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# Australian Band Method

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  - ✓ Written for Australian education systems.
    - ✓ All instruments begin in a comfortable range (flutes & oboes begin on  $B_{\flat}$  & A).
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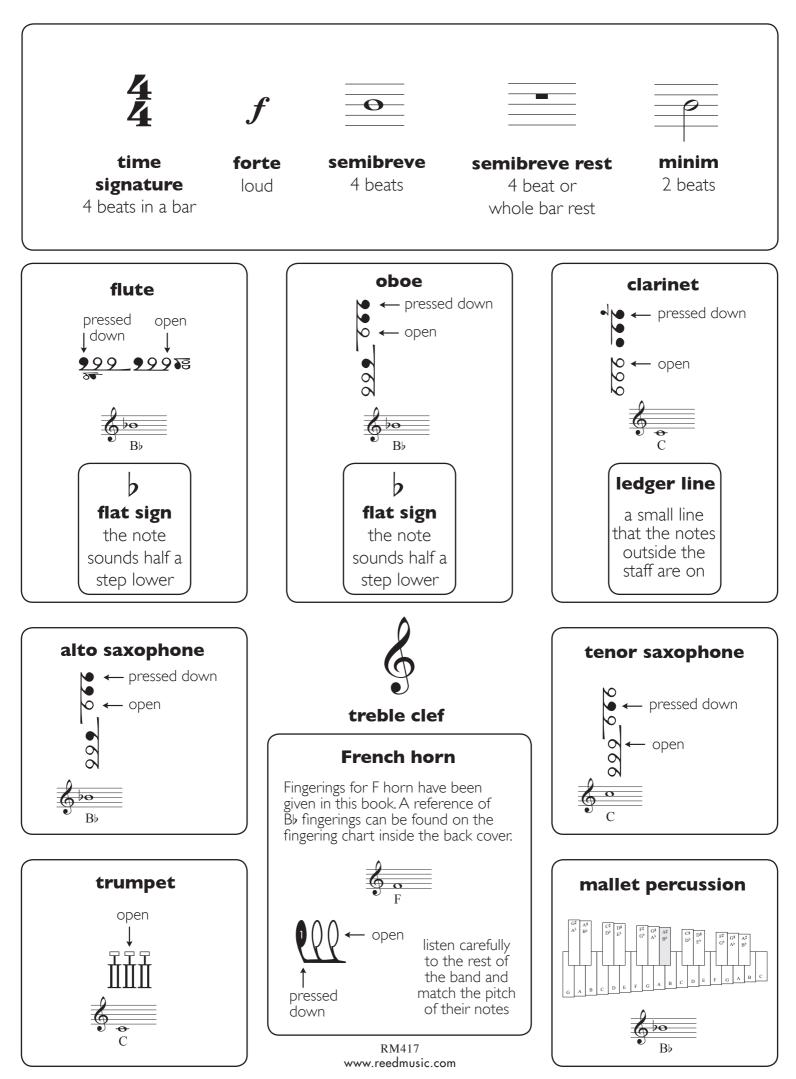
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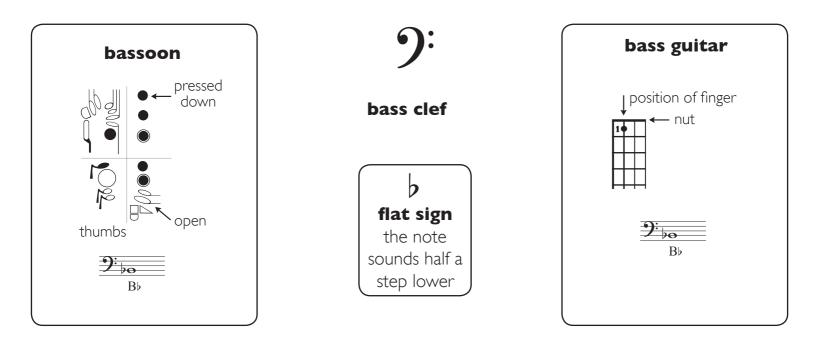
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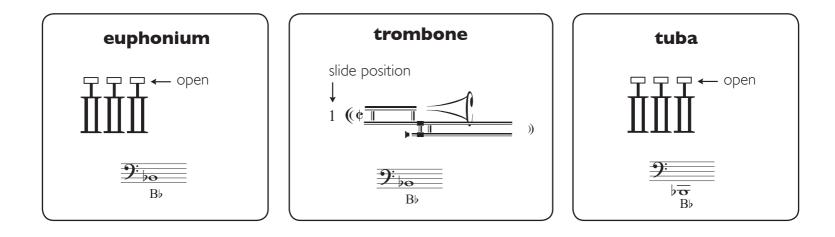
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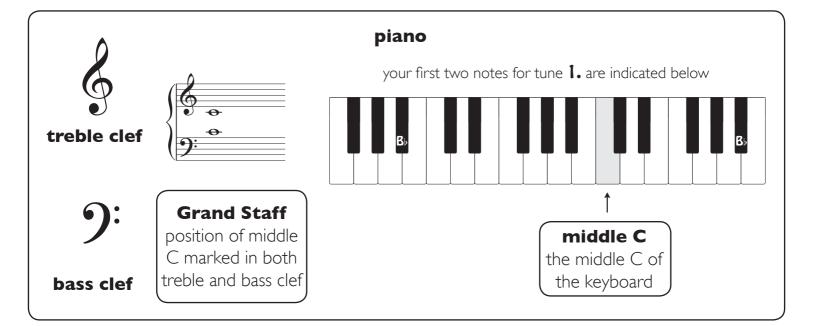
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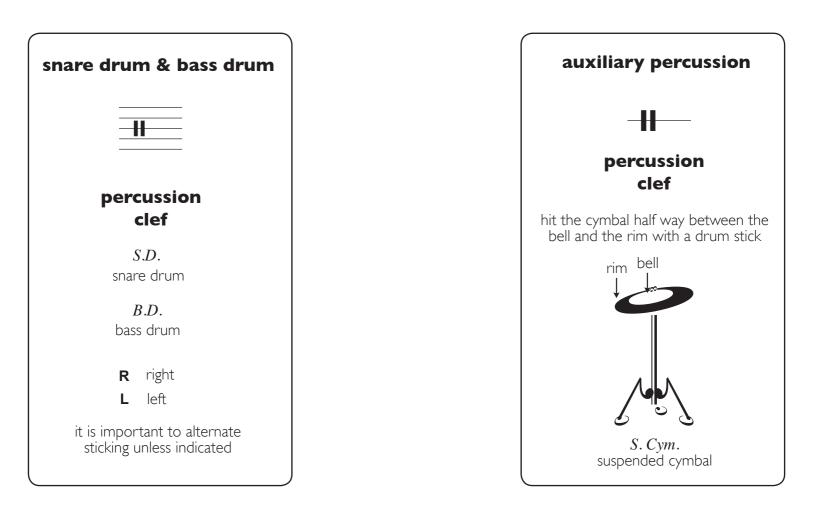
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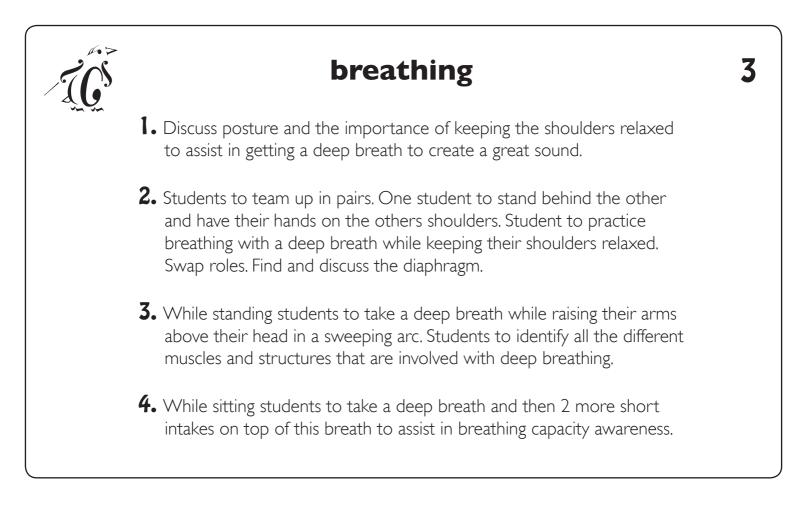










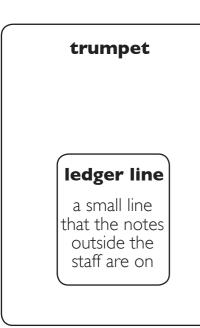


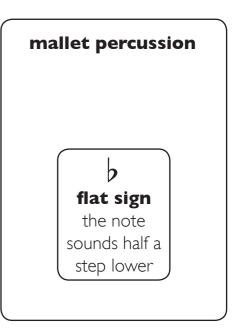




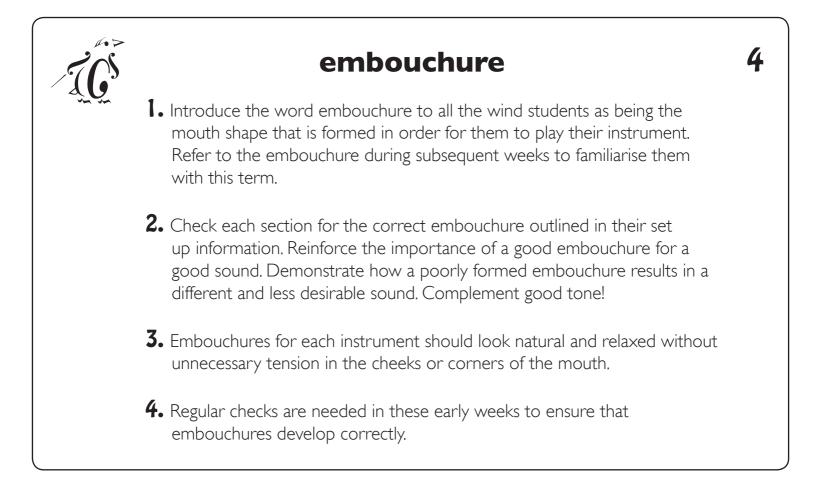


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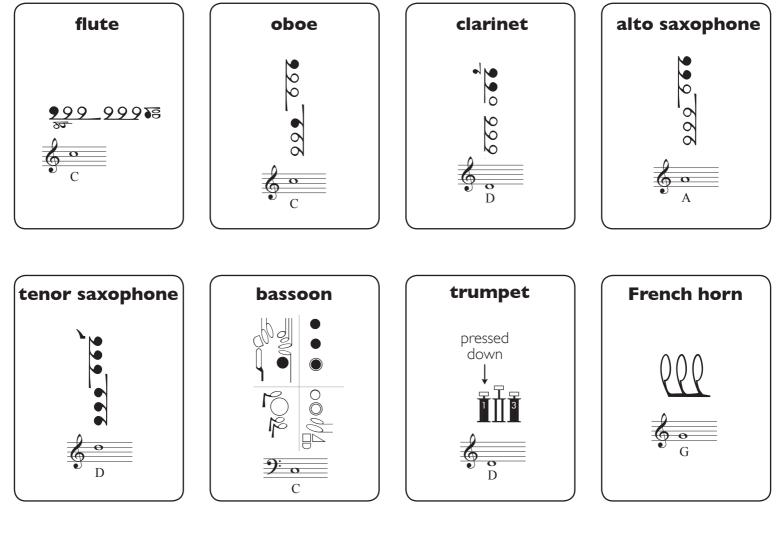


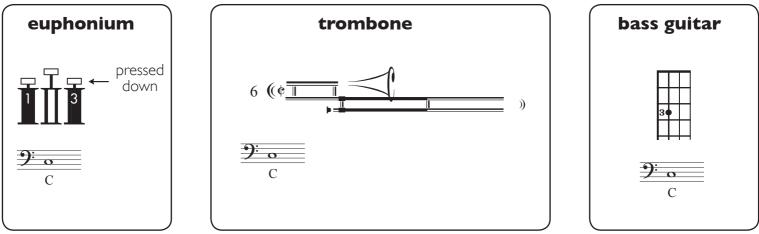


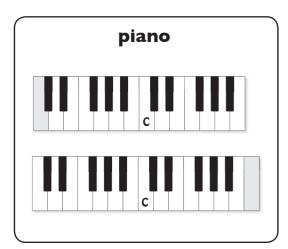
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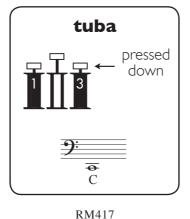


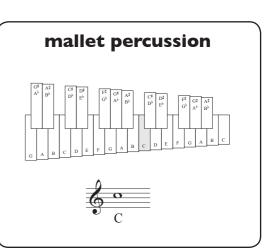








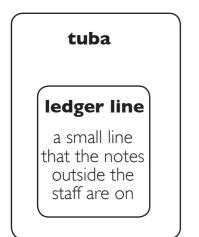








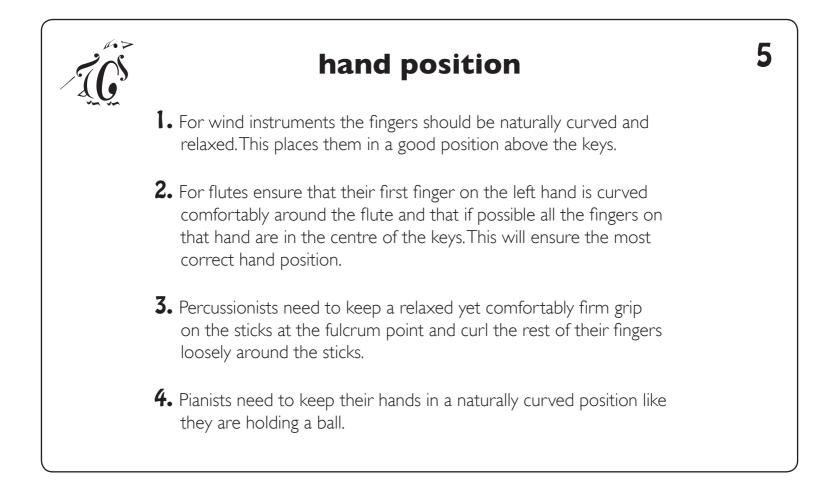
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### mallet percussion

use both mallets







### articulation and technique

### flute

begin each note using the tongue it is like saying 'too' while you blow

### oboe

begin each note by lightly touching the tip of your reed with your tongue

### clarinet

begin each note by lightly touching the tip of your reed with your tongue

### bassoon

begin each note by lightly touching the tip of your reed with your tongue

### alto saxophone

begin each note by lightly touching the tip of your reed with your tongue

### tenor saxophone

begin each note by lightly touching the tip of your reed with your tongue

### trumpet

begin each note using the tongue it is like saying 'doo' while you buzz

### piano

play with your fingers curved like you are holding a ball



begin each note using the tongue it is like saying 'doo' while you buzz

### trombone

begin each note using the tongue it is like saying 'doo' while you buzz

#### euphonium

begin each note using the tongue it is like saying 'doo' while you buzz

#### tuba

begin each note using the tongue it is like saying 'doo' while you buzz

### mallet percussion

strike the bars just off centre and quickly lift away your mallet

### snare drum & bass drum

allow the stick to rebound naturally when you strike the drum

keep your wrist and fingers relaxed

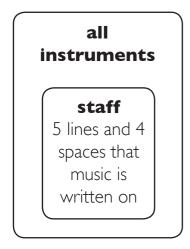
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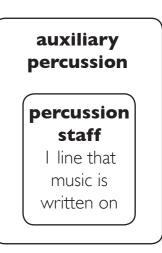
pluck from the top of each string, not from the underneath





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### extension exercises for tune 10

- **1.** Ask students to individually find some other more unusual sounds on their instrument using different blowing or fingering techniques, and then in their workbook devise different ways of notating each sound using graphic notation forms. Give an example.
- 2. Percussionists, piano and bass player can explore different body percussion sounds and ways of notating these sounds.
- **3.** Students to then team up in small groups that include one of the players from point **2.** and devise a way to organise and present their sounds in a short piece. Spread this task over 2 classes to allow for reflection, refinement and discussion.
- **4.** Set a time for the performance of each short work and a discussion on the decisions made along the way in the development of the piece. Encourage good performance etiquette.









