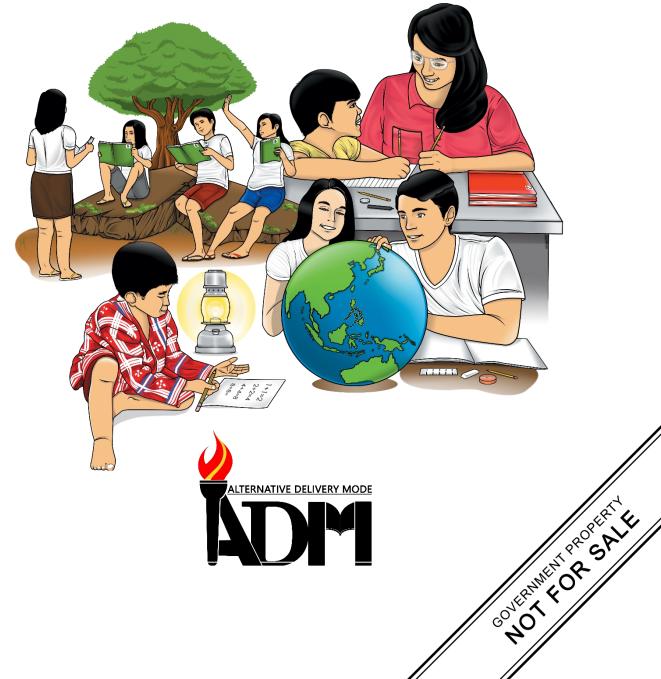




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# **Music** Quarter 2 – Module 2: Simple Melodies



# **Introductory Message**

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you stepby-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each tack.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



# What I Need to Know

This module presents varied activities like performing, creating, reading, responding and writing musical symbols. The aim of these activities is to inspire the learners to understand the concepts of melody in engaging fun and meaningful ways. These activities will also help the learners in developing their appreciation of music as a way of expressing themselves while developing their creativity. There are also group activities that will enhance their social skills and sense of responsibility.

Learning Competencies:

• creates simple melodies

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The module has two lessons with the title:

- Lesson 1 Simple Melodies
- Lesson 2 Creating Simple Melodies

After going through this module, you are expected to:

1. create simple melodies.



# What I Know

**Directions:** Read and understand each item carefully. Write the letter of the correct answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Notes move in different directions. What refers to the movement of notes?

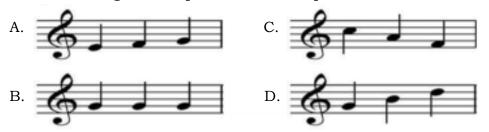
A. melodic direction	C. scale
B. rhythmic patterns	D. melody

- 2. It is the process of creating a musical piece by considering the elements of music and making use of the different musical symbols.
  - A. harmonyC. musical compositionB. melodic patternsD. musical performance
- 3. What is the melodic direction of the notes on the staff?

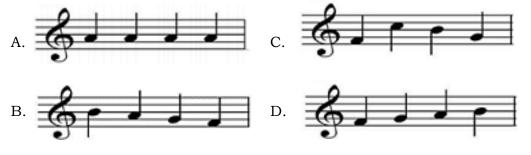


C. ascending skip tones D. descending skip tones

4. Which of the following melodic patterns shows repeated tones?



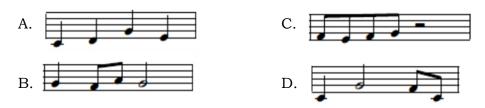
5. Which of the following melodic direction shows an ascending movement of the notes?



6. Analyze the melodic pattern in Key of G Major below. Which measure shows upward-downward pattern?



7. It is important to consider the pronunciation and syllabication of the word or words in creating simple lyrics for a melody. Which melodic phrase is suited for this lyrics: Si Nanay Ko?

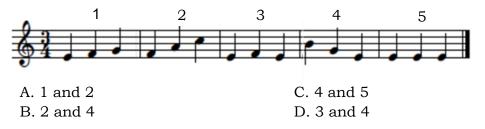


- 8. What are the two most important elements you need to consider in creating a simple melody?
  - A. harmony and texture
  - B. tempo and dynamics
- C. timbre and form
- D. rhythm and melody
- 9. Study the rhythmic and melodic pattern of the notes on the staff. Which group of words is suited for this melodic phrase?



