of words for this song.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA TRADITIONAL SEA SHANTY



SOUTH AUSTRALIA Sea Shanty- Traditional

Shanties helped sailors to pull on ropes for lifting sails and anchors. Using a set and sung rhythm helped to make the work easier.

In South Australia I was born, (A 'Shanty-man' sings this line of each verse)

Heave away. Haul Away. (The crew sings this line after the Shanty-man's solo line.)

In South Australia round Cape Horn. (Shanty-man)

Bound for South Australia. (Crew)

CHORUS

Heave away you Roller Kings, Heave away. Haul away. Heave away you'll hear me sing, Bound for South Australia.

As I walked out one morning fair, (Heave away haul away)
Twas there I met Miss Nancy Blair. (Bound for South Australia)

There is one thing that grieves my mind. To leave Miss Nancy Blair behind.

(And) as we wallop a round Cape Horn, You'll wish that you had never been born.

South Australia my native land. Full of rocks and flies and sand.

BOOK 4 / ACT 4 THROUGH THE AIR

Hearing Harmony

TRANSPORT SONG:

'Up In A Balloon' Trad .Adapted

CHARACTER / CONCEPT SONG

Triad Whistler Song -Major Chord) (Lobl)
Five Beat Song Complex Metre (Lobl)
Seven Beat Song -Complex Metre (Lobl)
Kookaburra Round creating Harmony

EAR TRAINING SONGS SET 4:

Tea Bags interval of a **7th Large Umbrella (Semi-tone)** - (Lobl)

SONGS FOR SINGING & SCIENCE

Water Cycle Song (Canon) Science Link (Fay White)
Twinkle Twinkle -Using Chords)-Science Link (Trad.)
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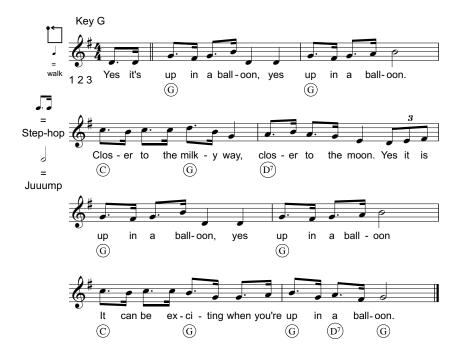
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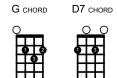
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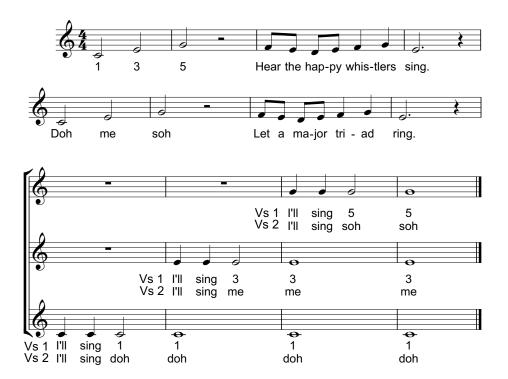
UP IN A BALLOON

TRADITIONAL ADAPTED NO.10





THE TRIAD WHISTLER'S SONG



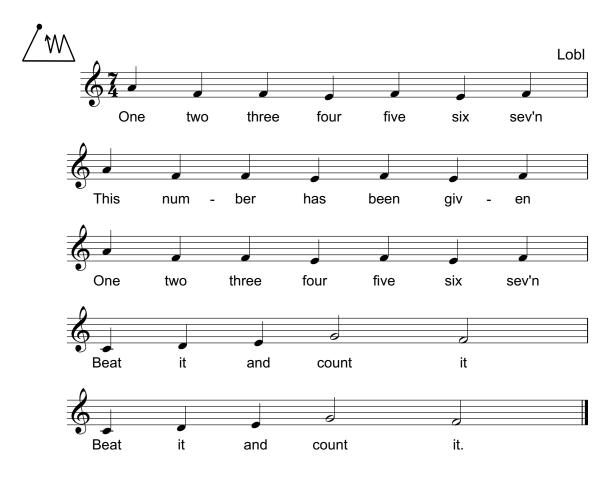




VERSE 2. I turn the radio on with my trunk.
I'm a good driver I never get drunk.