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### instructions for tune 10

### flute

head joint only palm of hand over the end

### oboe

crow on the reed only

### clarinet

play using only the mouthpiece and barrel

### bassoon

crow on reed only

### alto saxophone

blow using the mouthpiece and neck only

### tenor saxophone

blow using the mouthpiece and neck only

### trumpet

buzz only on the mouthpiece

### **French horn**

buzz only on the mouthpiece

### trombone

buzz only on the mouthpiece

**euphonium** buzz only on the mouthpiece

**tuba** buzz only on the mouthpiece

### mallet percussion

pat stomach pat thighs

### snare drum & bass drum

pat stomach pat thighs

you can have different noteheads within percussion music

### auxiliary percussion



you can have different noteheads within percussion music



pat stomach pat thighs

### piano

pat stomach pat thighs

### bass guitar

pat stomach pat thighs

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rhythm

See guidelines on the previous page

written pitches are approximate - students should not concern themselves with the written pitch of the notes, just the length



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• check the sticking in the snare drum - maybe they could say the L and R

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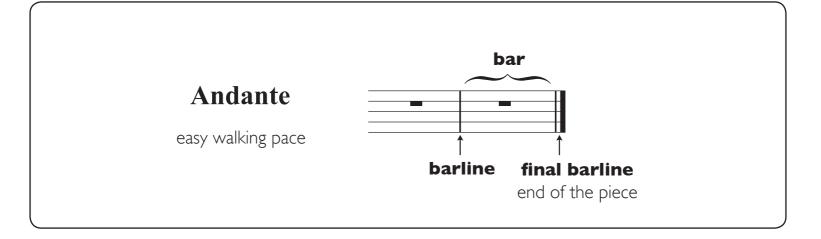


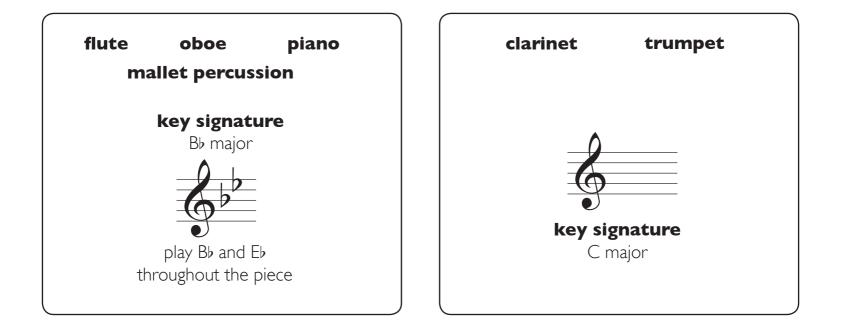
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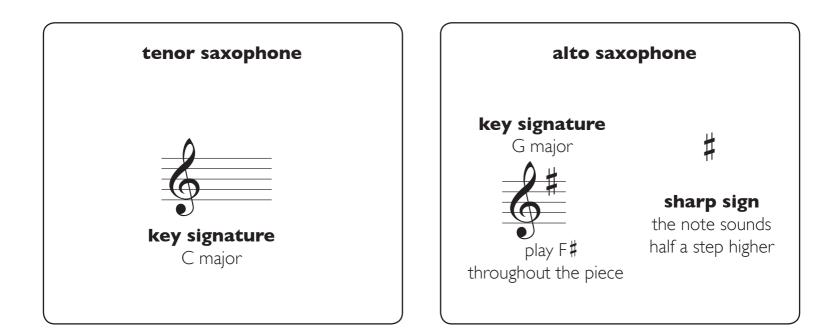
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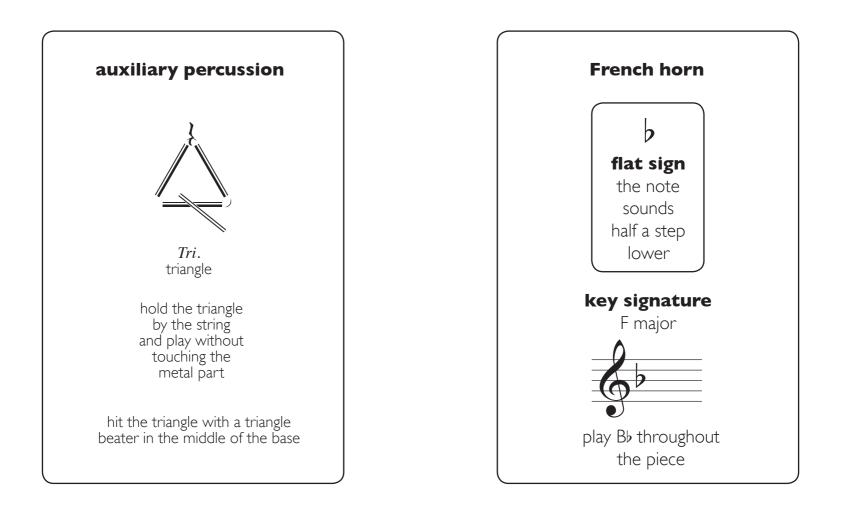
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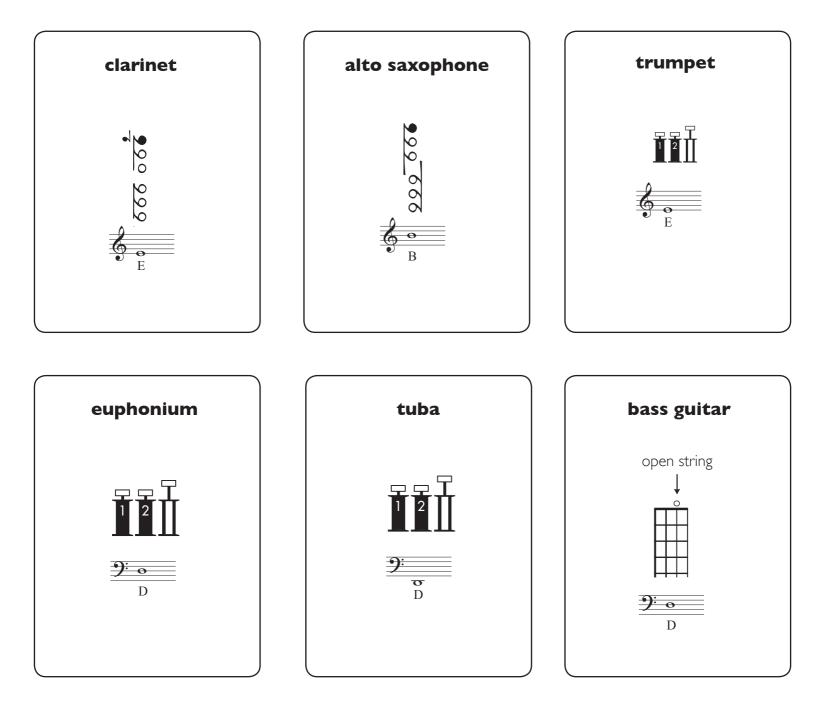


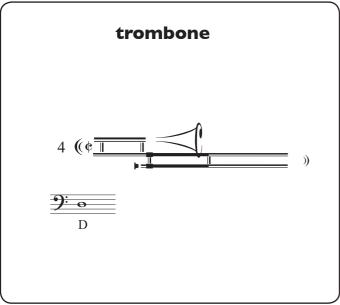


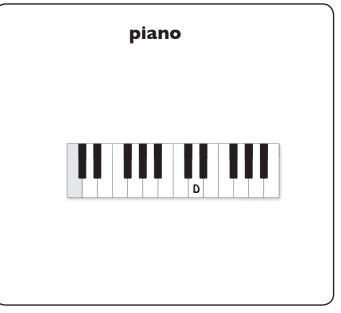
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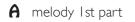












**B** harmony 2nd part





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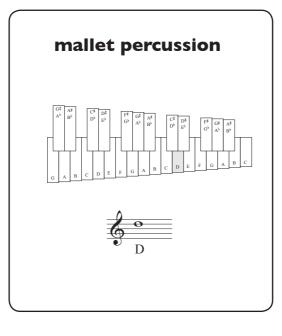




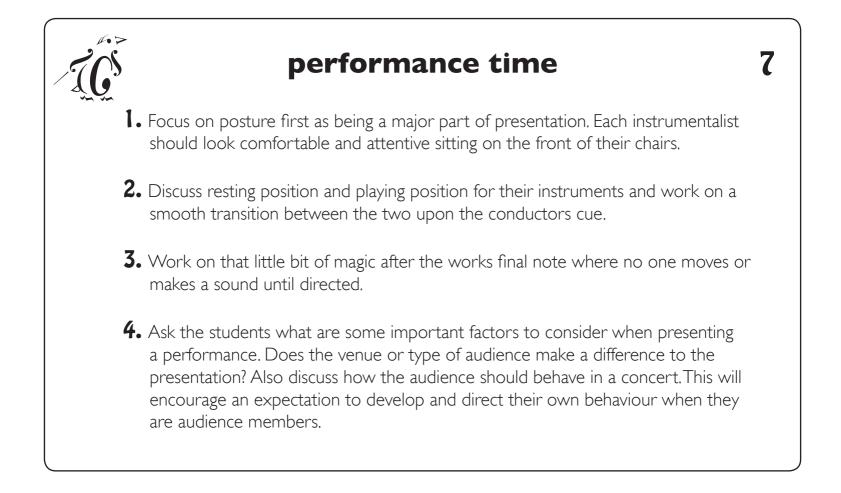
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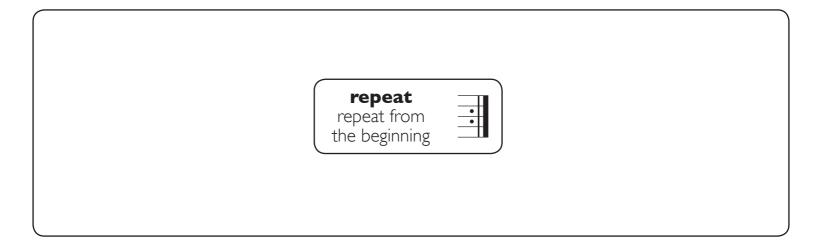


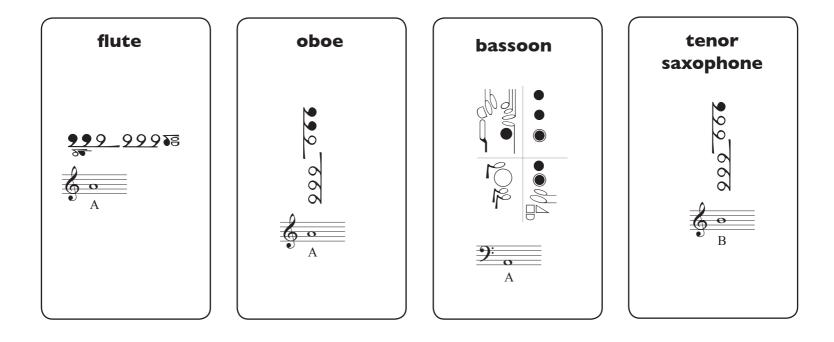
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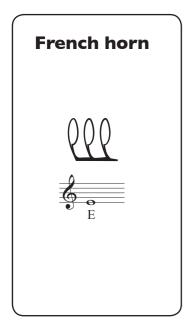


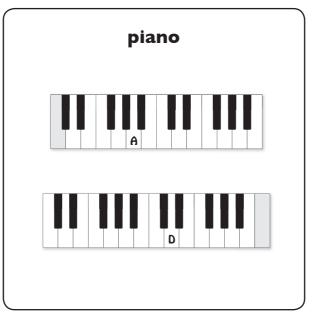


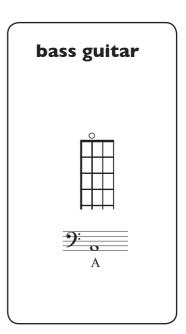
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• this is the first time the bass guitar splits away from the trombone part





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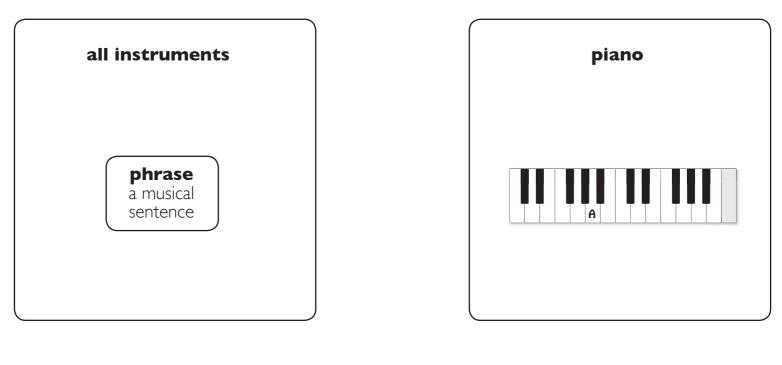


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## rhythm and structure

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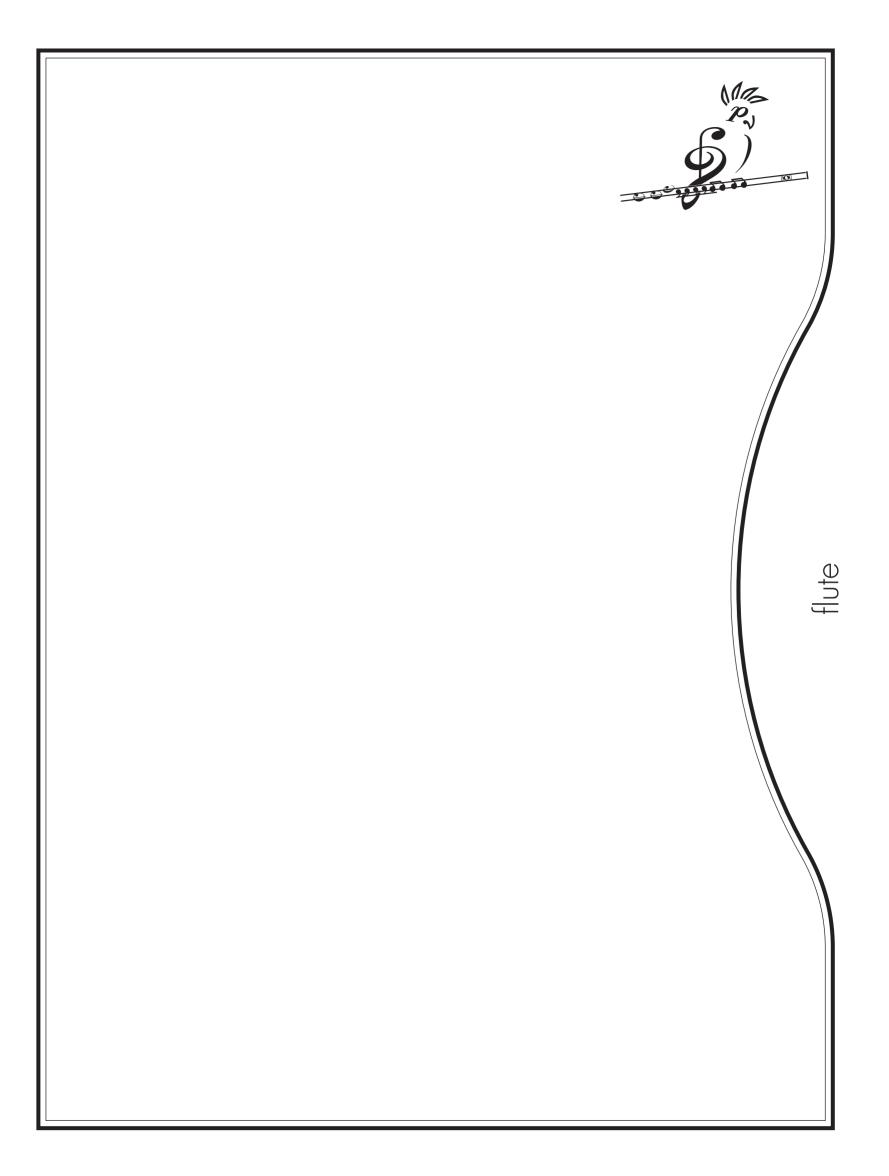
- Clap or play on one note a rhythm of 2 bar duration. Students to imitate and clap or play the same pattern in return while keeping time. Any rhythm and note duration can be used and the focus is on developing a group beat and memory skills. This can form part of a warm up routine to help focus their ears.
- 2. Clap or play on one note a rhythm of 2 bar duration that one student at a time responds to with a different rhythm that they create of equal length. Discuss call and answer within music and the musical phrase.
- **3.** Extend the exercise to include using a limited amount of notes with their rhythms. Begin with two notes, and then maybe three.
- 4. Extend the rhythm length to 4 bars.

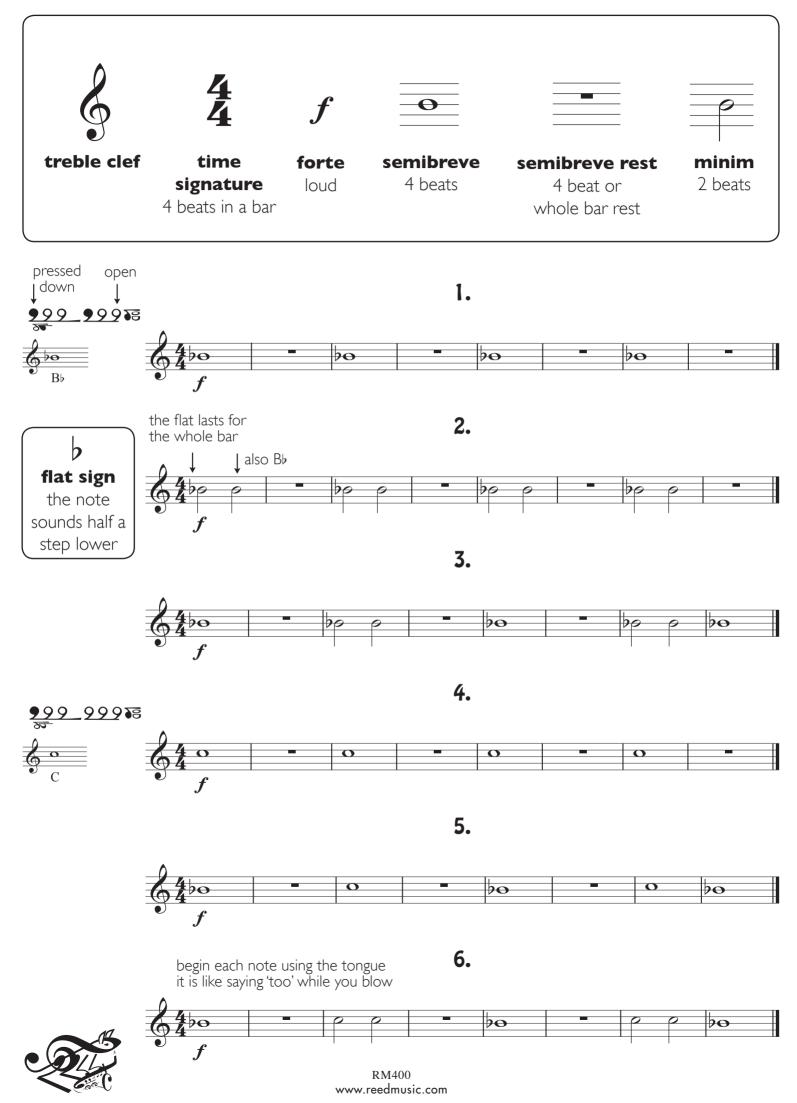


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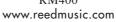