D. sunrise and sunset

10. Study the melodic pattern below. Which measures move in skips?





# **Simple Melodies**

A beautiful melody always captures our heart and attention. It is a powerful love spell to both young and old. Composers create songs that gives joy, ease, relaxation, and pleasure.

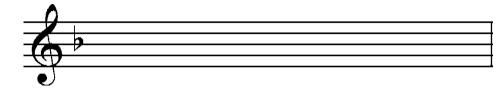
In this module, you will learn to create simple melodies. In creating simple melodies, you need to familiarize with the melodic directions. This will help you create simple melodies easily.

The direction of the melody varies. Sometimes it moves upward, downward or in horizontal directions. It is determined by listening to the tones or by studying the notations.

# What's In

## **Activity 1**

Directions: Illustrate the scale in the Key of F Major in ascending direction.





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What's New

# **A. Melodic Direction**

Melodic direction is the movement of tones.

The movements of tones may go up and down the staff in steps and by skips. There are also notes which remain on the same line or space.

If the notes move upward, the direction of the melody is ascending, if the notes go downward it is called descending. Notes in steady or stationary pattern is called repeated tones that moves in horizontal direction.

These melodic directions will help you create simple melodies.

Study the illustrations below.

A. Different melodic directions



1. ascending step tones



2. descending step tones



3. ascending skip tones



4. descending skip tones

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5. repeated tones

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6. upward-downward

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7. downward-upward

# **B.** Creating Simple Melodies

You will need the following elements in creating a simple melody:

- Staff is the fundamental latticework of music notation, upon which symbols are placed. It has 5 lines and 4 spaces.
- Kinds of notes and rests- these include whole note/rest, half note/rest, quarter note/rest, eighth note/rest, sixteenth note/rest and dotted notes/rests.
- Time Signature define the meter of the music. Simple time signatures include <sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

- Key signature and scale- C Major scale has no sharp/flat. G Major scale has 1 sharp on the fifth line. F Major scale has 1 flat on the third line.
- Home tone- is a term commonly used for the first or key tone of any scale. (C Major-do, G Major-so, F Major-fa)
- Lyrics- it is important to consider the pronunciation and syllabication of the word/s in creating lyrics for your simple melody.



# What is It

What elements are needed in creating simple melodies? What are the different melodic directions? What so-fa syllables compose the first/second/third patterns? What so-syllables compose the sixth and seventh pattern? Which of the above melodic directions move in steps? Which of the above melodic directions move in skips? Which of the above melodic direction shows ascending direction? Which melodic direction shows

How will you know if the notes move in steps or skips?

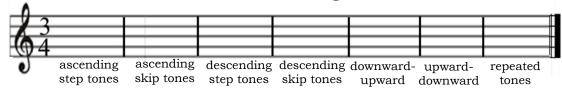


Musical composition is the process of making or forming a piece of music by considering the elements of music. It is a process that will take time. It starts with your background knowledge; everything you have learned since grade one until this very moment.

Every musical piece has two vital elements: rhythm and melody. Recall what you have learned in the past lessons on rhythm: the different kinds of notes and rests and their values, time signature, and rhythmic patterns. The lessons you have learned in melody: pitch names, so-fa syllables, and the placement of notes on the staff, C Major, F Major and G Major keys. These learnings will help you create your simple melodies.

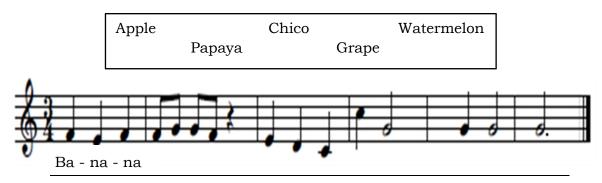
If the notes move upward, the direction of the melody is ascending, if the notes go downward it is called descending. Notes that are steady/stationary or notes that remain on the same line or space of the staff is called repeated tones which moves in horizontal direction.

