

Useful Songs & Games (using 3 – 5 notes)

Building Scales Warm-up

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Three Note Songs

The Elephant has a Long Trunk

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The e - le - phant has a long trunk a long trunk, a long trunk. The

e - le - phant has a long trunk, Just like a piece of rope. The rab - bit has a short tail, a

short tail a short tail the rab - bit has a short tail Just like a pow - der puff!

Did you ever?

Trad.

1. Did you ev - er, ev - er, ev - er in your long leg - ged
 2. Did you ev - er, ev - er, ev - er in your short leg - ged
 3. Did you ev - er, ev - er, ev - er in your one leg - ged

life, See a long leg - ged sai - lor with a long leg - ged wife?
 life, See a short leg - ged sai - lor with a short leg - ged wife?

Three notes used within a song:

Old MacDonald had some notes

Trad.

Old Mac-Don-ald had some notes, B B A A G And on his notes he played a tune:

7 B B A A G With a G G here and a G G there Here a G, there a G,

12 ev' ry where a G G Old Mac-Don - ald had some notes, B B A A G

Dumplin's Song

Trad.

Jan-ey you see no-bo-dy pass here? No me friend! Sa-rah, you see no-bo-dy pass here?

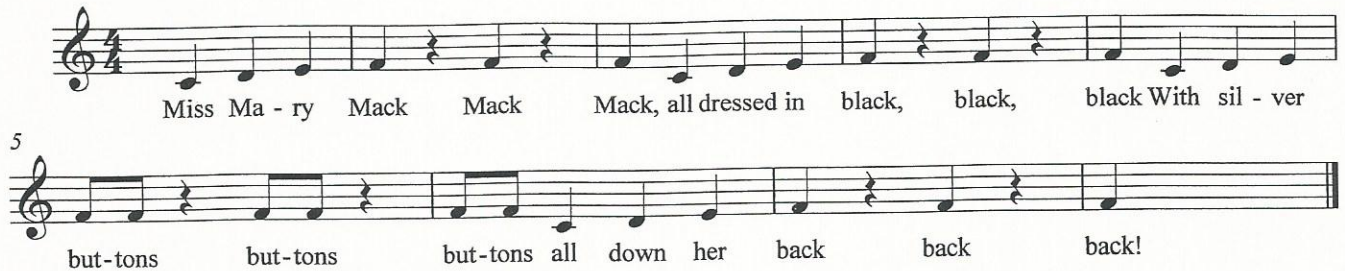
7 No me friend! Well, one of me dump-lin's gone Don't tell me so, one of me dump-lin's

12 gone. Well, one of me dump-lins gone, don't tell me so, one of me dump-lin's gone!

Four Note Songs

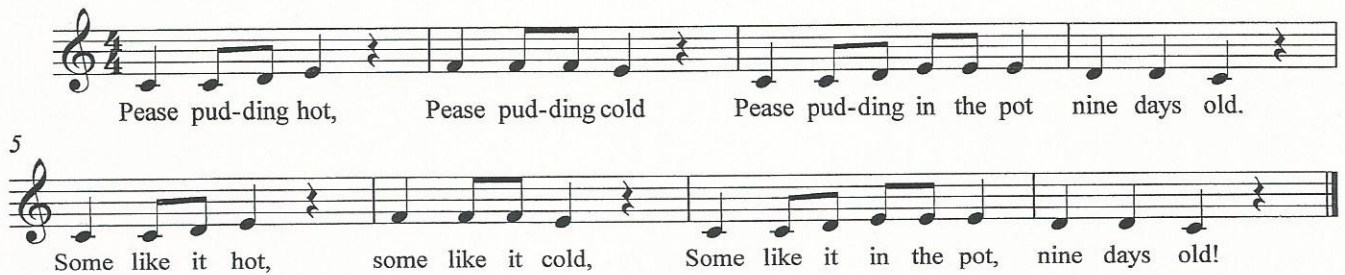
Miss Mary Mack

Trad



Miss Ma - ry Mack Mack Mack, all dressed in black, black, black With sil - ver
5 but - tons but - tons but - tons all down her back back back!

Pease Pudding Hot

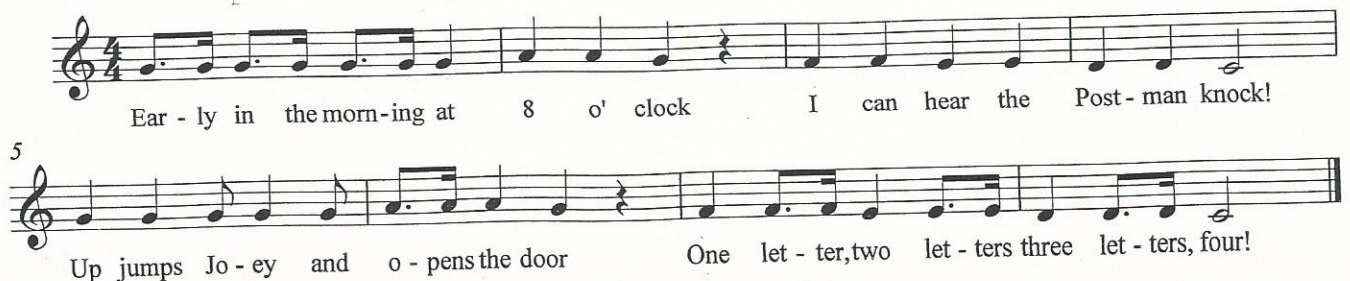


Pease pud-ding hot, Pease pud-ding cold Pease pud-ding in the pot nine days old.
5 Some like it hot, some like it cold, Some like it in the pot, nine days old!

Four notes used within a song:

Postman

Trad



Ear - ly in the morn-ing at 8 o' clock I can hear the Post - man knock!
5 Up jumps Jo - ey and o - pens the door One let - ter, two let - ters three let - ters, four!

Five note songs:

Once A Man Fell Down a Well

Trad.

Once a man fell down a well, Splish, splash, splosh it sound - ed,
3 If he had not fall - en in, He would not have downd - ed!

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, featuring a five-note scale (C4-D4-E4-F4-G4) in the first line and its descending counterpart (G4-F4-E4-D4-C4) in the second line, with lyrics written below the notes.

When the Saints

Trad.

Oh when the saints — Go march - ing in — Oh when the saints go march - ing in —
9 — I want to be in that num - ber —
13 — When the saints go march - ing in!

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Also, five note songs, from “Apple Tree” from Sing for
Pleasure:

I can climb a scale

Apple Tree