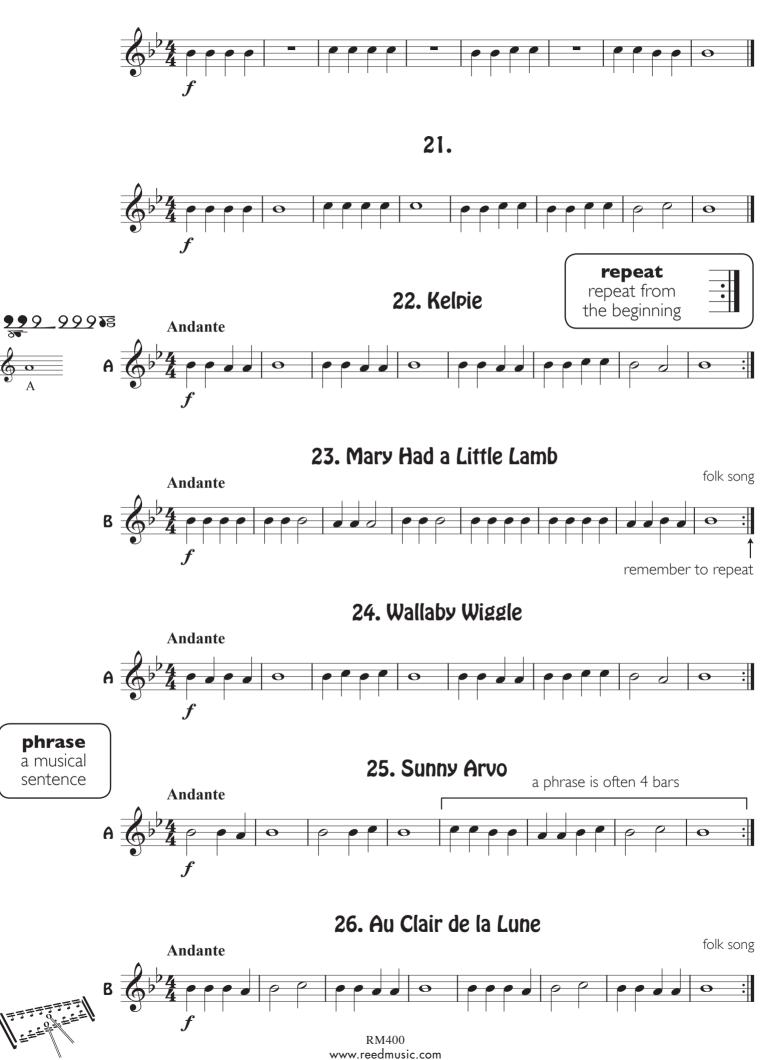


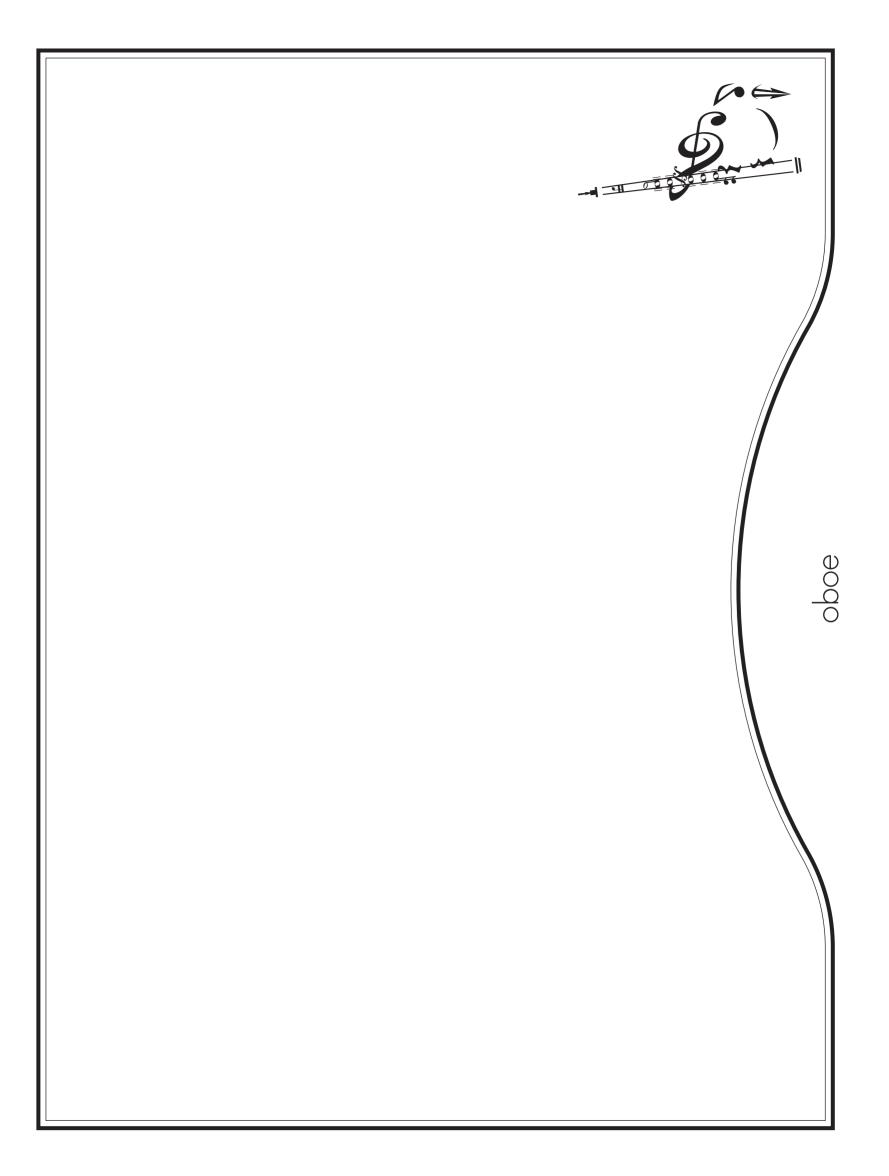


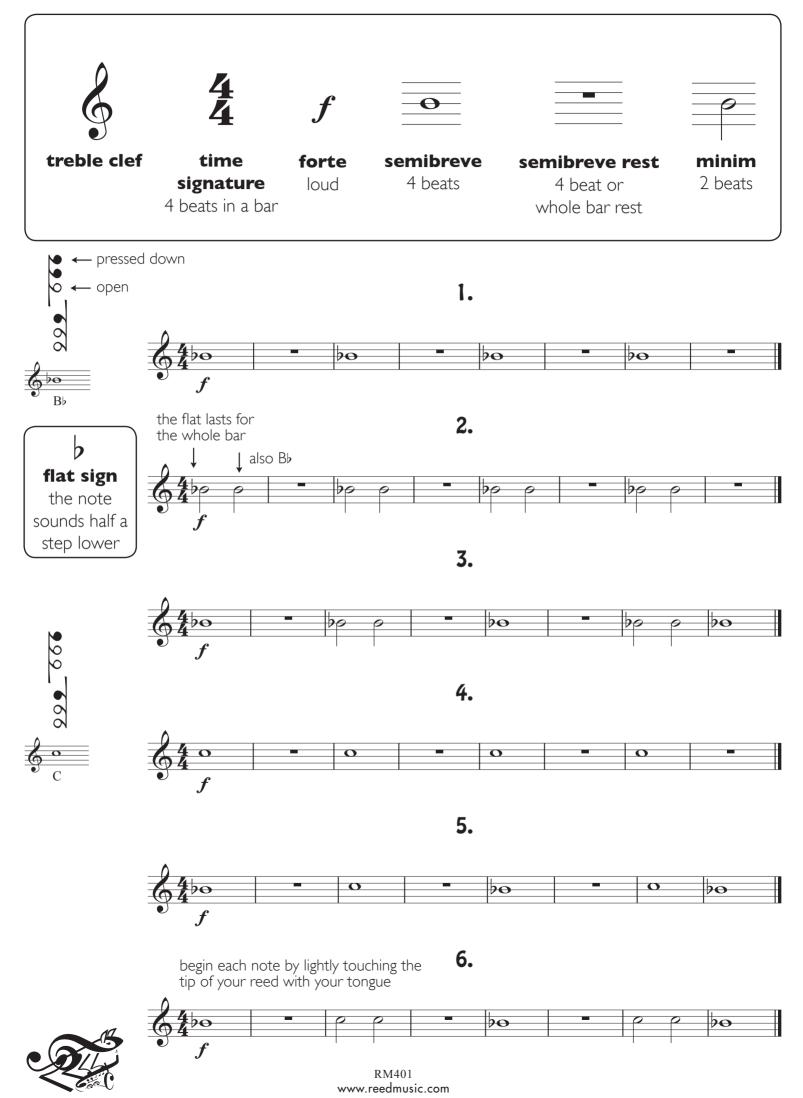


















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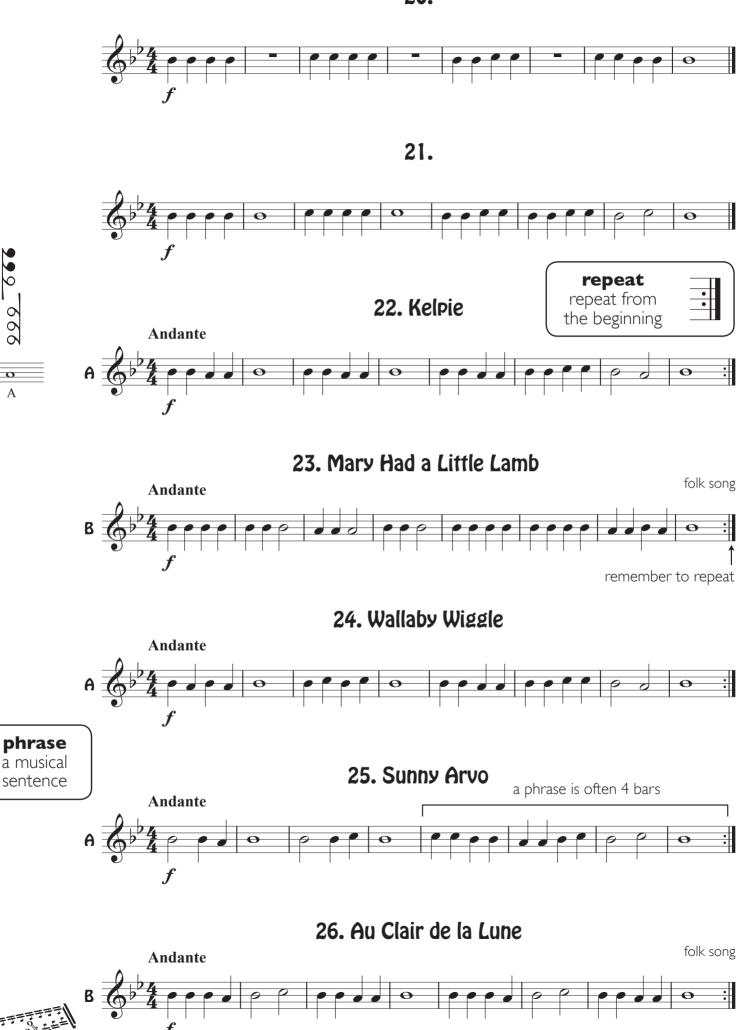
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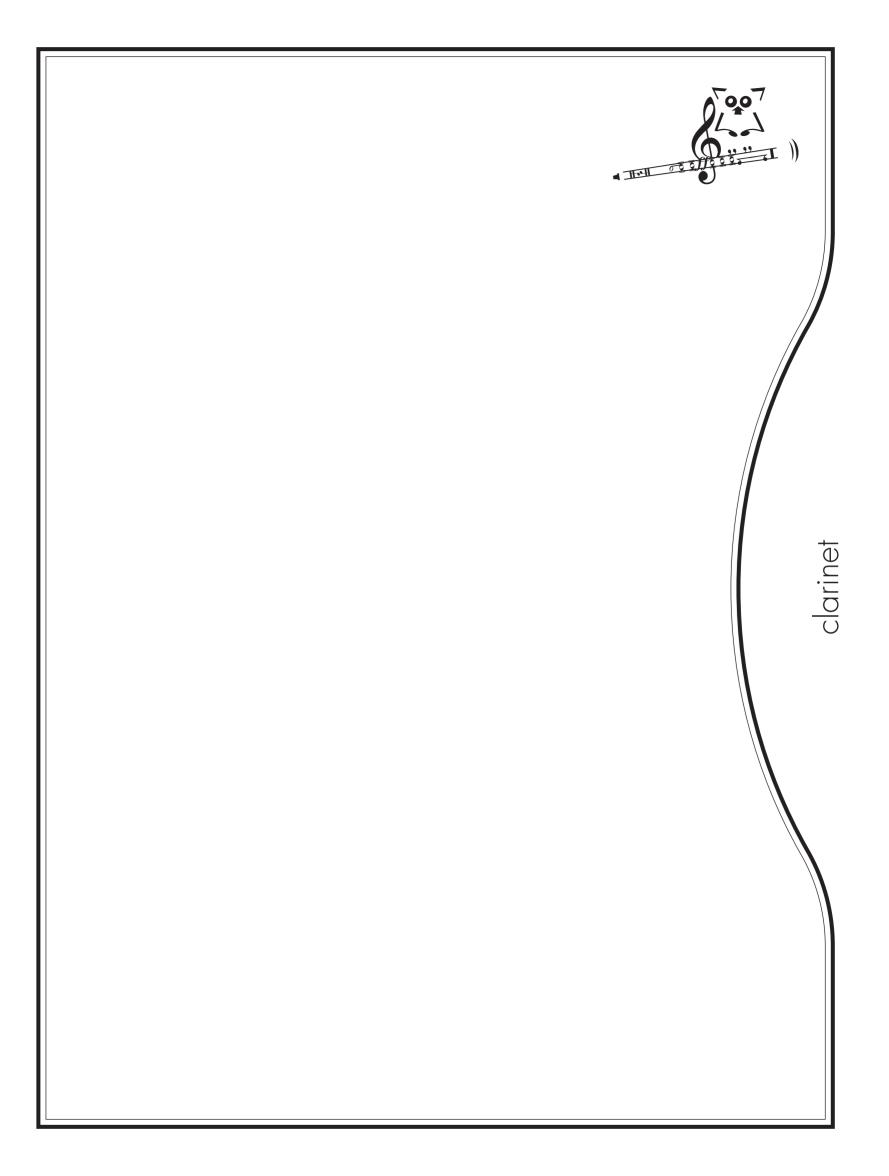
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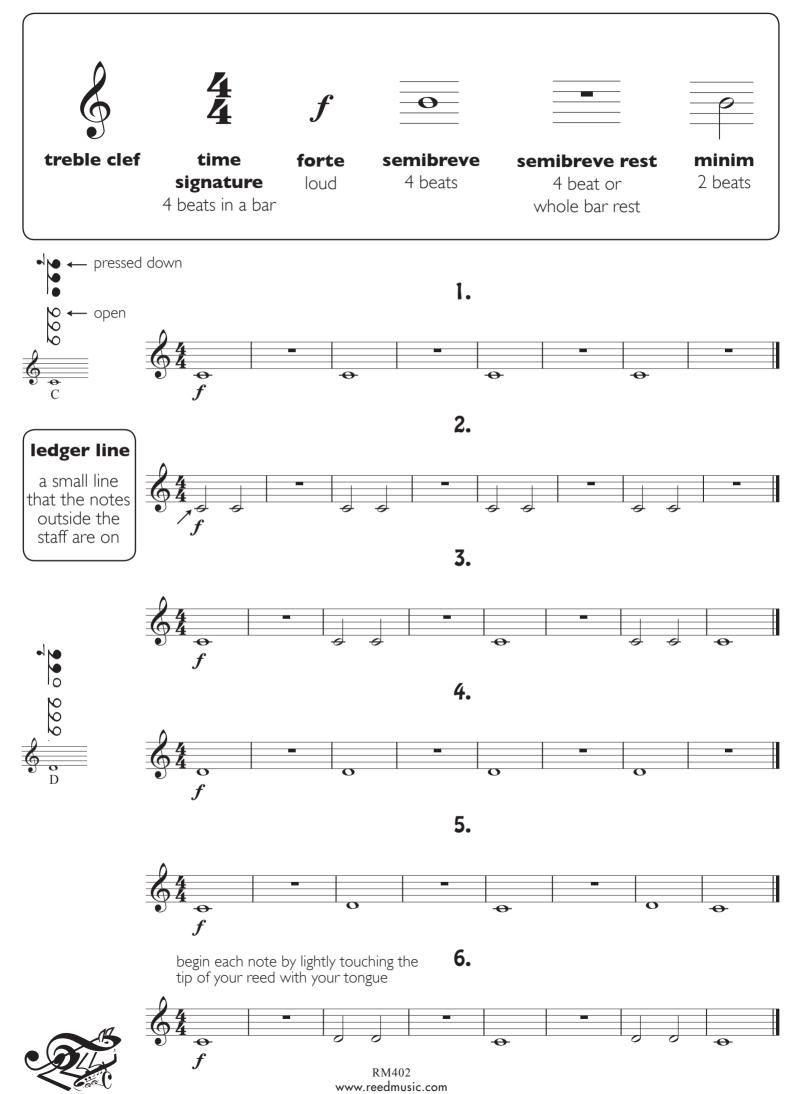
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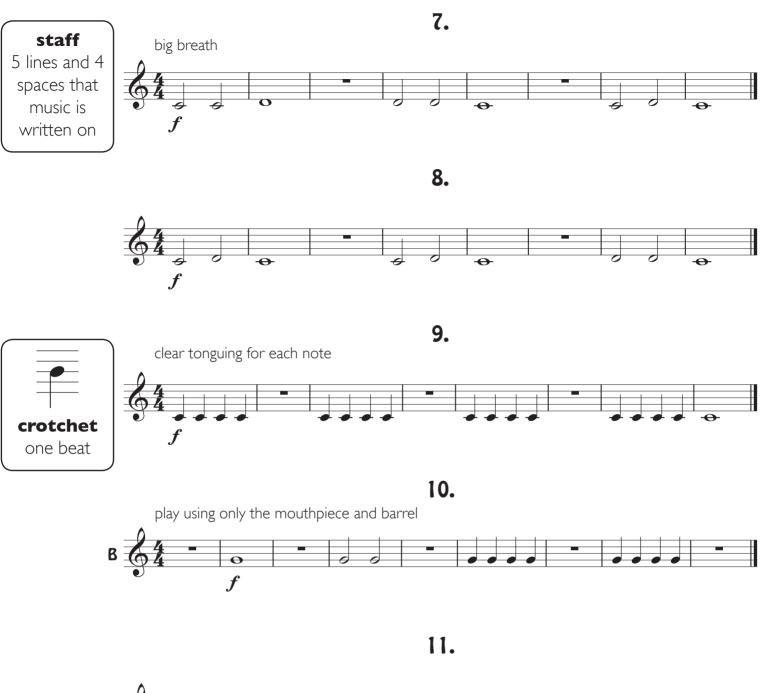
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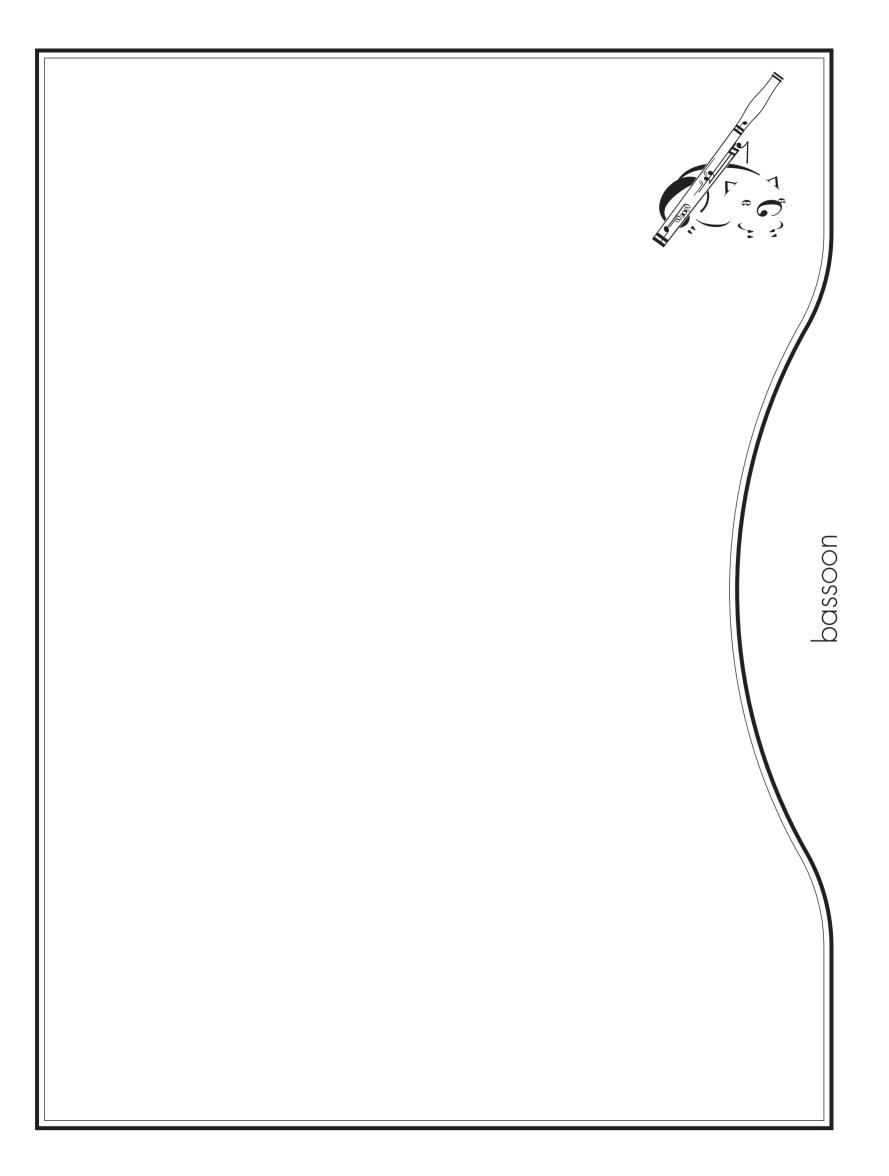