# **Activity 1**



# **Activity 2**

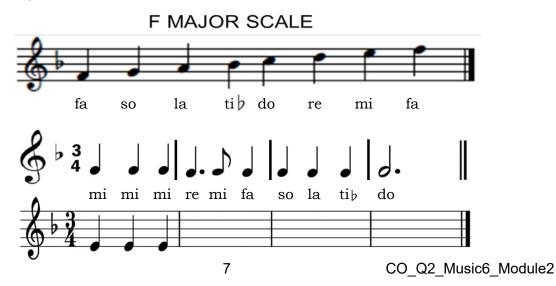
**Directions:** Choose the name of the fruit in the box that is appropriate for the melodic pattern in each measure. The first one is done for you.



## **Activity 3**

**Directions:** Place the melodies appropriately on the staff in the Key of F Major. The F Major scale is provided for you as your guide. The first measure is done for you.

Compose simple lyrics for your melody. Write one word/syllable below each note. Take note that in creating simple lyrics for your melody; it is important to consider the pronunciation and syllabication of the word or words.





- Melodic direction is the movement of tones.
- The movements of tones may go up and down the staff in steps and by skips.
- If the notes move upward, the direction of the melody is ascending, if the notes go downward it is called descending. Notes in steady or stationary pattern is called repeated tones that move in horizontal direction.
- Musical composition is the process of making or forming a piece of music by considering the elements of music.
- The elements in creating a simple melody are staff, notes and rests, time signature, key signature, scale, home tone and lyrics.
- It is important to consider the pronunciation and syllabication of the word/s in creating simple lyrics for a melody.



**Directions:** Create simple melody for the lyrics below. Notes and rests are provided above the piece. Write them down on the staff where you want them to be placed.

#### Manghugas sang Kamot

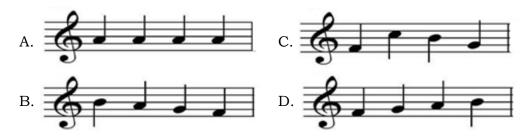




# Assessment

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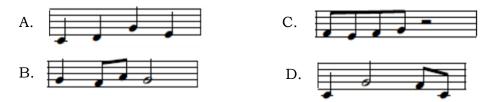
1. Which of the following shows ascending direction?



2. Analyze the melodic pattern in Key of G Major below. Which measure shows upward-downward movement?



3. It is important to consider the pronunciation and syllabication of the word or words in creating simple lyrics for a melody. Which melodic phrase is suited for these lyrics: *Si Nanay Ko*?



4. What are the two most important elements you need to consider in creating a simple melody?

A. harmony and texture	C. timbre and form
B. tempo and dynamics	D. rhythm and melody

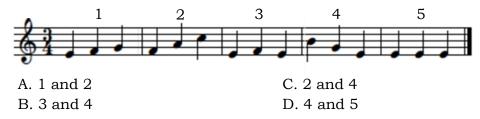
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B. rhythmic patterns	D. melody

6. Study the rhythmic and melodic pattern of the notes on the staff. Which group of words is suited for this melodic phrase?



7. Study the melodic pattern below. Which measures move in skips?



- 8. It is the process of creating a musical piece by combining the parts or elements of music.
  - A. harmonyB. melodic patterns

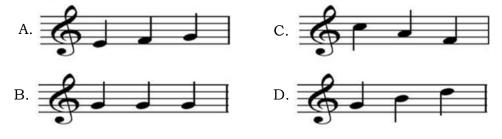
- C. musical performance
- D. musical composition
- 9. What is the melodic direction of the notes on the staff?



