

pTrumpet[®]

Learn to play the pTRUMPET

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THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

.....

(and one day soon, I will be a Music Marvel)



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GETTING READY...

Are you standing or sitting correctly?

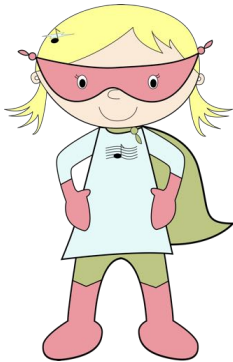
Relax your shoulders and take a **DEEP BREATH**.



Purse your lips as if you were humming.

Now tighten your lip muscles.

Can you make a **BUZZING** noise?



Let's practise your breath control.

Hold a small piece of paper against a wall and see if you can keep it there just using your breath!



Try these exercises **every day** before you play your instrument

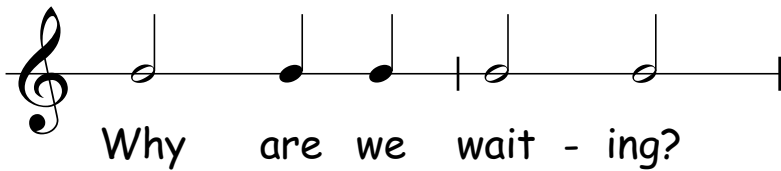
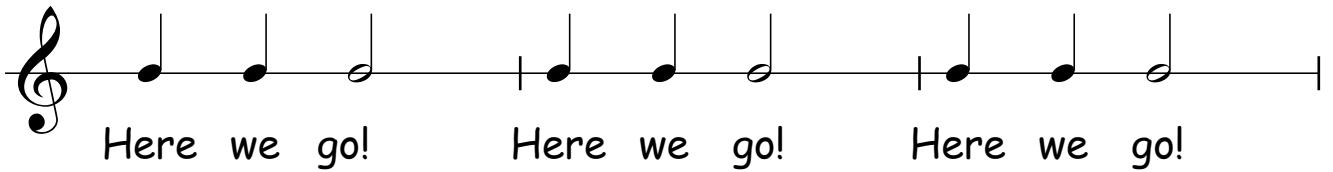


OK, LET'S GO!

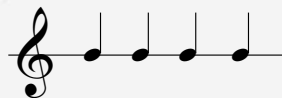
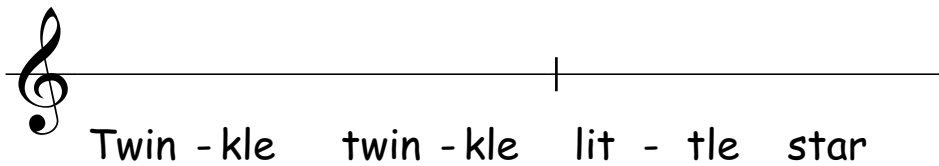


CLAP THE RHYTHM

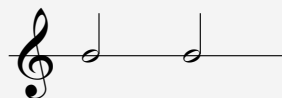
STOMP the beat
CLAP the rhythm
COUNT out loud



Can you work out this rhythm?



CROTCHETS are worth beats

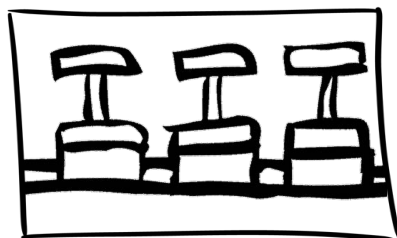


MINIMS are worth beats

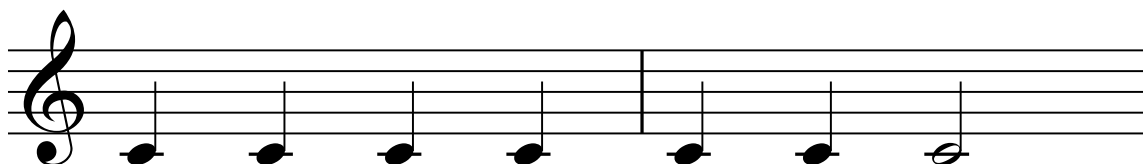


PLAY MY FIRST RHYTHM

C



1.