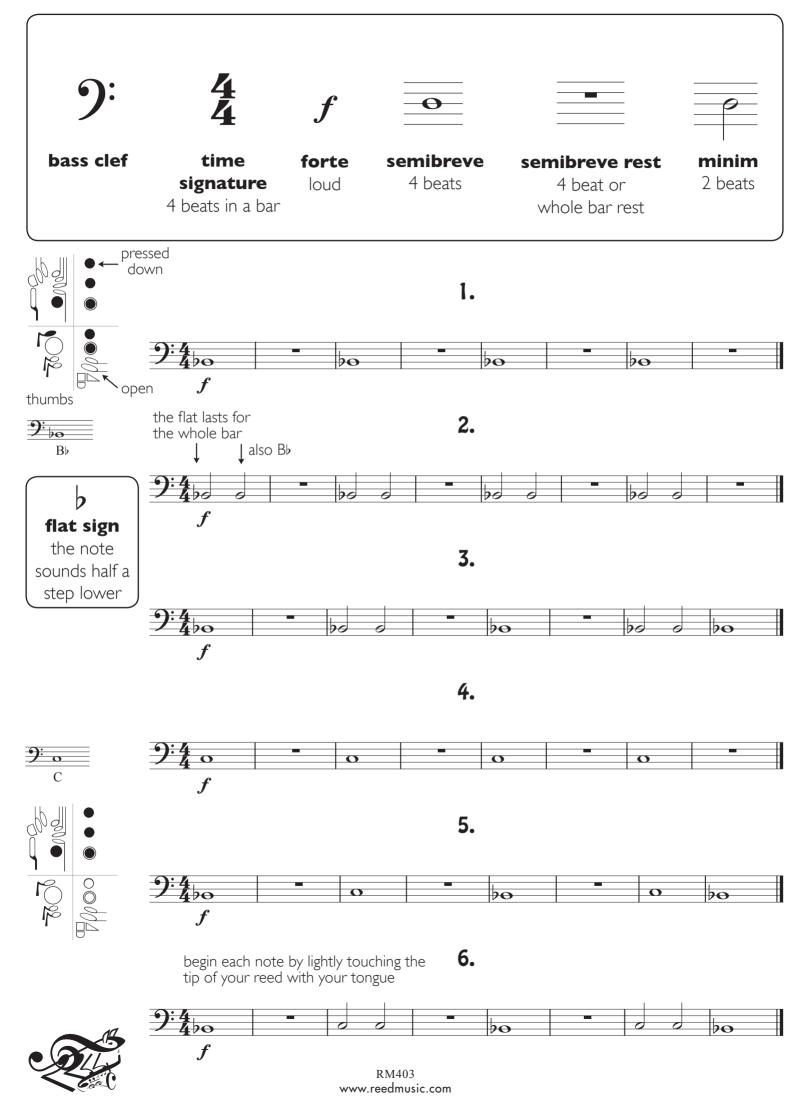


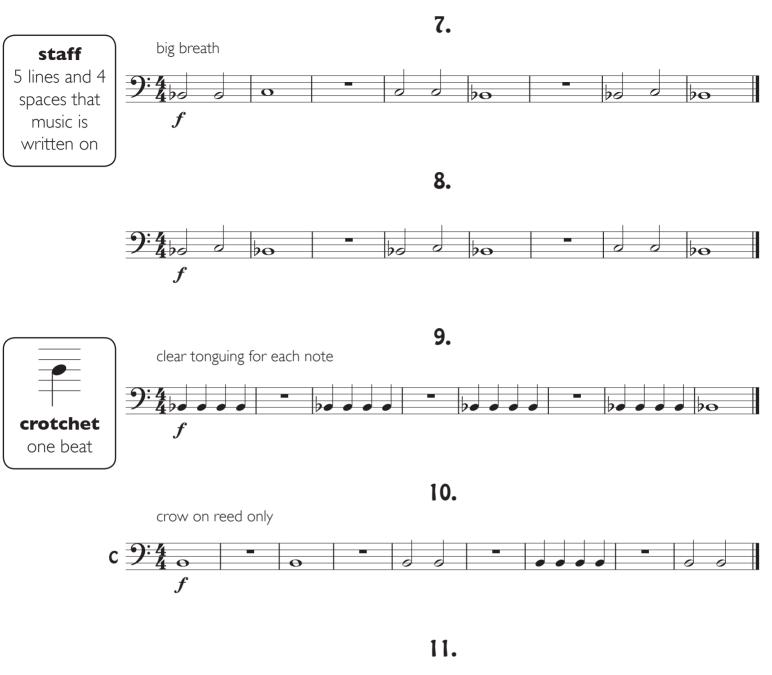
















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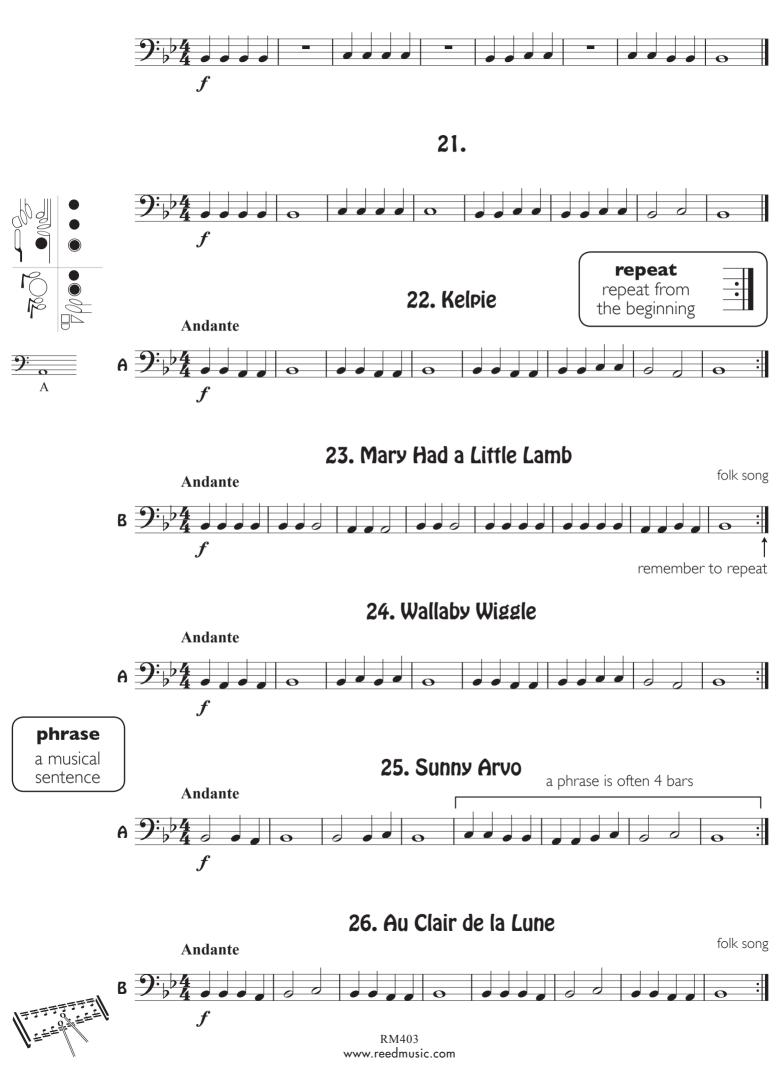


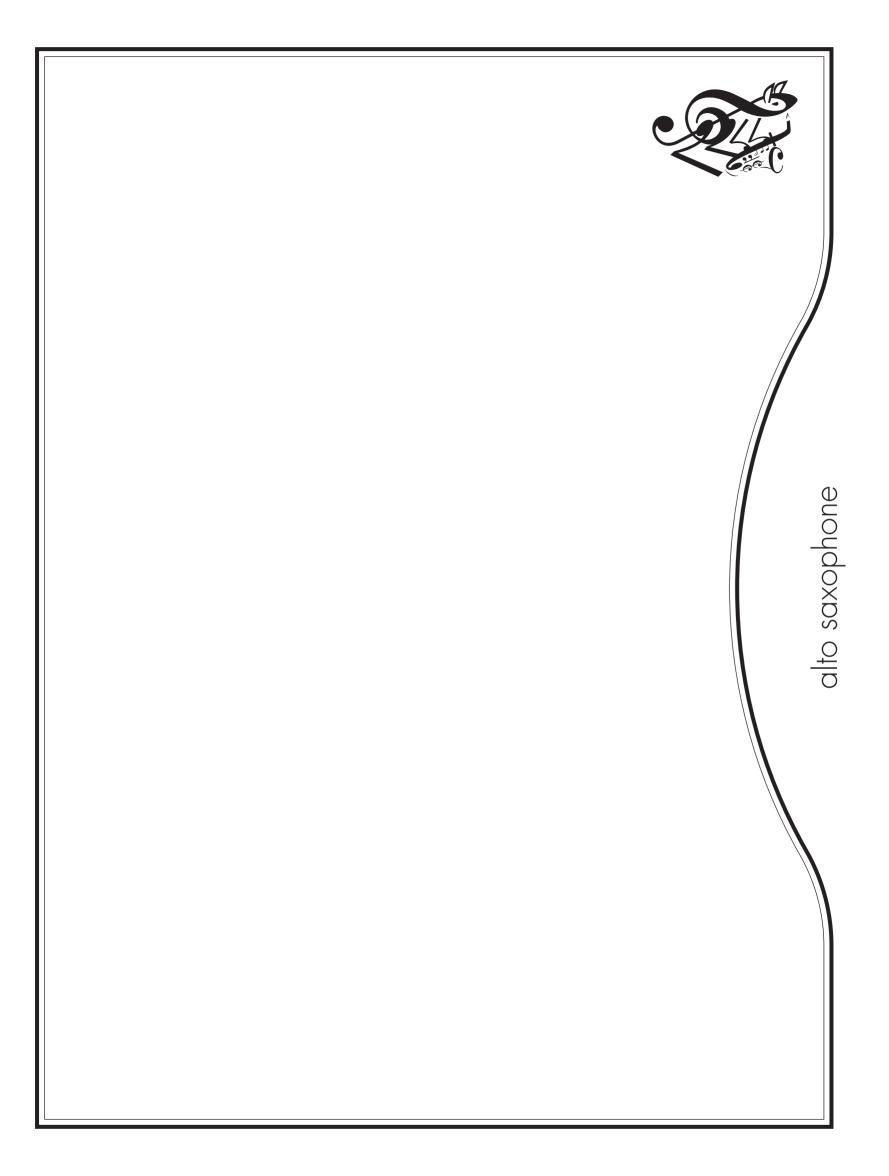
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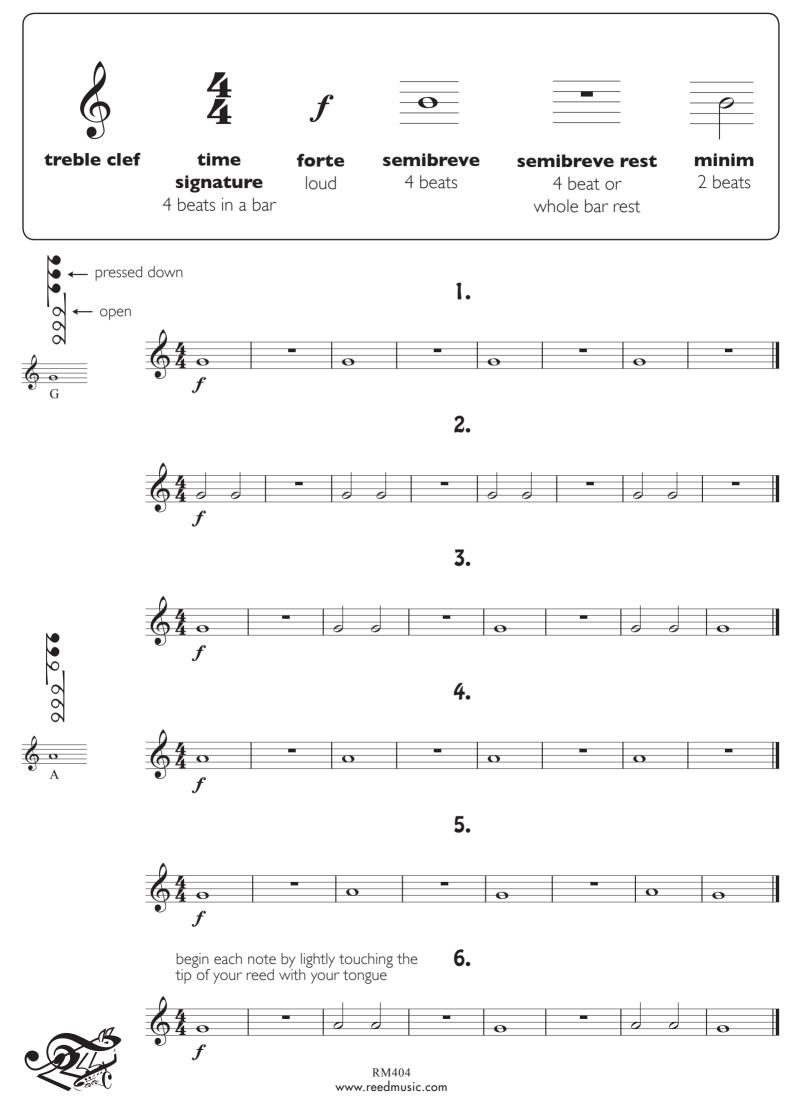