A. descending step tones B. ascending step tones

C. ascending skip tones D. descending skip tones

10. Which of the following melodic direction shows repeated tones?



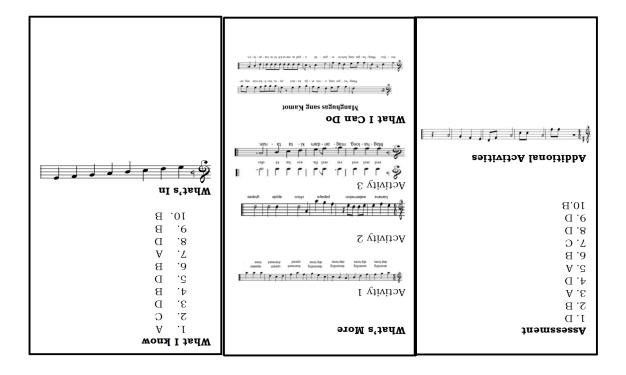


# Additional Activities

**Directions:** Place the melodies appropriately on the staff in the key of G Major. The first few notes are done for you. The G Major scale is provided for you as your guide.









# What I Know

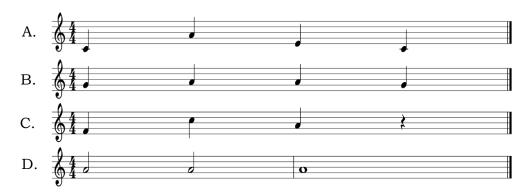
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- 1. Which of the following statements does NOT describe the characteristics of a good melody? A good melody \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. tells stories
  - B. is easily forgotten
  - C. oftentimes uses stepwise motion
  - D. gives listeners a wanting to remember and think about
- 2. In composing a melody, choosing the right key is very important. Which of the following ideas does NOT tell about this concept?
  - A. use different keys in one song
  - B. choose basic major keys C, G and F
  - C. choose a minor key when you want a melody to sound sad
  - D. choose a major key when you want a melody to sound happy
- 3. Rhythm plays a vital role in composing simple melodies. Which of the following is being referred to?
  - A. use only one kind of note for a song
  - B. use eighth notes and sixteenth notes
  - C. use different kinds of notes in one song
  - D. keep the rhythm simple using half notes and quarter notes
- 4. The song below is in the Key of G Major. What have you noticed on the first and the last note of the song?



- A. the song starts and ends with a different pitch
- B. the melody starts and ends with the same pitch
- C. the song starts and ends with different kind of notes
- D. the melody starts and ends with the same kind of note

For questions 5-7: refer to the illustrations below.



- 5. In this measure, there are 4 quarter notes with pitch names G and A and are arranged in any order. Which of the above illustrations shows this?
- 6. In these two measures, the pitch name A is repeated in the same space on the staff. Which of the above illustrations shows this?
- 7. In this measure, there are 4 quarter notes with pitch names A, C and E arranged in any order. Which of the above illustrations shows this?
- 8. The writing down of music so it can be read and interpreted by musicians is called?A. scaleC. range

B. notation	D. home tone

- 9. Which of the following statements does NOT describe the steps in creating simple melody?
  - A. Choose a key to use.
  - B. Apply only one melodic direction.
  - C. Decide the number measures the melody should have.
  - D. Keep the rhythm simple by using half notes and quarter notes.
- 10. In composing simple melodies, you set the mood of the piece, reflect the scale and key of your choice, start and end your melody on the <u>first note</u>. What is the other name of the underlined words?

A. pitch name	C. measure
B. so-fa syllable	D. home tone

# Lesson

# **Creating Simple Melodies**

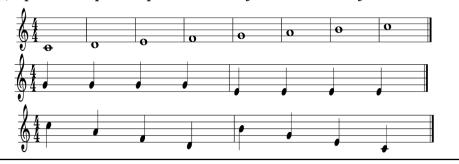
Think of your favorite song. What part of the song you remember the most? Is it the lyrics, rhythm, or melody? The melody of a song is what you keep hearing repeatedly. When you sing the *Happy Birthday Song* to your brother or friend, you are singing the melody.

Melodies are the most memorable and important part of a song. It can be produced through human voice or musical instruments.



In the previous lesson, you have learned about melodic directions. Melody can move upward, downward, in steps, in skips or repeated.

**Directions:** Analyze the following melodies below in Key of C Major. Tell whether the notes in each number move downward step, downward skip, upward step, upward skip or repeated. Write your answer in your notebook.