3. When I am driving and I'm all alone I never ever will talk on my phone.

SEVEN BEAT SONG





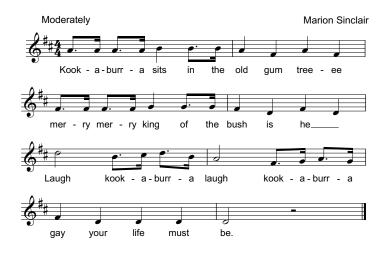
SET 4 EAR TRAINING SONGS - FOR N.J.N. BOOK 4 : THROUGH THE AIR



UMBRELLA



KOOKABURRA SITS IN THE OLD GUMTREE

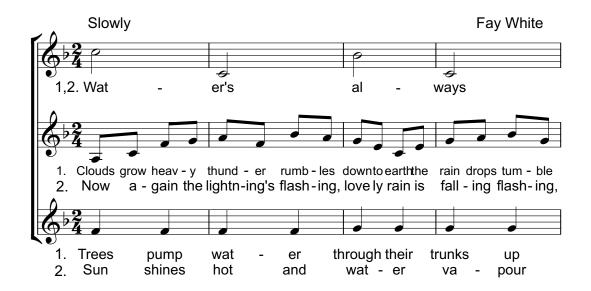


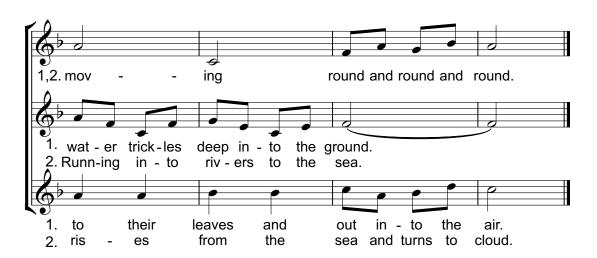
A PARODY uses the tune but with other words to make a 'joke' of the Song. Here is one parody that some people use with the Kookaburra tune.

Kookaburra sits on the electric wire Jumping up and down With his pants on fire, Poor Kookaburra, Poor kookaburra, Too loud for the choir.

Do you know another parody of 'Kookaburra'?

WATER CYCLE SONG





WATER-CYCLE SONG Fay White

TUNE 1. Water's always moving round and round and round.

TUNE 2 V1.

Clouds grow heavy, thunder rumbles,

Down to earth the raindrops tumble,

Water trickles deep into the ground.

TUNE 3.V1

Trees pump water through their trunks

Up to their leave and out into the air.

REPEAT TUNE 1. Water's always moving round and round and round.

TUNE 2 V2

Now again the lightening's flashing

Lovely rain is falling splashing

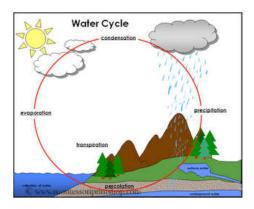
Running into rivers to the sea.

TUNE 3 V2

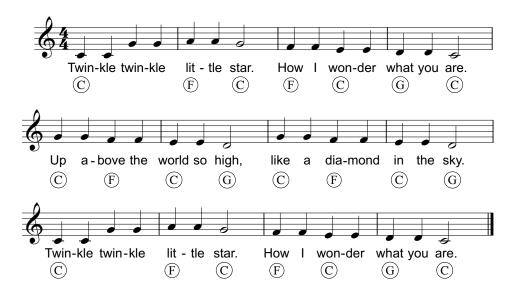
Sun shines hot and water vapour

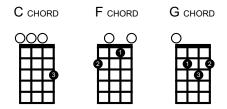
Rises from the sea and turns to cloud.

REPEAT TUNE 1 Water's always moving round and rd and round.



TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR





TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR Traditional/last verse Lobl

С C Twinkle, twinkle little star. G7 C G How I wonder what you are. С F C Up above the world so high, C C Like a diamond in the sky. C Twinkle, twinkle little star. G7 C G How I wonder what you are.

In the dark blue sky you keep Watch, and through my curtains peep, And you will not close your eye, 'Till the sun is in the sky.