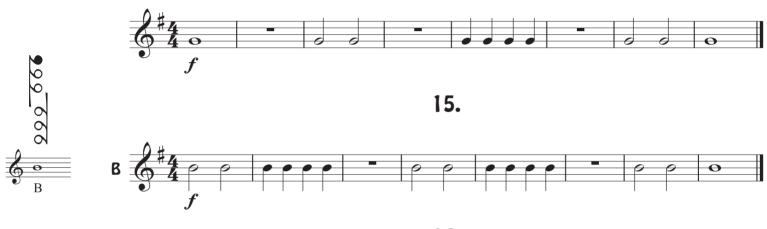


















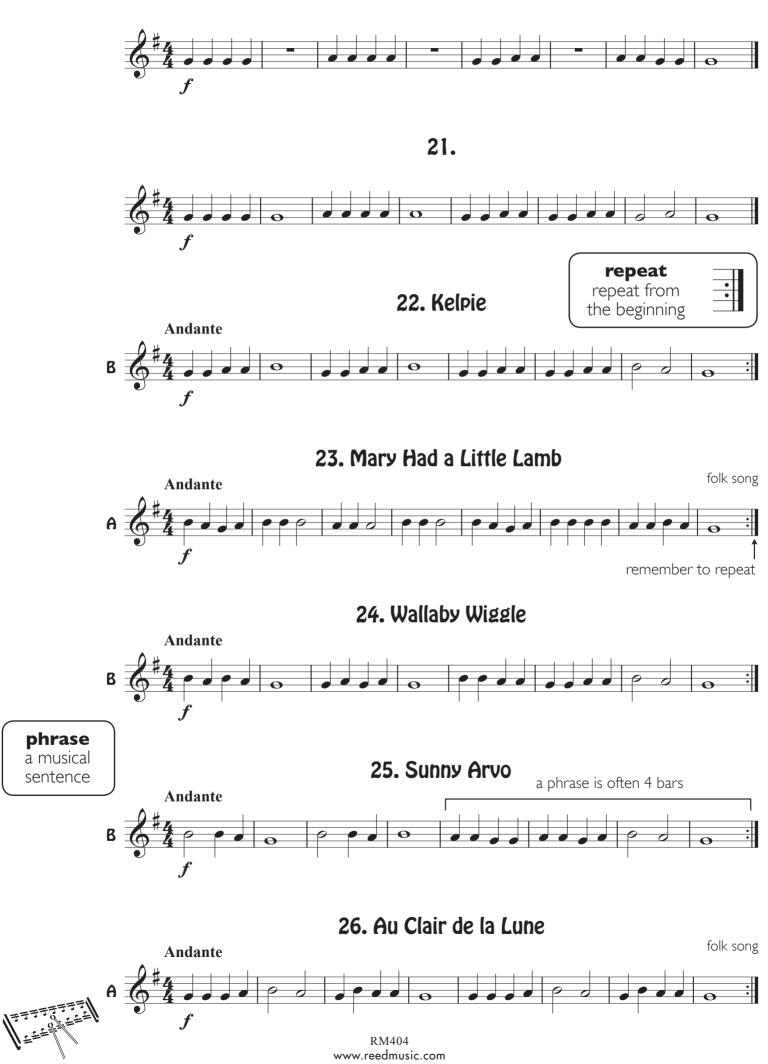


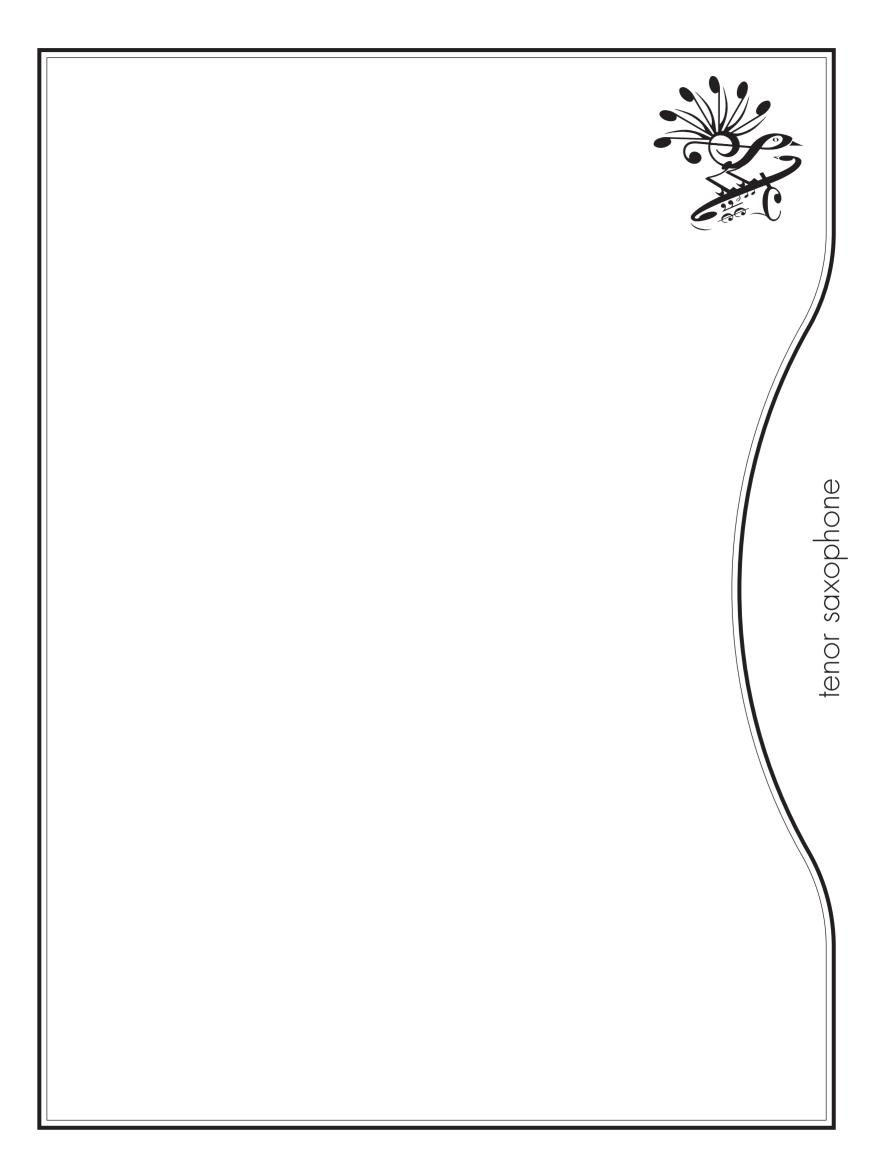


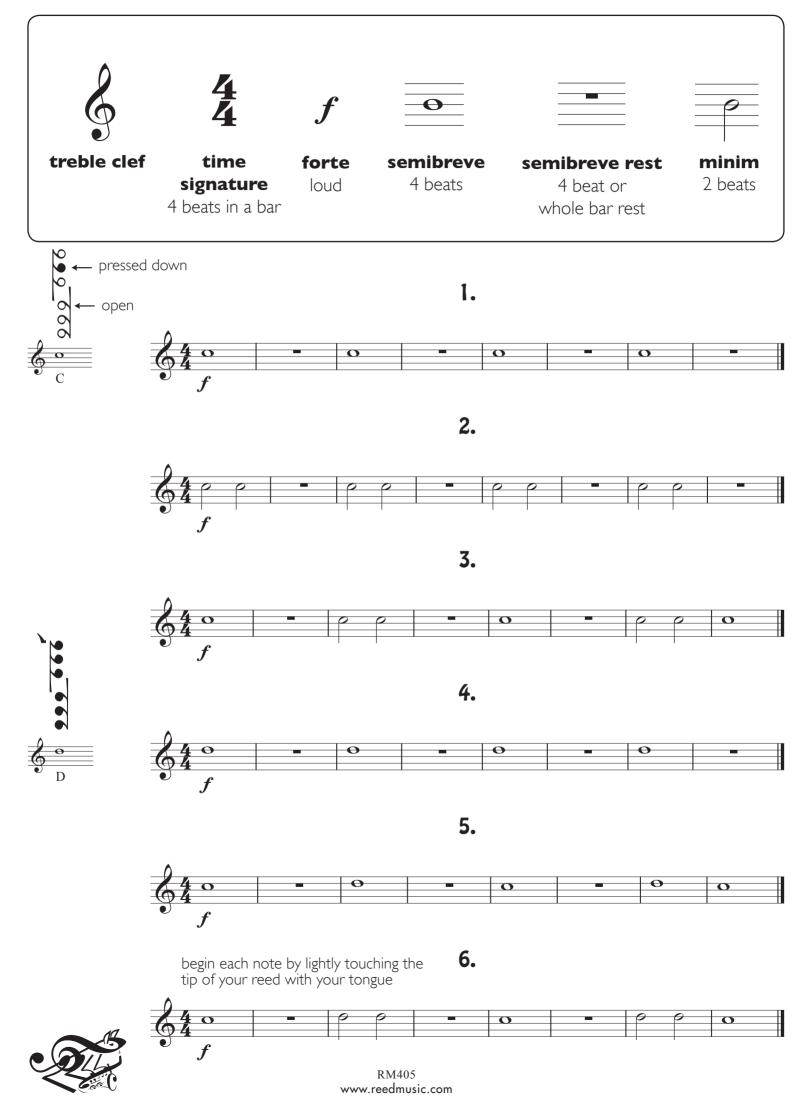


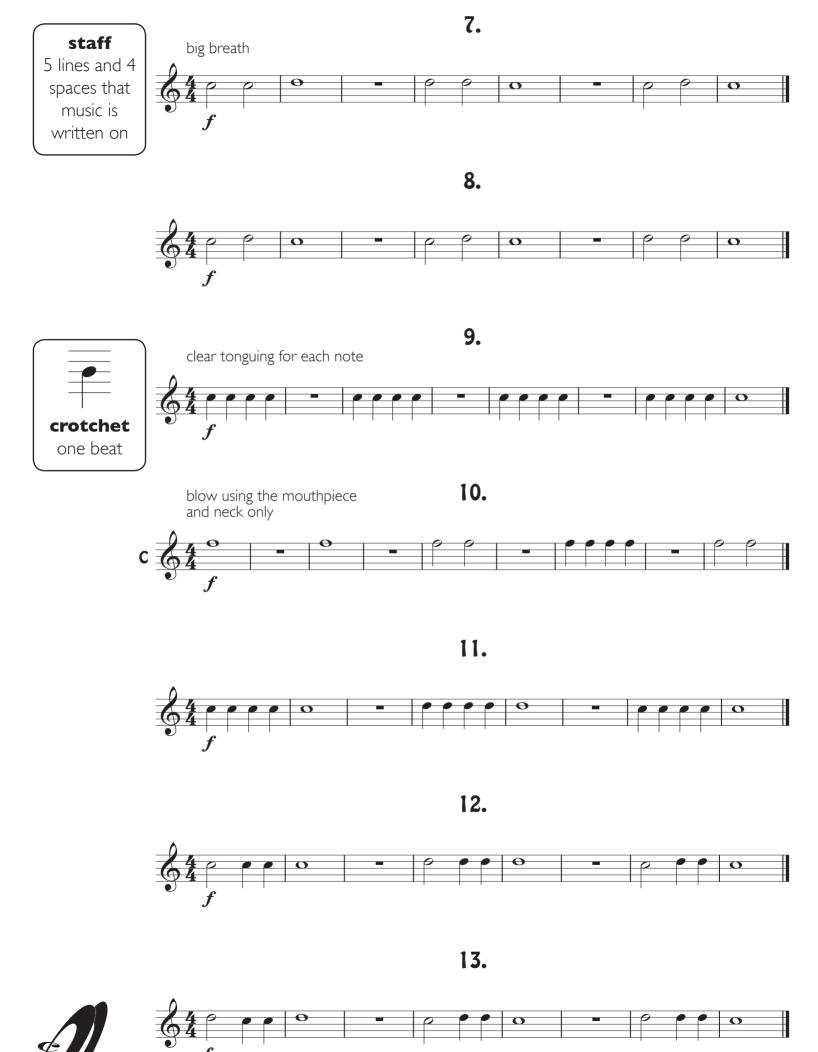












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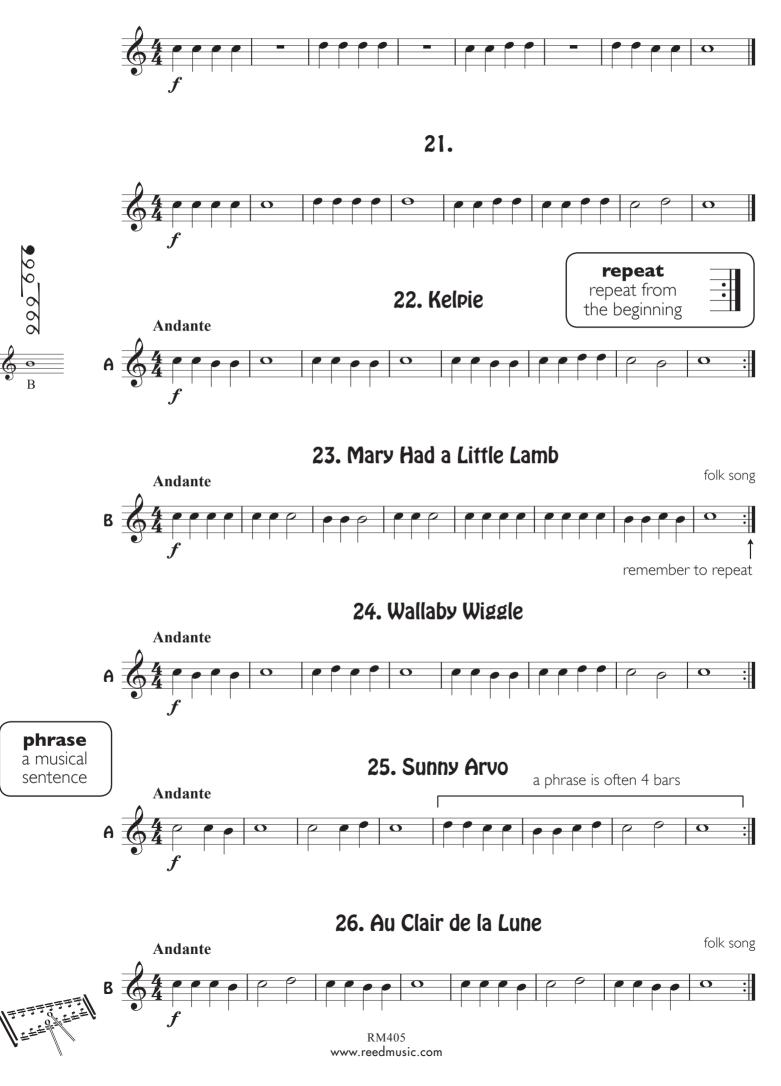


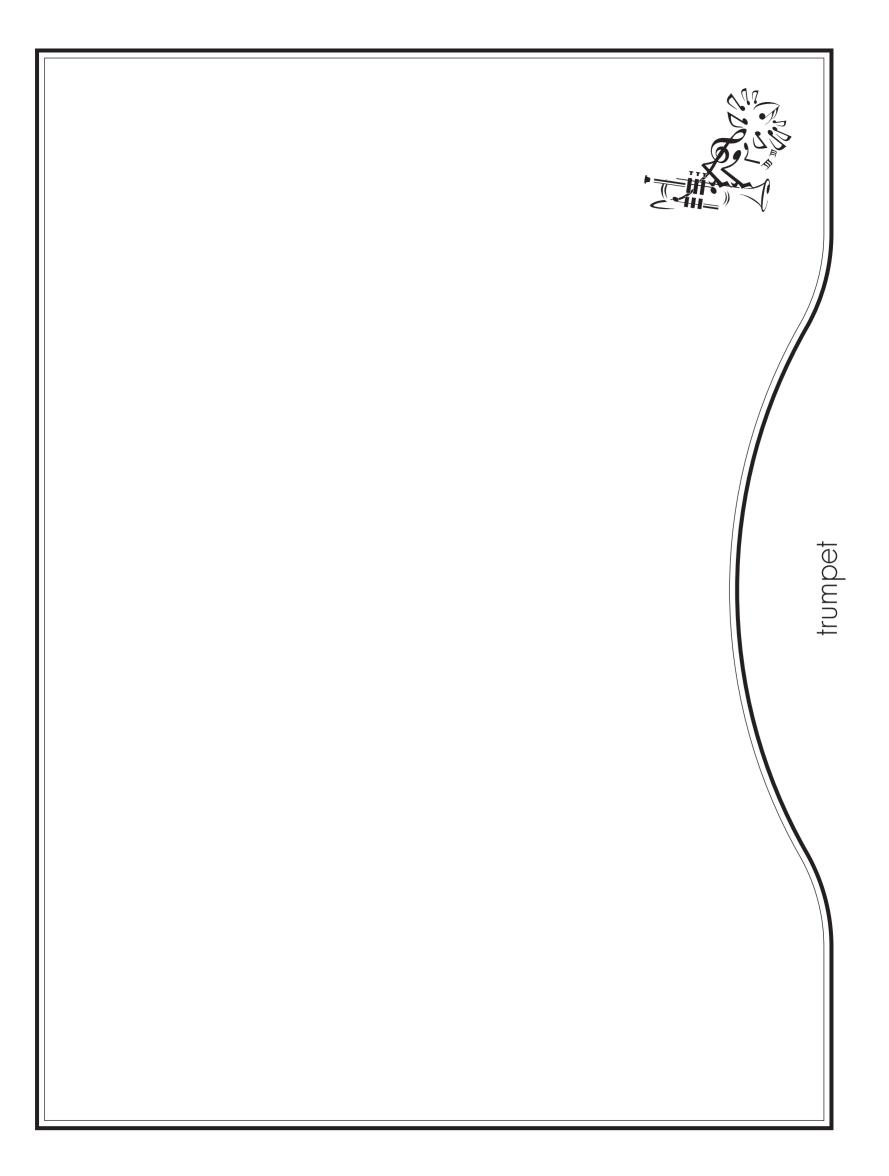
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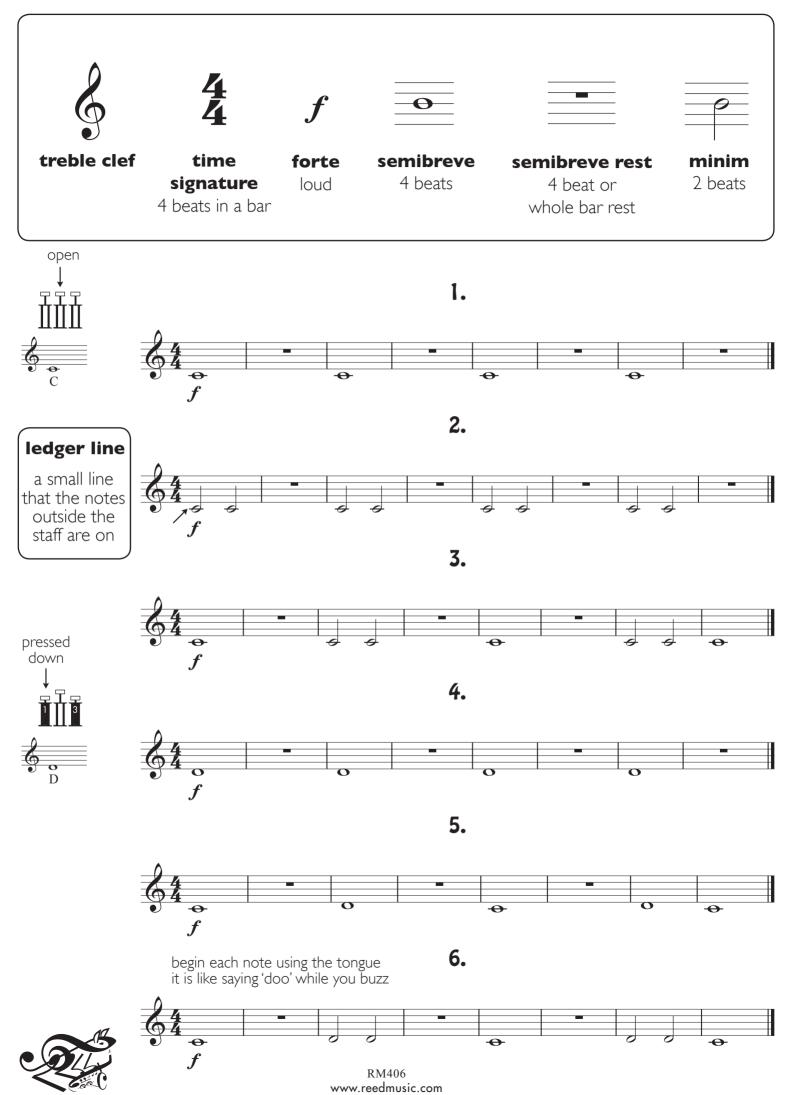






