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What's New

#### **Composing Simple Melody**

In the previous lesson, you have learned how to create simple melodic directions and the elements in composing simple melody.

Think about melodies like a scene in a movie, a stage play, a dance party, etc. A good melody will capture and hold your listeners attention. Songwriters or composers use a melody to tell a story and give the audience something to remember and think about. They make music by combining notes in a scale. A scale is a succession of tones arranged in the order of their pitch. This may either be played in ascending, descending and horizontal directions.

To be able to write and read music on the staff, one must recognize the different musical symbols and terms. The method of writing down music so it can be performed vocally or instrumentally is called **notation**. This helps a person interpret a musical piece.

This lesson will give you additional tips and exercises on how to make a selfcomposed melody step by step.

#### Steps in composing a simple melody:

#### 1. Key

Decide on a key of your melody. Begin in the major keys C, F and G. Major keys sound happy. However, if you want a sad melody choose a minor key. In this lesson, we will use the major keys: C, F and G.

#### 2. Rhythm

Keep the rhythm simple by using mostly quarter notes and half notes.

#### 3. Melody

Use scale of the Major keys.

- Key of C
- Key of G
- Key of F

Start and end your note using the home tone of the key. A home tone is where the scale of a given key begins.

To make your melodies easy to sing use melodic directions of mostly steps or repeated and less of skips, and it must be in a comfortable range to sing or play.

#### 4. Measure

Notes and rests are grouped into measures using a bar line depending on the time signature. Decide how many measures you would like your melody to have. In this lesson, you are going to start with four measures. It will give a nice balance and easy to work with as you start learning to create a simple melody.



- 1. What are the steps in creating a simple melody?
- 2. What keys are you going to use for your composition if you want to make it sound happy/sad?
- 3. What is a notation?
- 4. What is a home tone?
- 5. What is a measure?
- 6. What is a scale?
- 7. What scales are you going to use as guide in creating your simple melody?



Let's try composing melodies in Key of C, G and F Major.

#### Activity 1

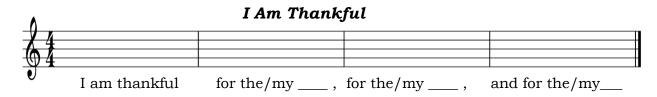
**Direction:** Answer the question below and follow the steps to create self-composed melody.

What are three (3) things that you are thankful for?

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- 1. Fill out the missing words below the staff.
- 2. Create a simple melody to the words. One note for each syllable.
- 3. Take note that in a  $\frac{4}{4}$  time signature there are four beats in a measure and a quarter note receives one beat.
- 4. Use the first five notes (do, re, mi, fa, so) in the key of C. You can use it in any order.

- 5. Use half notes and quarter notes only.
- 6. Use steps and repeated melodic direction.
- 7. The first and last note of the melody is lower do.
- 8. Check the rubrics to evaluate your performance.



Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the appropriate column for your answer.

Skills	Excellent 3	Proficient 2	Satisfactory 1
1. Can create a simple melody to the words.			
2. Can use half notes and quarter notes in creating self-composed melody in C Major.			
<ol> <li>Can use different melodic directions in self-composed melody.</li> </ol>			
4. Can create a simple melody using the first five notes in C Major scale.			

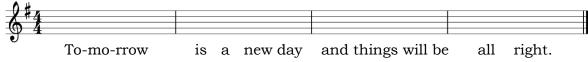
Total Score = 12

#### **Activity 2**

**Directions:** Compose a four-measure melody in key of G Major by following the steps below.

- 1. Make a simple melody to the words.
- 2. Use the first five notes (so, la, ti, do, re) in the key of G Major.
- 3. Use half notes and quarter notes only. One note for each syllable.
- 4. You can draw the notes on the staff in any order, but you must begin and end in G (second line).
- 5. Use steps and repeated melodic directions only.
- 6. Use the rubrics to evaluate your performance.

#### Tomorrow



Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the appropriate column for your answer.

Skills	Excellent 3	Proficient 2	Satisfactory 1
1. Can create a simple melody to the words.			
2. Can use half notes and			
quarter notes in creating			
self-composed melody in			
G Major.			
3. Can use different melodic			
directions in self-			
composed melody.			
4. Can create a simple			
melody using the first five			
notes in G Major scale.			