Old Mac - Don - ald had a farm

2.



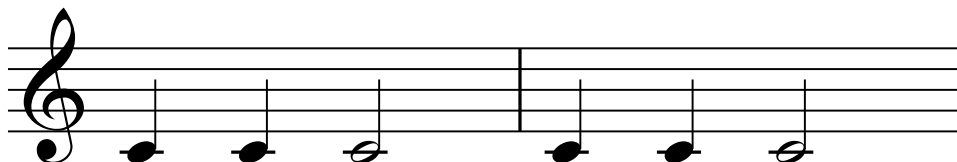
Sau - sa - ges and Mash

New note!

This is a **SEMIBREVE**.

How many beats is it worth?

3.



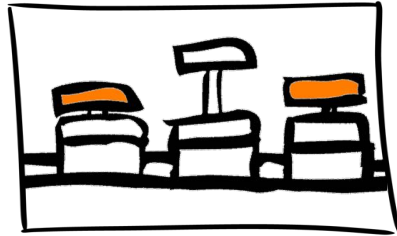
Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle Bells

Think about the
different lengths
of notes.

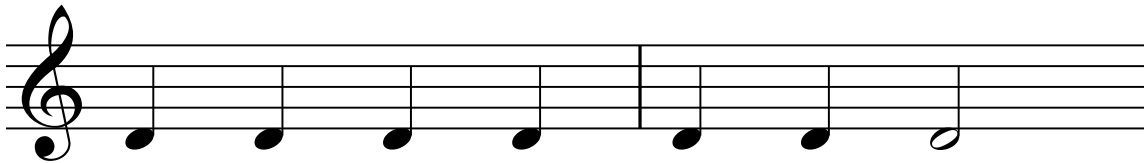


PLAY MY FIRST RHYTHM

D

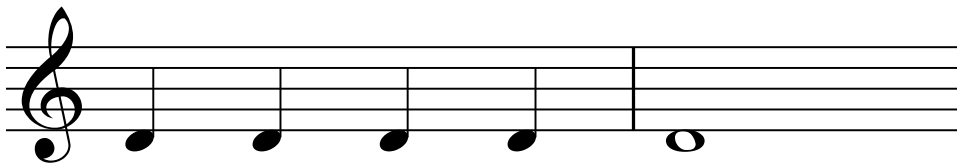


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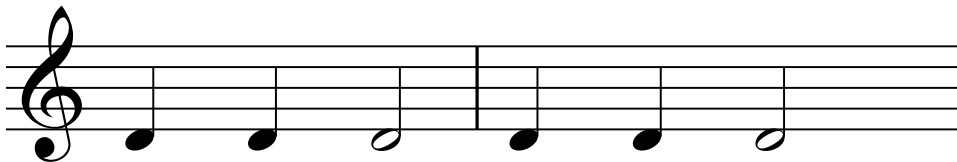
Good King Wen - ces - las looked out

2.



Mac - a - ro - ni cheese

3.



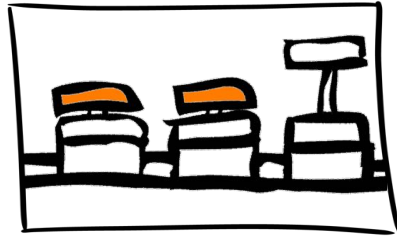
This old man, he played one

How many beats
are there in
each bar?

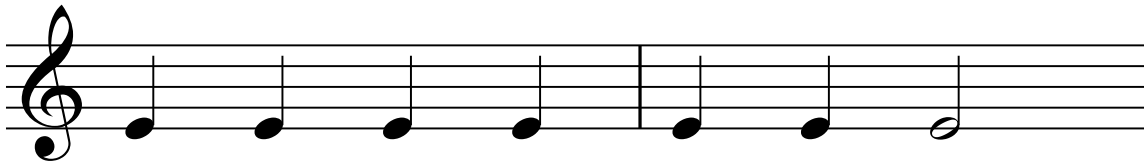


PLAY MY FIRST RHYTHM

E



1.