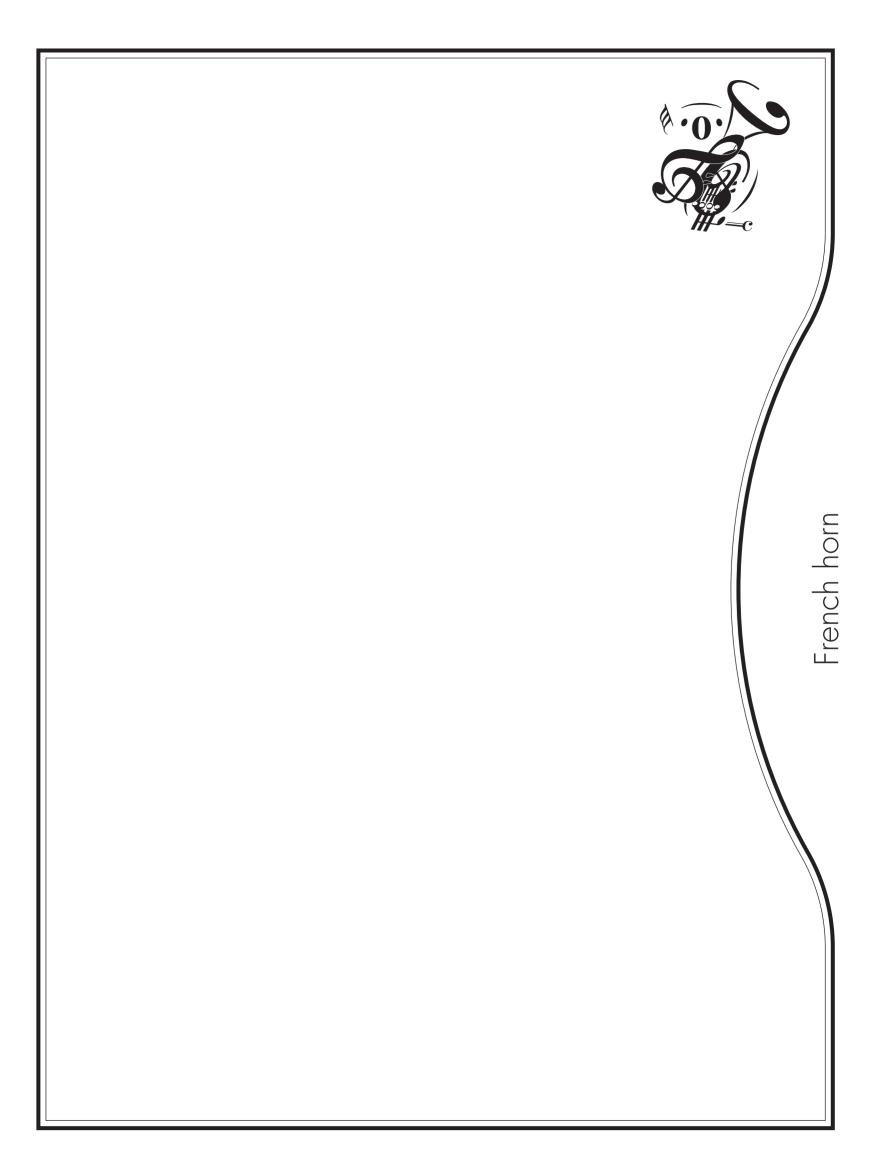




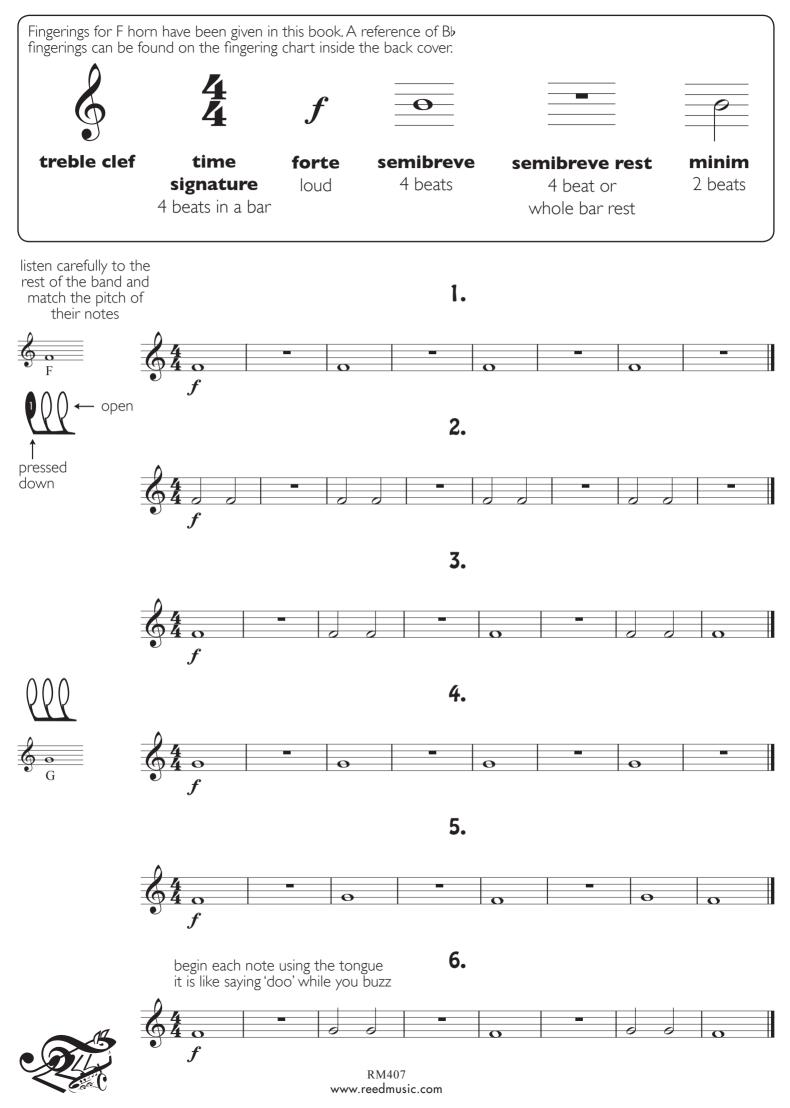


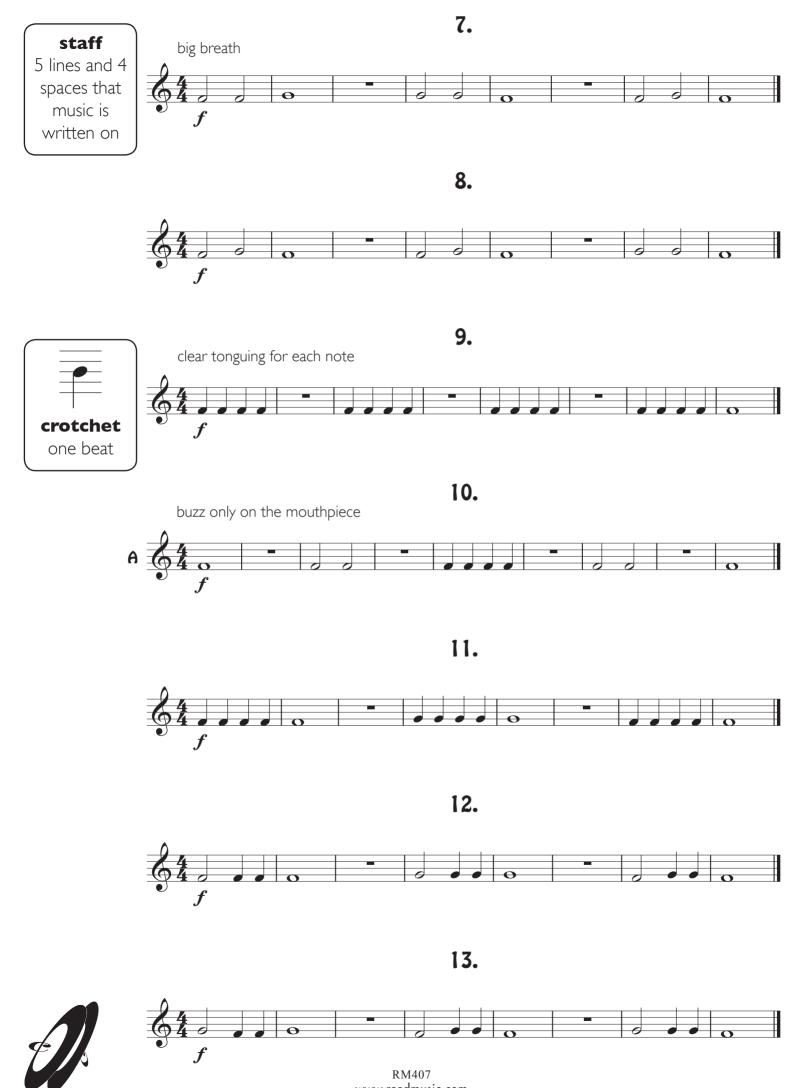






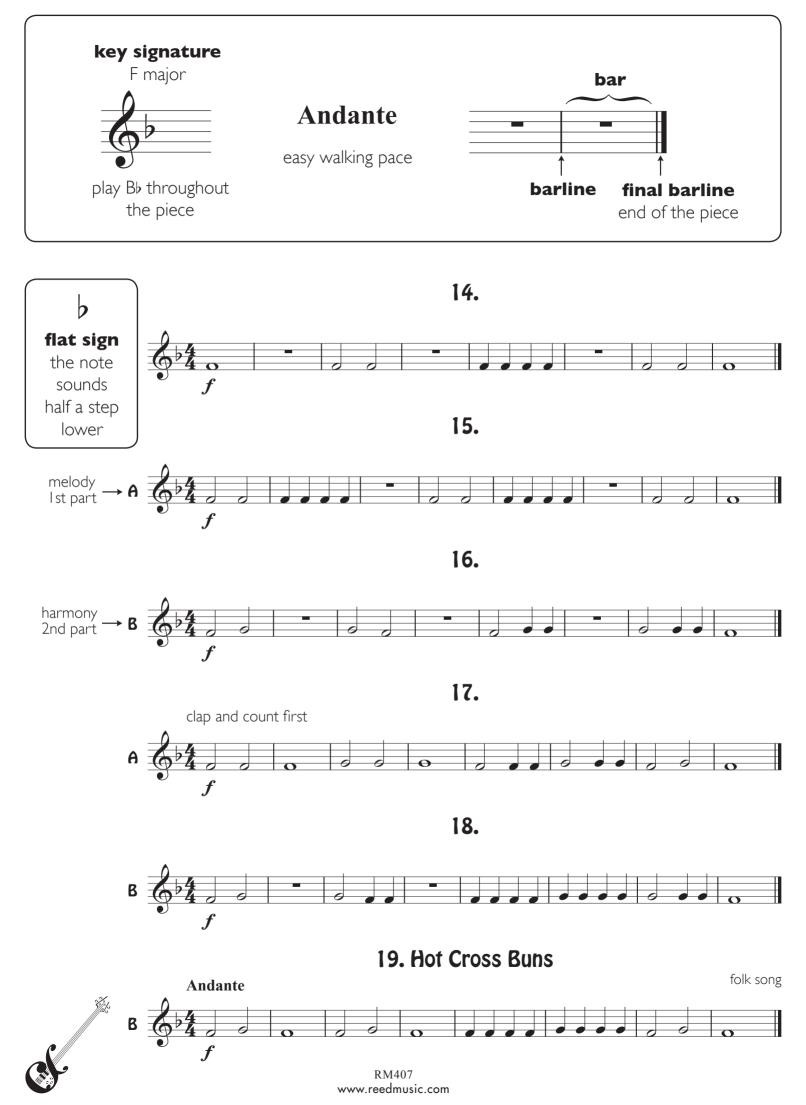
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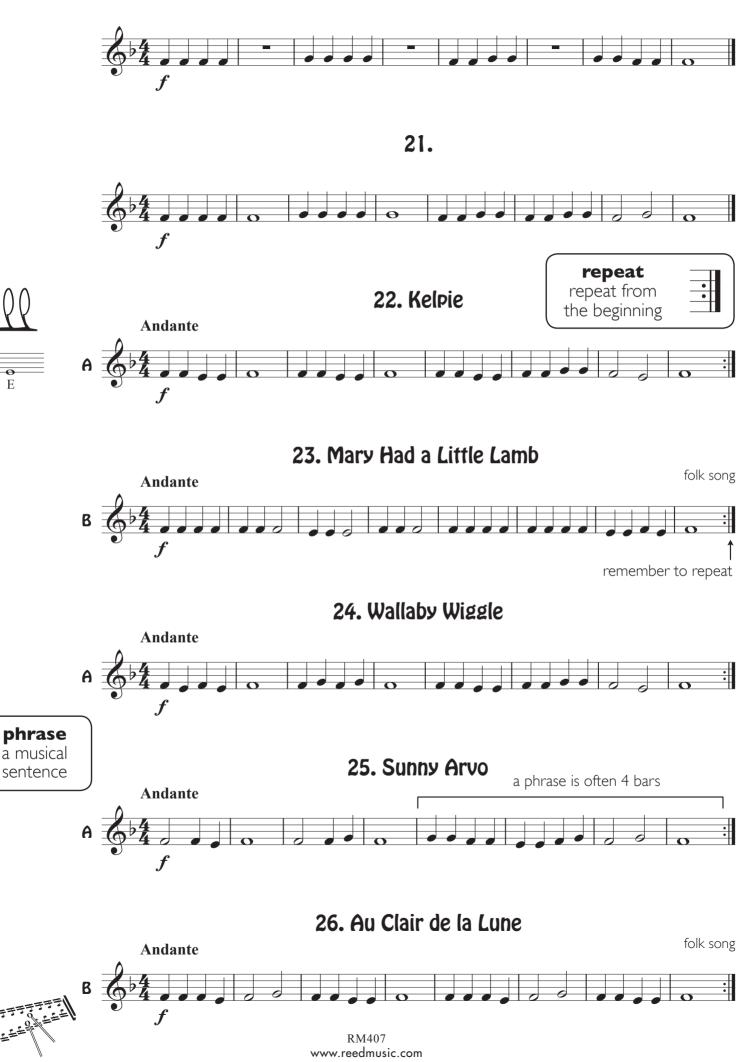




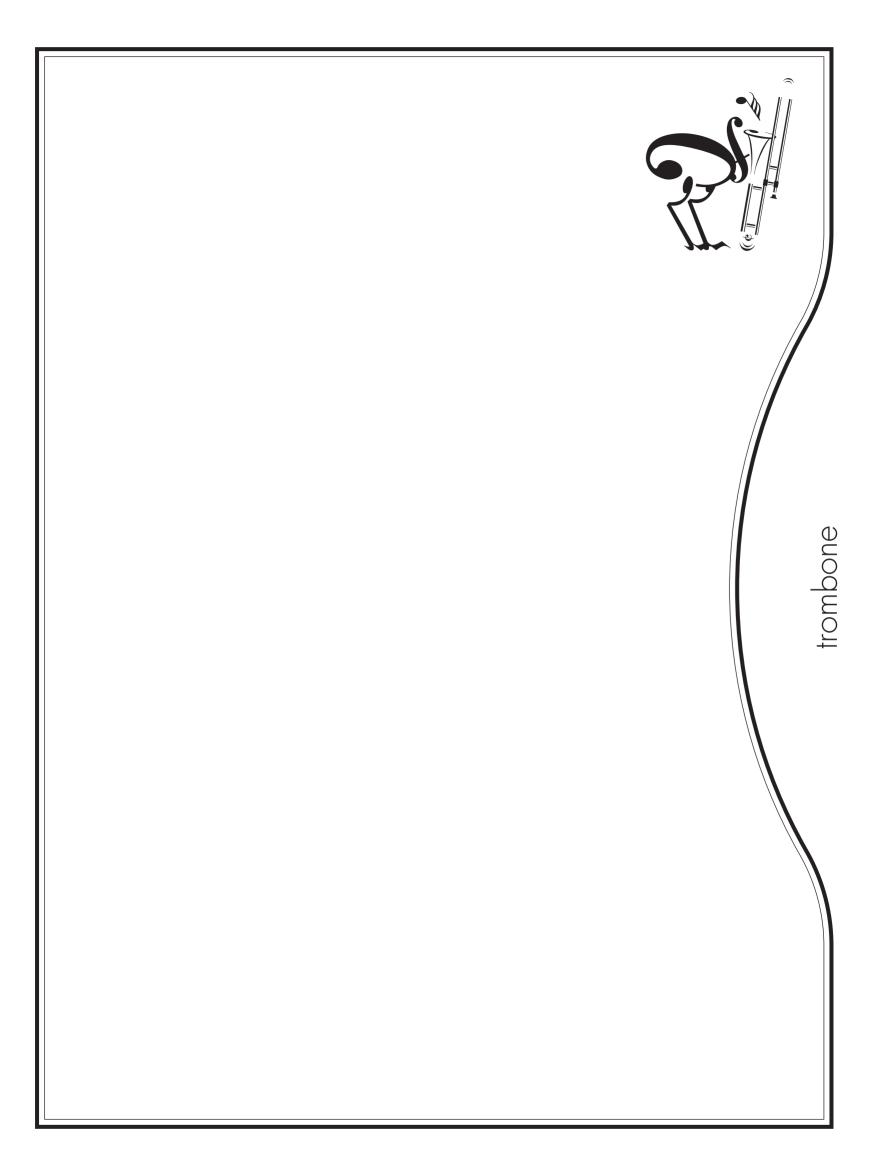
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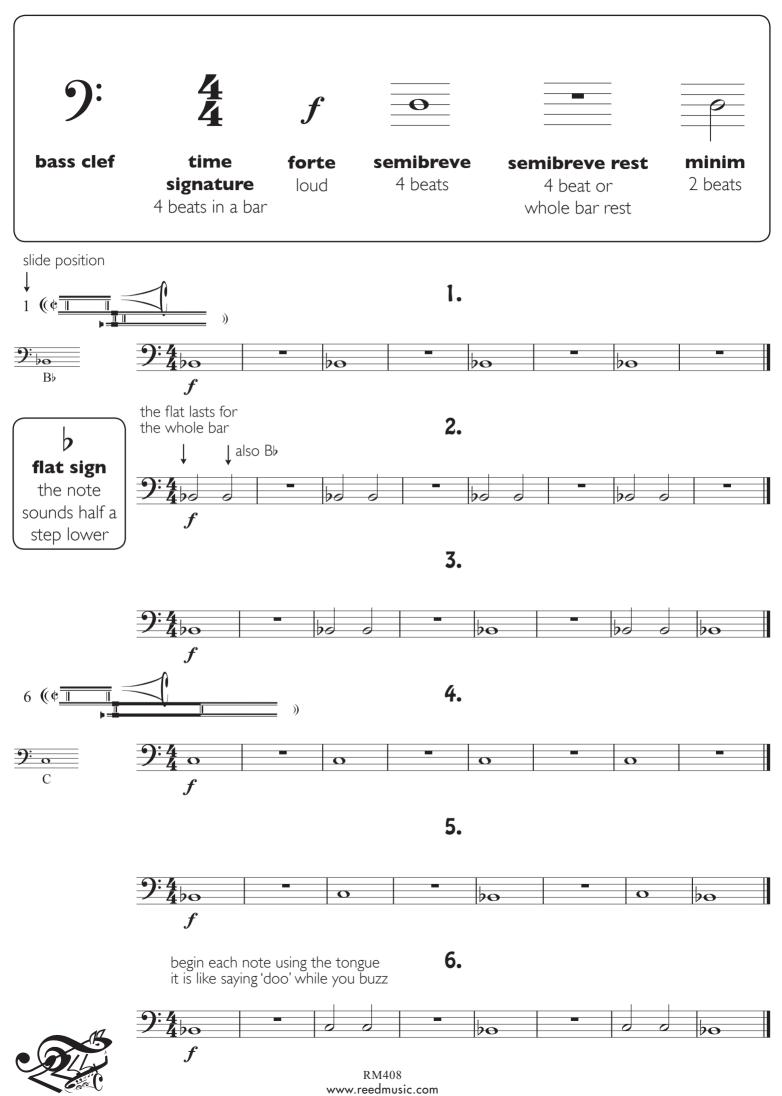