Twinkle,twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

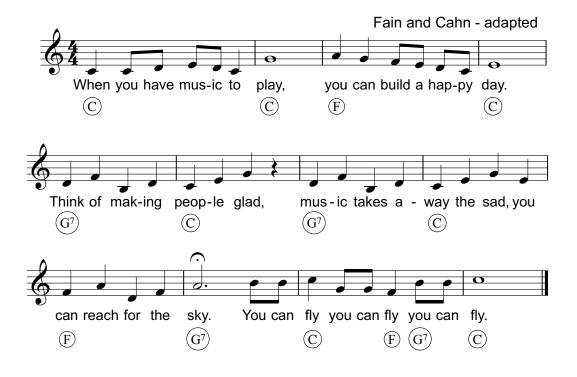
Once the travellers in the dark, Thanked you for your tiny spark, They would find which way to go, Just because you twinkled so Twinkle,twinkle little star, How I wonder what you are.

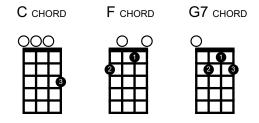
Travellers now use satelites, And I'm glad one's up there tonight, So I can watch things on TV, Like Play School on the ABC, Shine on little satellite, I'm glad you're up there tonight.





YOU CAN FLY



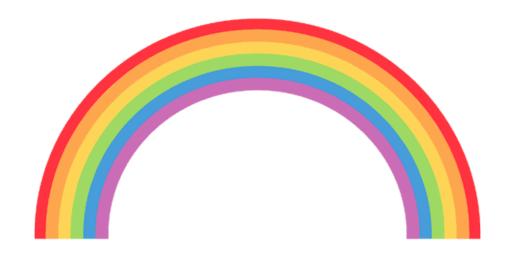


YOU CAN FLY (Tune & Verse 2 &3 Sammy Fain & Sammy Cahn)
Adaptation of words Verse 1 & Line 1 verse 3 Phyl Lobl)

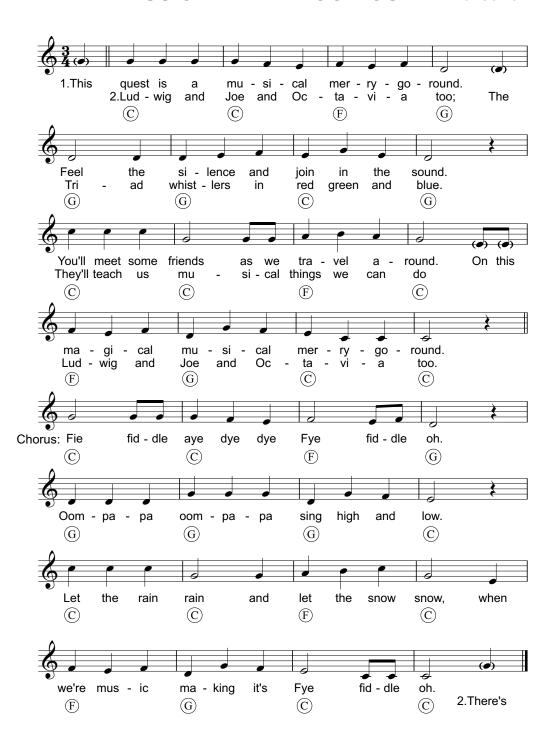
When you have music to play, You can build a happy day, Think of making people glad, Music takes away the sad, You can reach for the sky, You can fly, you can fly.

Think of the happiest things, Its the same as having wings, Take the path that moonbeams make If the moon is still awake, You can reach for the sky, You can fly,you can fly

Music will lighten your heart,
There's no better time to start
Think of all the joy you'll find
When you leave the world behind
And bid your cares goodbye.
You can fly, you can fly,



MUSICAL MERRY-GO-ROUND INTRODUCTION



THE NOT JUST NOISE QUEST SONG (REPRISE)

Ludwig and Joh and Octavia too, The Triad Whistlers in red, green and blue, They taught us musical things we can do, Ludwig and Joh and Octavia too.

Fye -fiddle -aye- dye -dye, Fye- fiddle O, Oom-pah-pah, oom-pah-pah, sing high and low. Let the rain rain, let the snow snow' When we're music making its Fye - fiddle-O

Freeing the birds from the high Bedlam Tower, Music for many's a life-giving power. You'll use it too when life's tasting sour, If you practice most days for just half an hour.