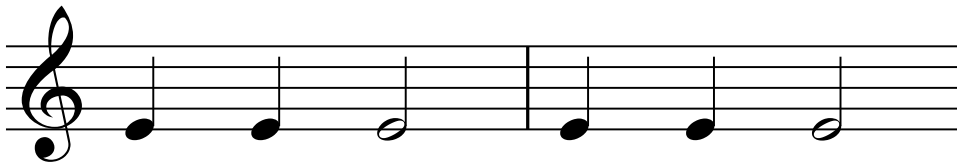
Twin - kle Twin - kle Lit - tle Star

2.



Steak and kid - ney pie

3.



I like cheese! Lots of cheese!

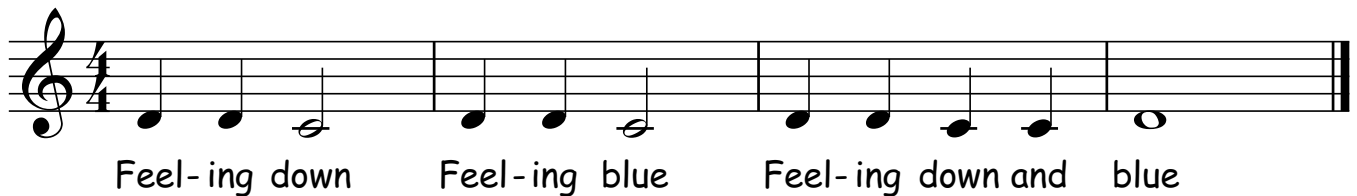
Can you describe
what the note E looks
like on the staff?



MY FIRST TUNES

Let's use the notes and rhythms we've learned to play our first tunes!

Feeling Down, Feeling Blue



Bangers & Mash



BEFORE YOU START...

- Can you hear the RHYTHMS in your head?
- Can you name the NOTES you'll be playing?
- Are you sitting or standing correctly?



Backing Tracks

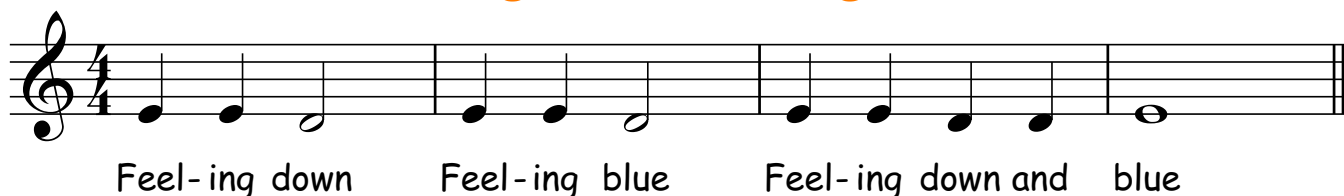
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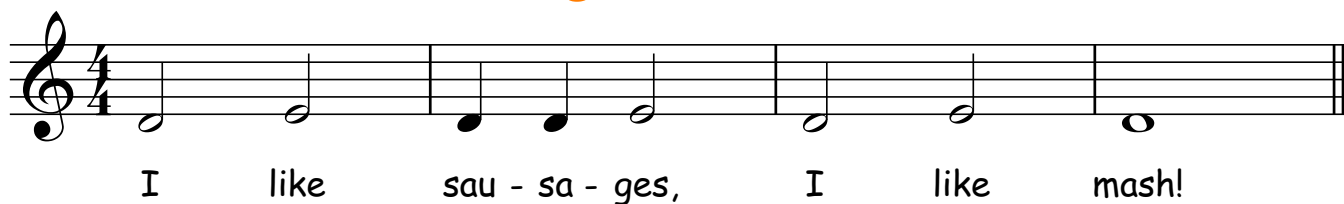
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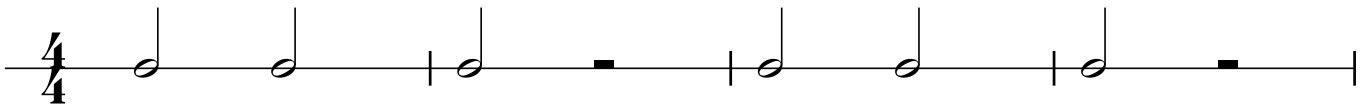
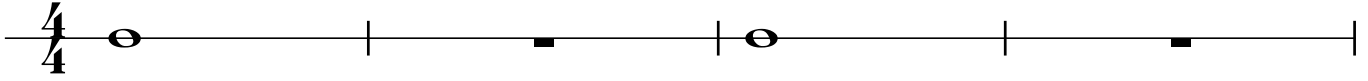