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buzz only on the mouthpiece

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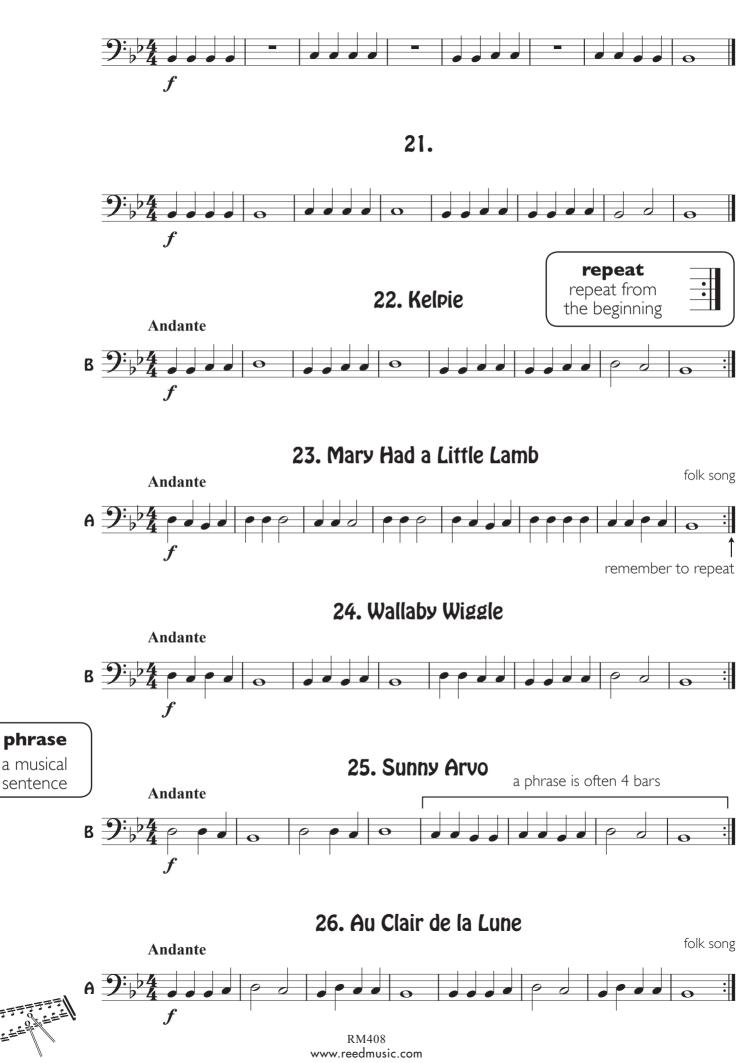


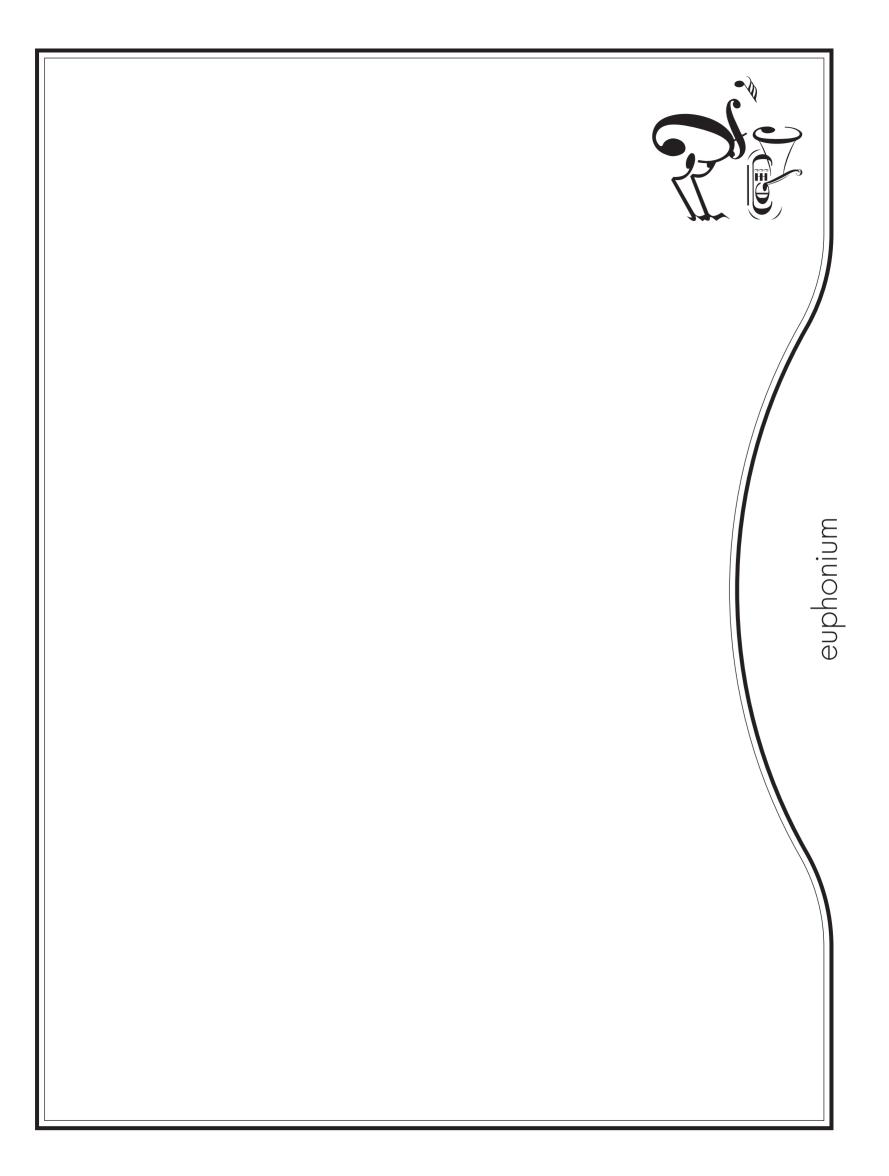
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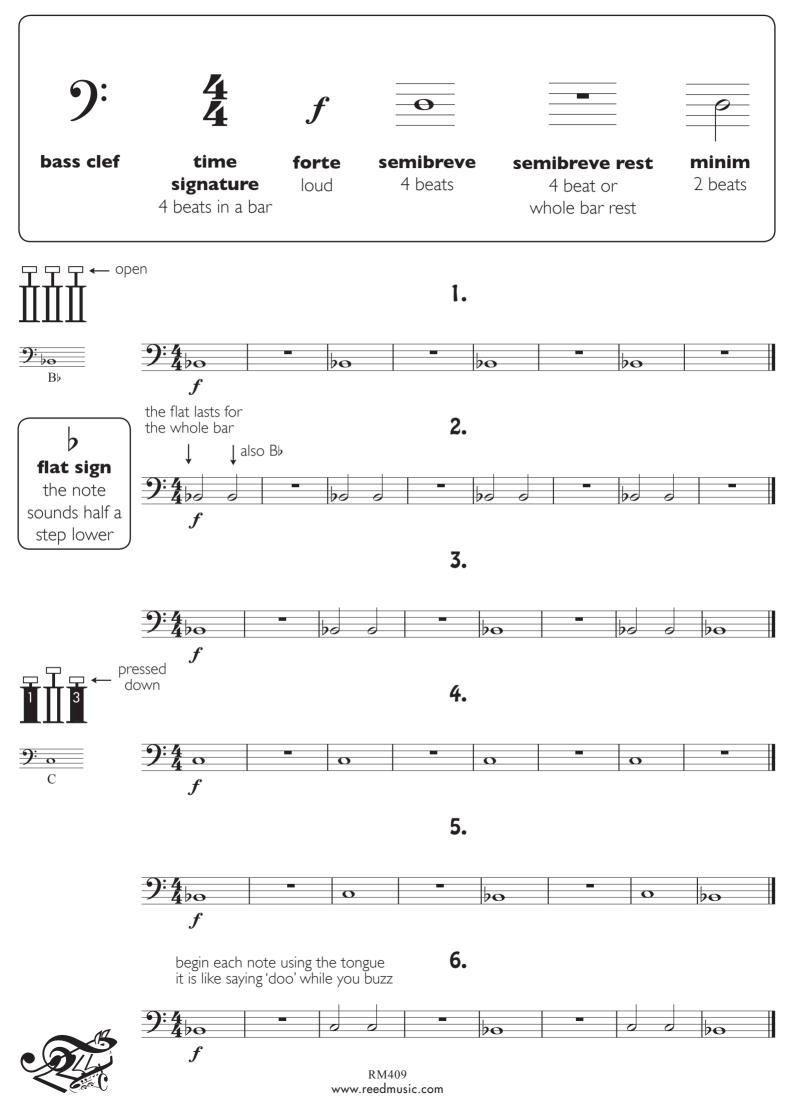
























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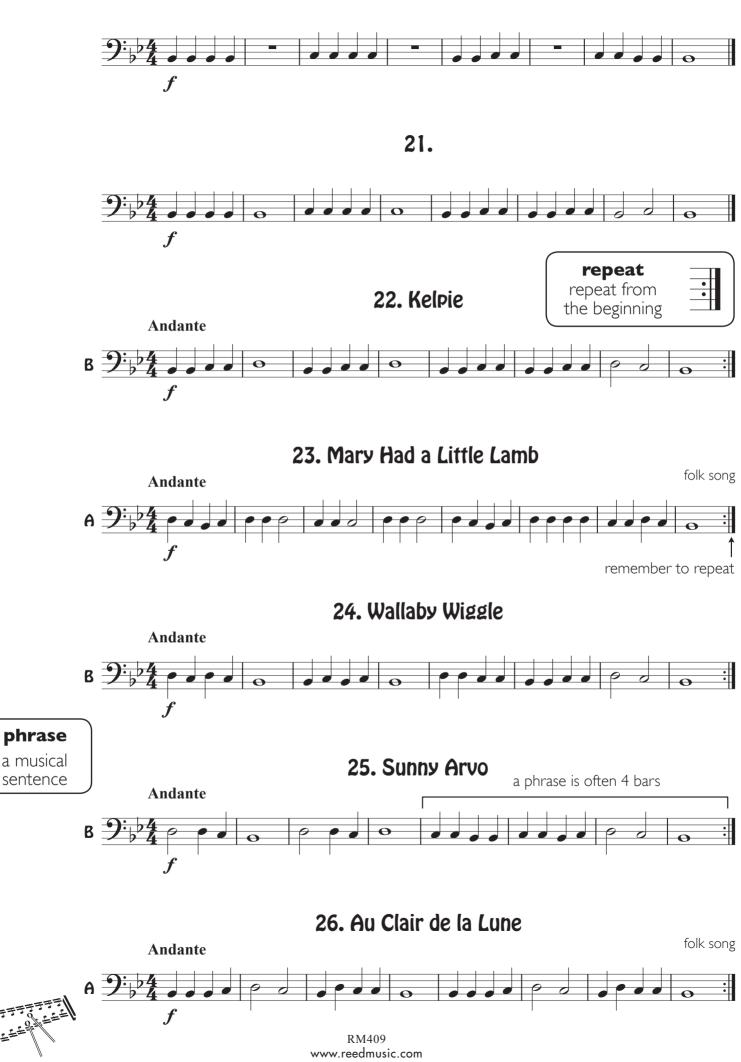


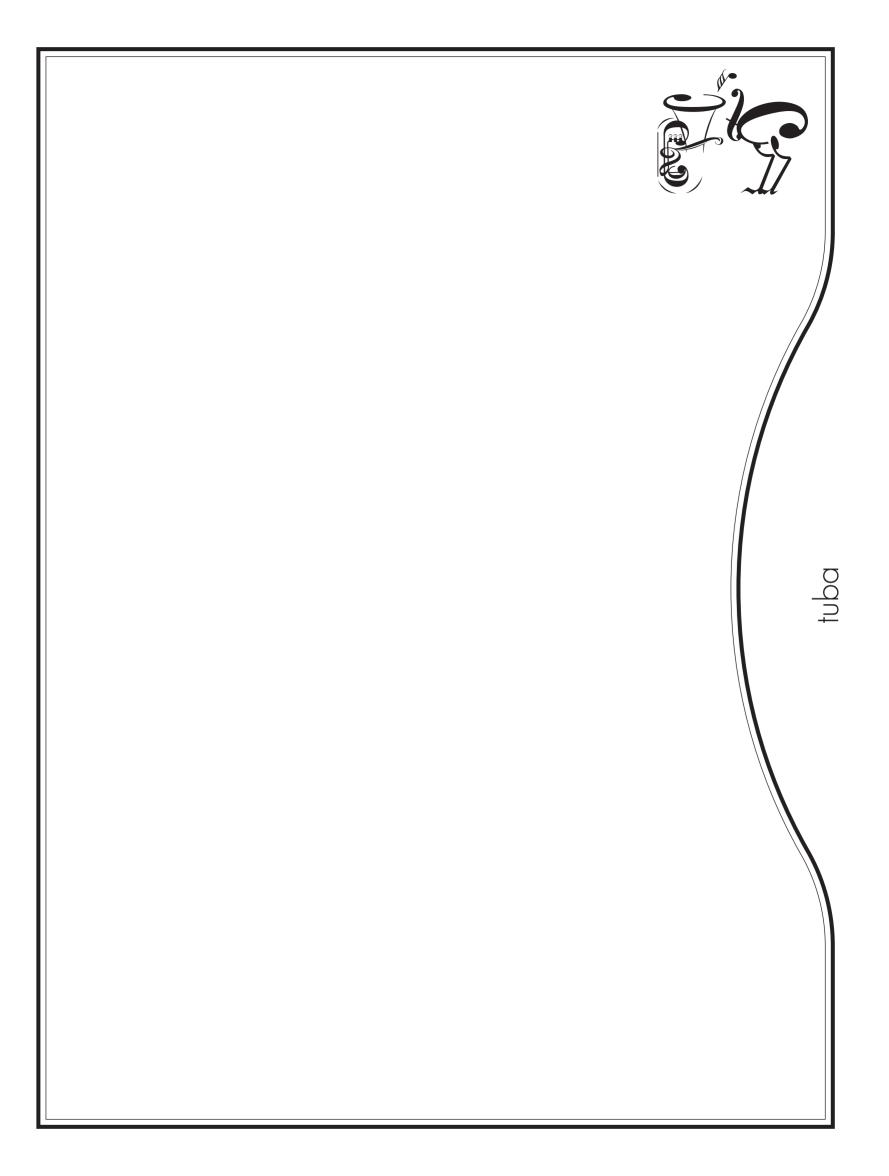
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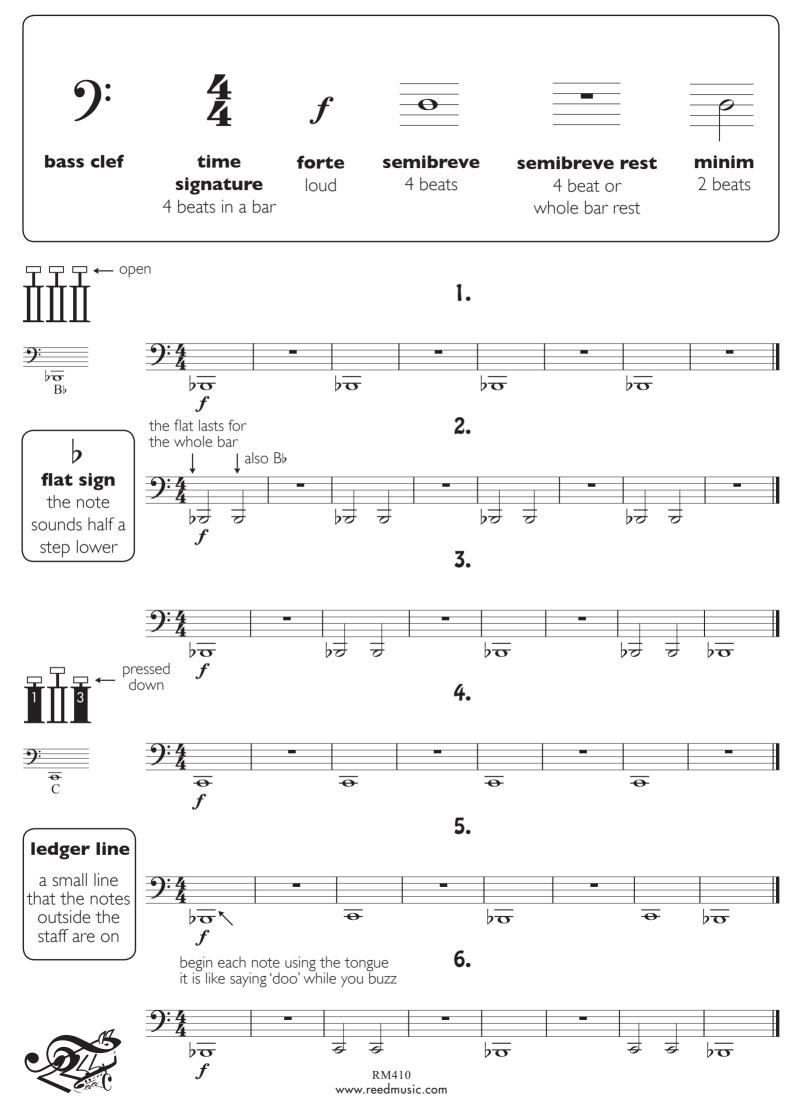