Total Score = 12

### Activity 3

**Direction:** Write a new melody to a familiar song "Twinkle Little Star" in Key of F Major.

- 1. Make a simple melody to the words.
- 2. Use the first six notes (fa, so, la, tib, do, re) in the key of F major in any order.
- 3. Use half notes and quarter notes only. One note for each syllable.
- 4. Use steps and skips melodic pattern/direction.
- 5. The first and last note of the melody is F (first space).
- 6. Sing your self-composed melody in key of F Major.
- 7. Use the rubrics to evaluate your performance.

#### 

Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the appropriate column for your answer.

Skills	Excellent 3	Proficient 2	Satisfactory 1
1. Can create a simple			
melody to the words.			
2. Can use half notes			
and quarter notes in			
creating self-composed			
melody in F Major.			
3. Can use different			
melodic directions in			
self-composed melody.			
4. Can create a simple			
melody using the first			
five notes in F Major			
scale.			

#### Total Score = 12



- A good melody must be in a comfortable range to sing or play.
- It has repeated parts both in melody and rhythm.
- The steps in composing a simple melody are the following:
  - a. Choose a Key to use. Use the Key of C, G and F.
  - b. Use half notes and quarter notes to keep the rhythm simple.
  - c. Apply different melodic directions.
  - d. Use scale of the major keys as guide.
  - e. Decide the number of measures the melody should have.



# What I Can Do

**Directions:** Compose a simple melody in Key of C using pitch names G(so), A (la), (do) in four measures. Use 4 quarter notes for each measure. You may arrange them in any order. Add lyrics to your melody about friends or family.

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Rubrics for performance: Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the appropriate column for your answer.

Skills	Excellent 3	Proficient 2	Satisfactory 1
1. Can create a simple melody in 4 measures.			
2. Can use 4 quarter notes in creating self composed melody.			
3. Can compose a simple melody using so, la, ti, and do.			
4. Can add lyrics to simple melody.			

Total Score = 12



**Directions:** Read and understand each item carefully. Write the letter of the correct answer on a separate sheet of paper.

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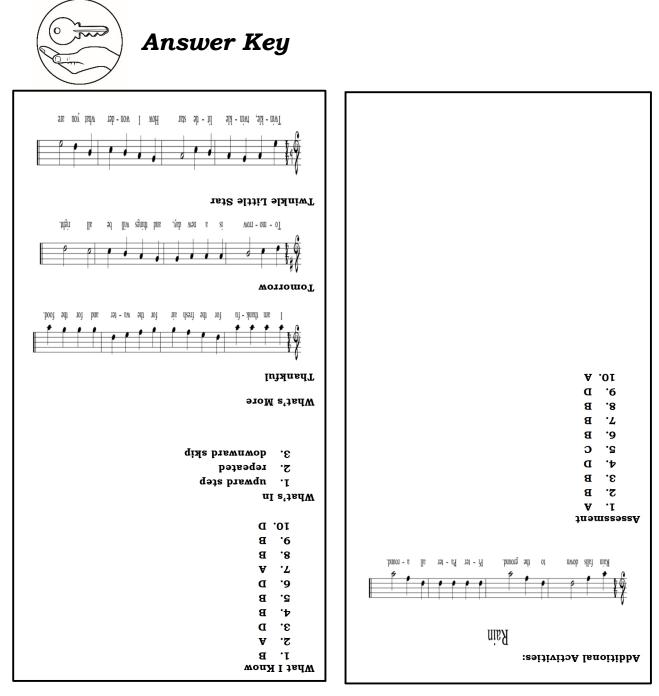
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- 10. In this measure, there are 4 quarter notes with pitch names C E and A arranged in any order. Which of the above illustrations shows this?



**Directions:** Create a simple melody to the poem below. Use the notes found above the staff. Draw the notes on the staff in the Key of C Major using pitch names C E G (do, mi so).

Your melody must move in steps and repeated tones only (no skips). Your melody must end in C (do).





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