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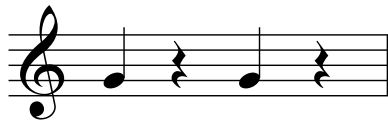
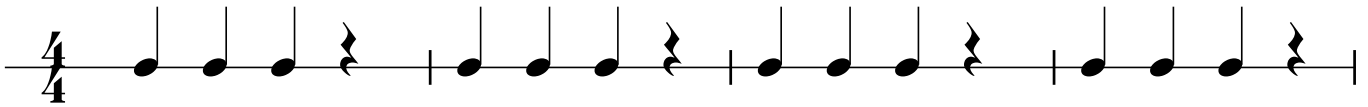
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RHYTHM ROOM

STOMP the beat
CLAP the rhythm
COUNT out loud
Can you do all 3 together?!



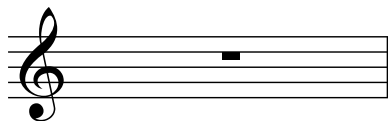
Clap Clap Clap Hands
on Head!



CROTCHET rests -
how many beats?



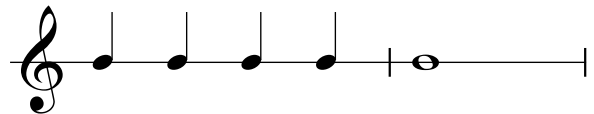
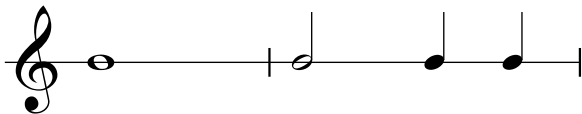
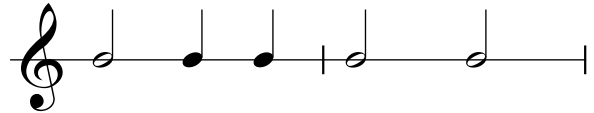
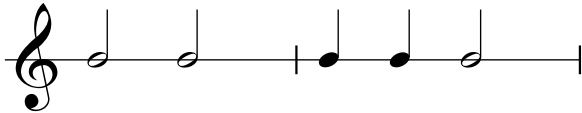
MIMIM rest -
how many beats?



a BAR rest -
how many beats?

NOTE PERFECT

PLAY these rhythms
on each of the notes
you've learned so far.
Can you NAME EACH
NOTE before you play it?



Can you MATCH THE WORDS
to their meanings?

RHYTHM

The SPEED
of the music

TEMPO

BEAT

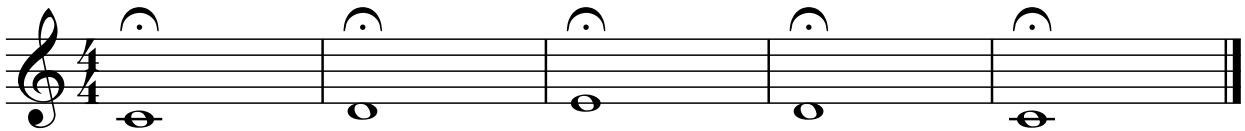
The PATTERN
of notes in a
phrase

The regular
PULSE of
the music

TONE BUILDER

Play these **LONG NOTES** every day.
Play each note for as long as you can to develop your **TONE**.

What does this symbol mean?



My long note times

Date

Note length

See how long you can hold a note.

Get a friend or teacher to time you.

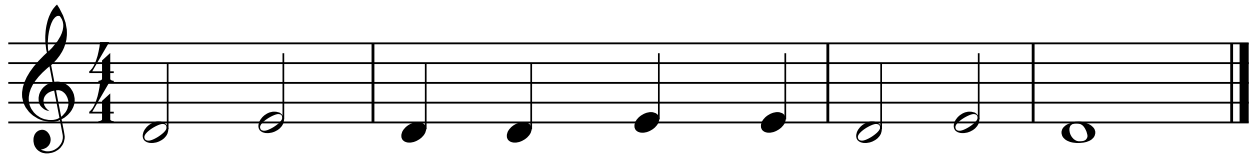
Listen to your sound - how can you improve your tone?



NEW TUNES

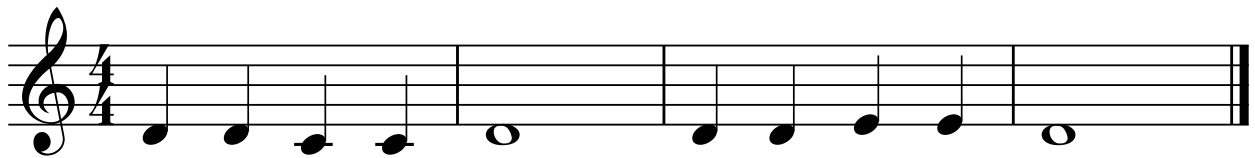
Let's use the notes and rhythms we've learned to play some new tunes!

Wake Up!



Wake up! Yawn and stretch, get out of bed

Play the Blues



I have got the blues. I have got the blues.

Over to YOU!

Using the same backing tracks, try improvising your own tunes using the notes C, D and E

BEFORE YOU START...

- Can you hear the RHYTHMS in your head?
- Can you name the NOTES you'll be playing?
- How is your TONE developing?



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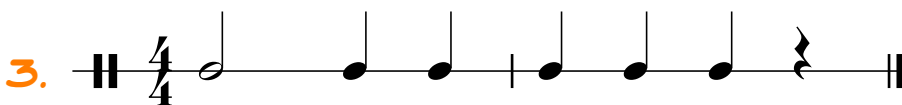
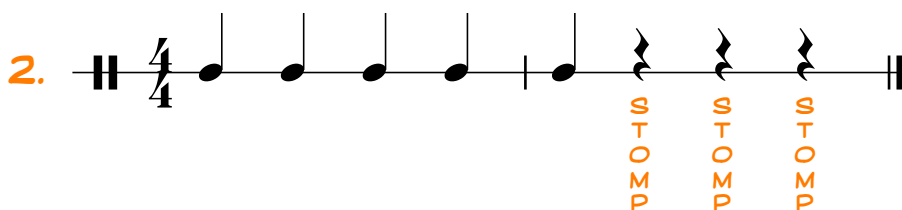
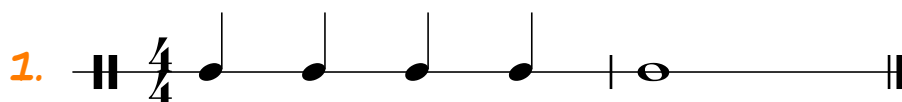


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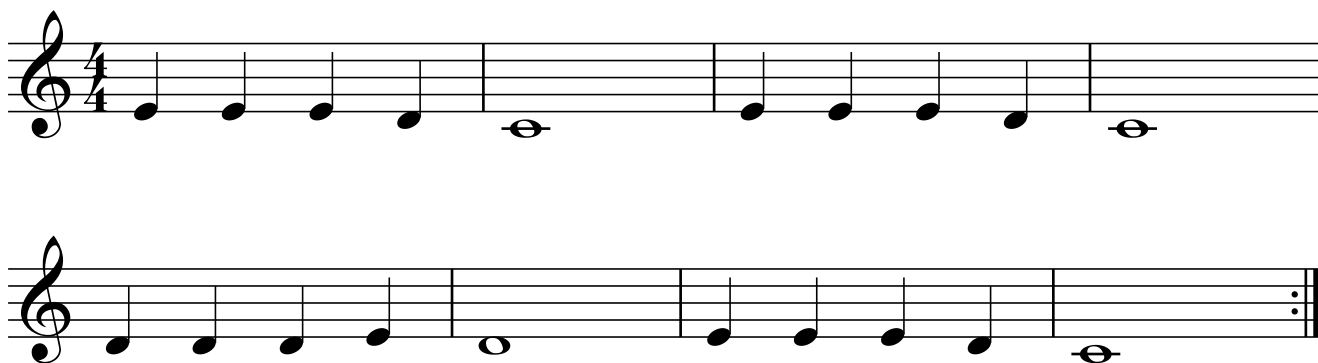
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Warming Up

Let's start by clapping, singing and playing these rhythms



Rock Steady



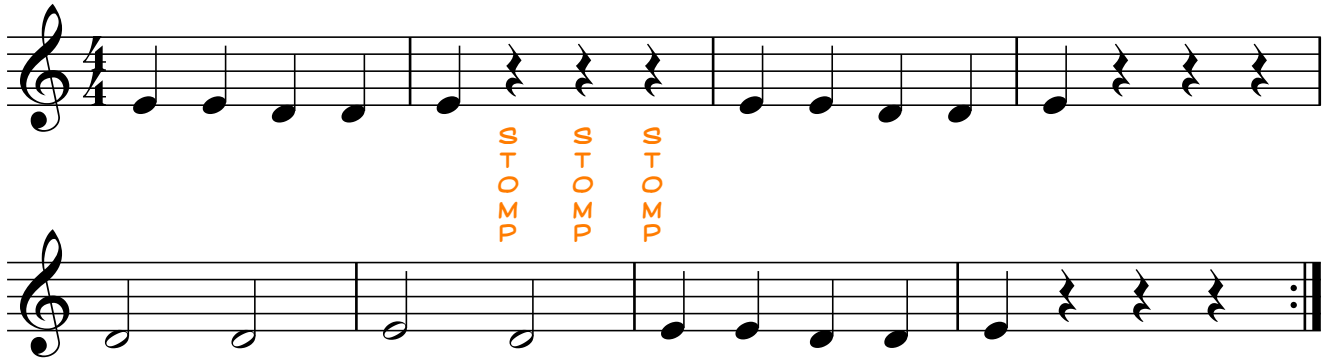
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Heavy Metal



Samba Party

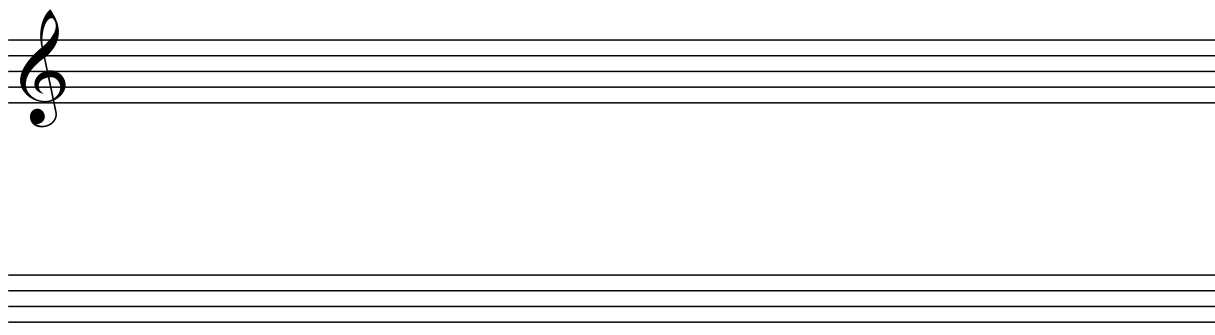
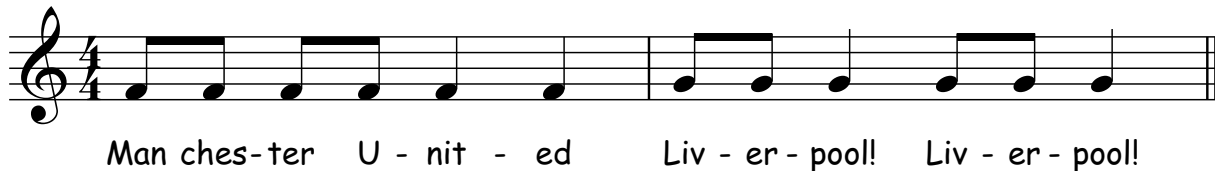


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FOOTBALL RHYTHMS

Can you work out
the rhythm of your
favourite football
team's name?



As well as football teams,
can you WORK OUT THE
NAME RHYTHM of your
favourite player?



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