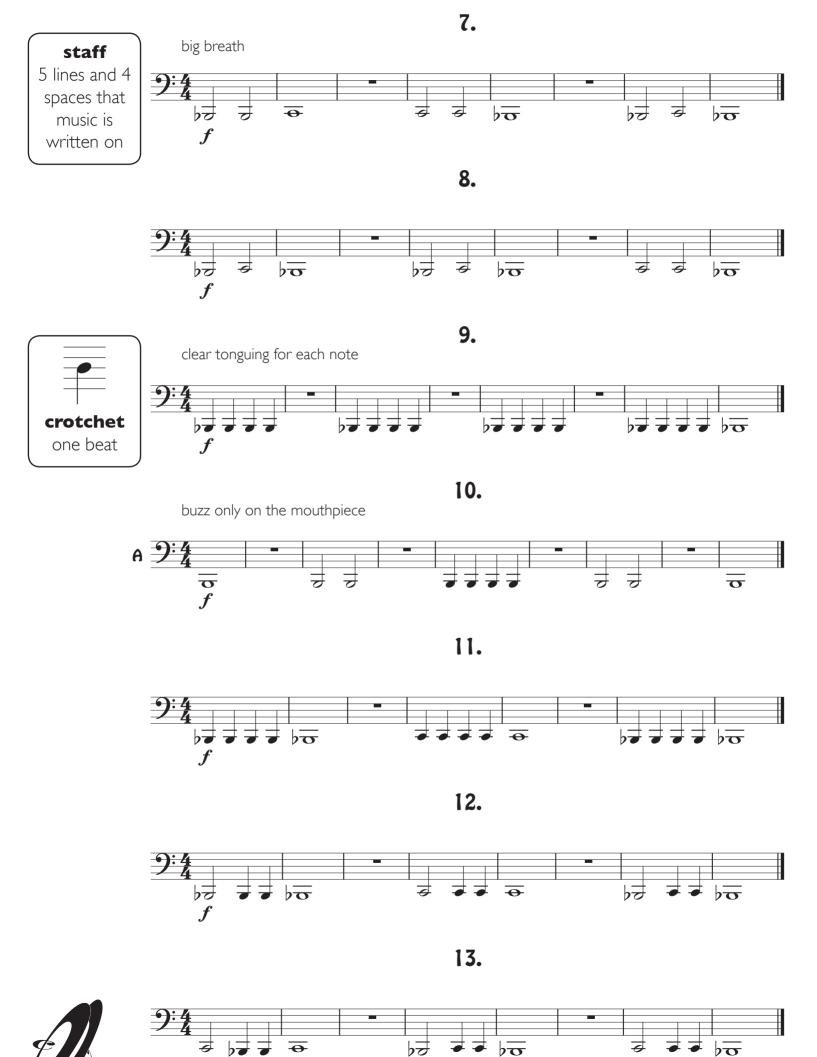












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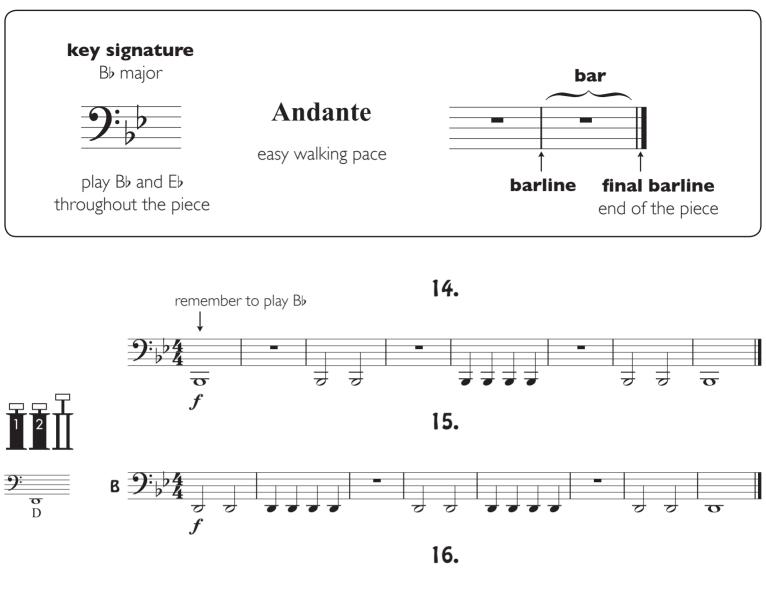
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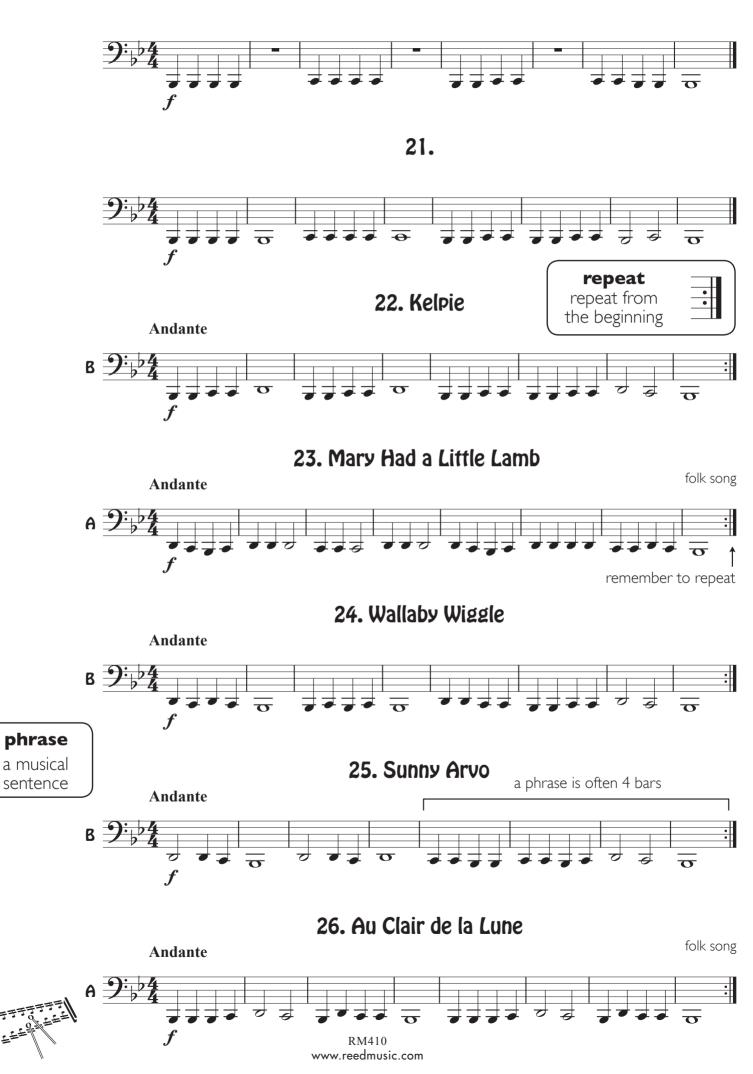


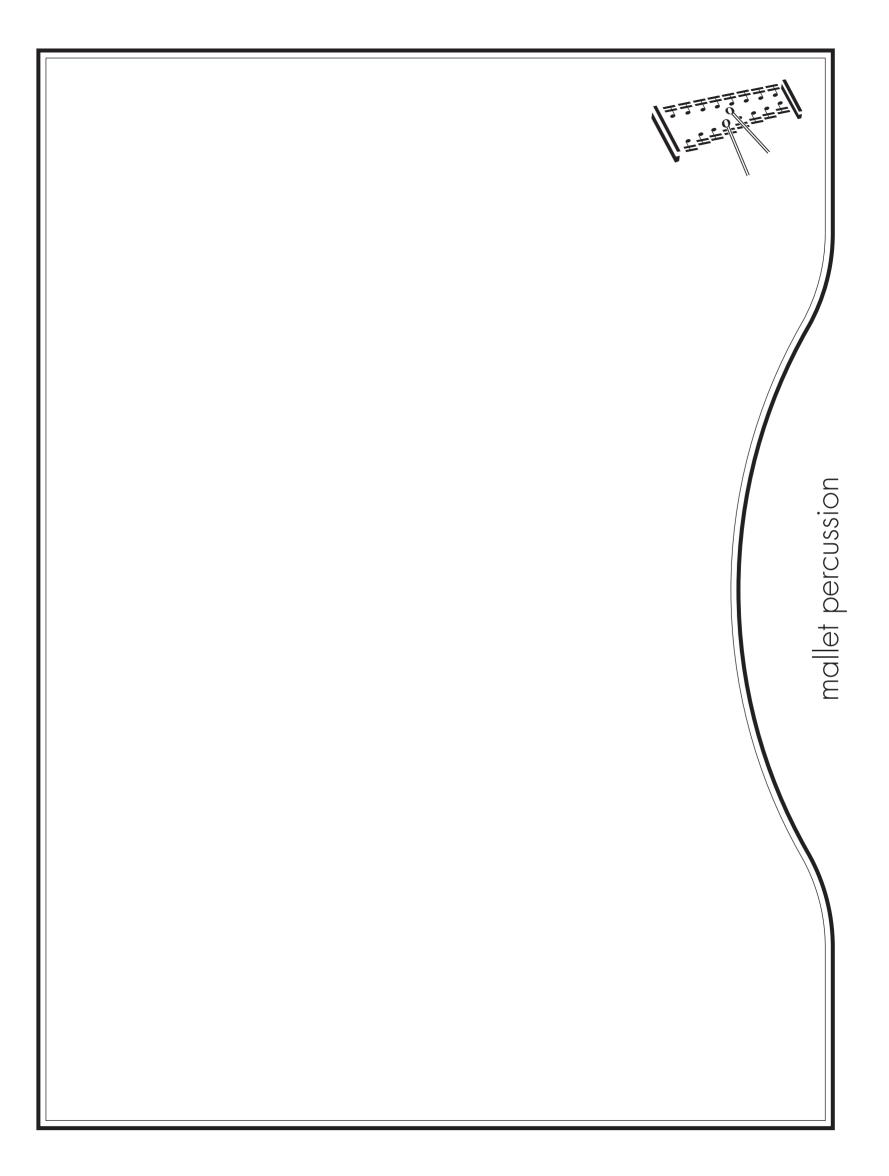


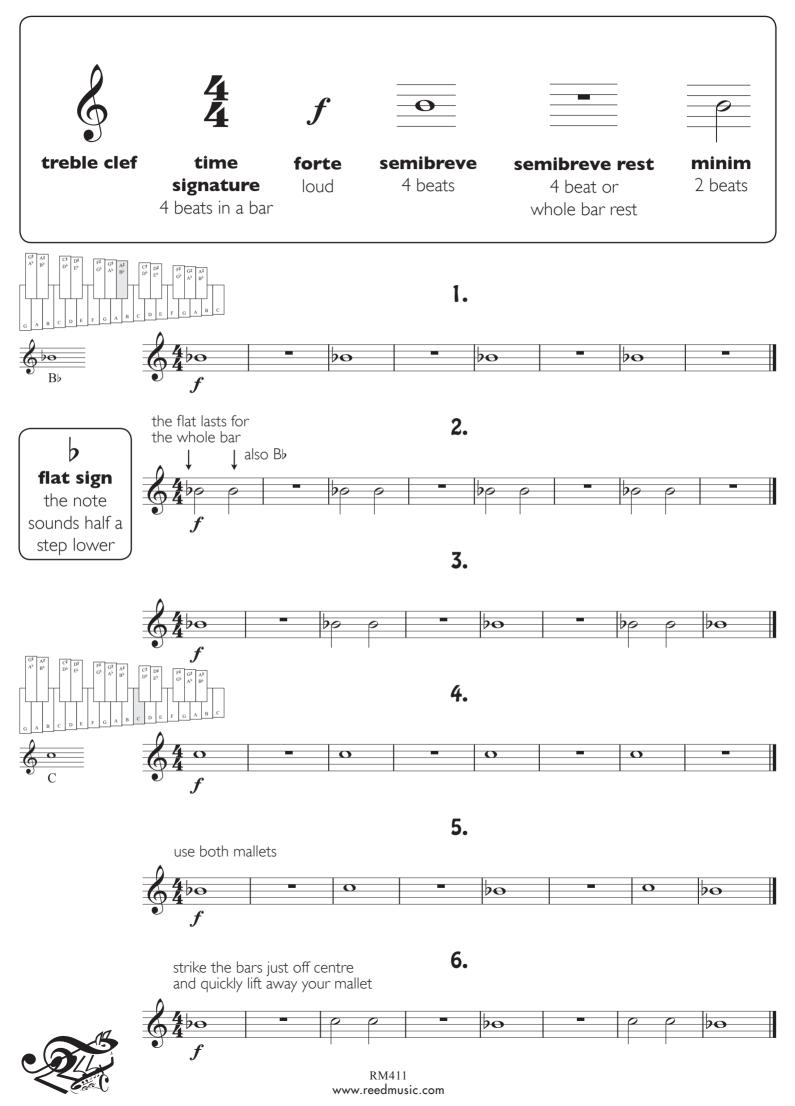














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**staff** 5 lines and 4 spaces that music is written on



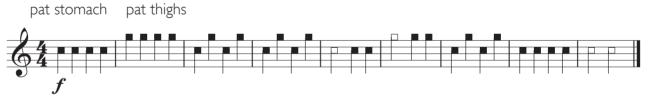
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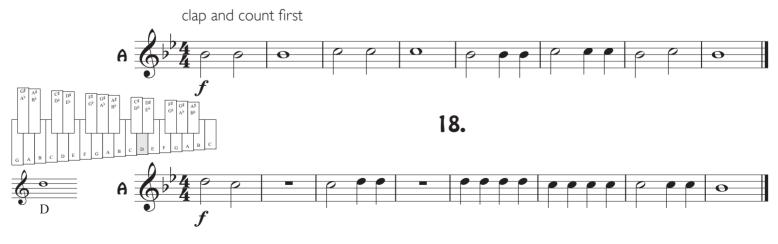




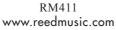
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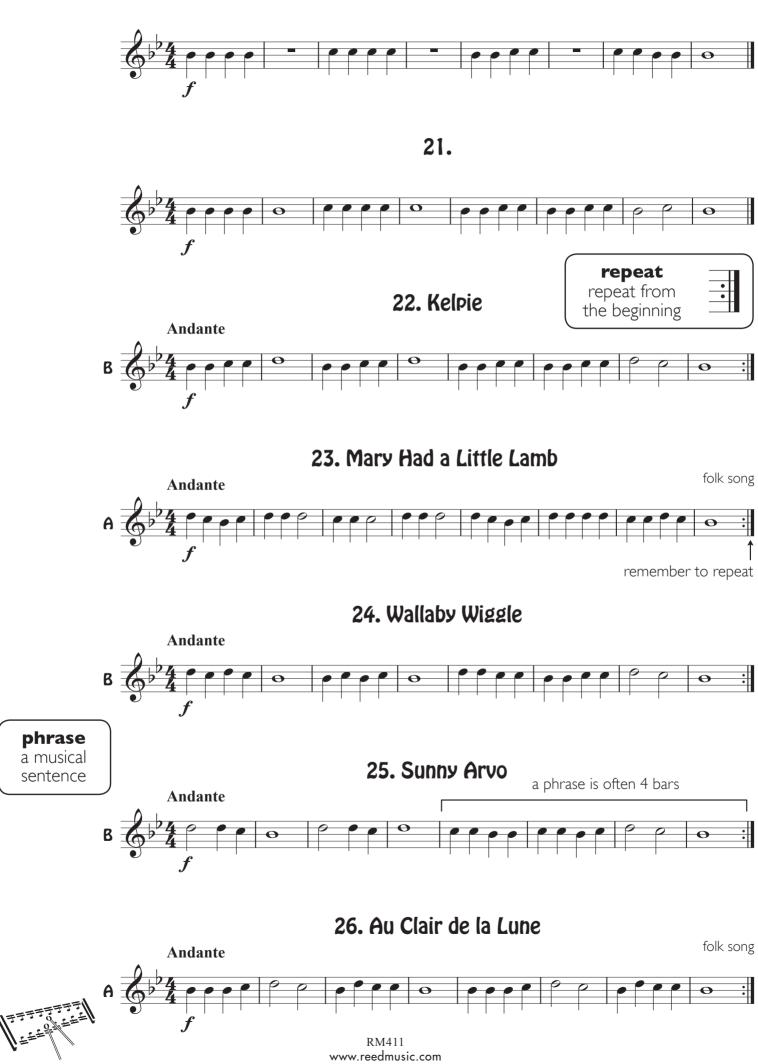


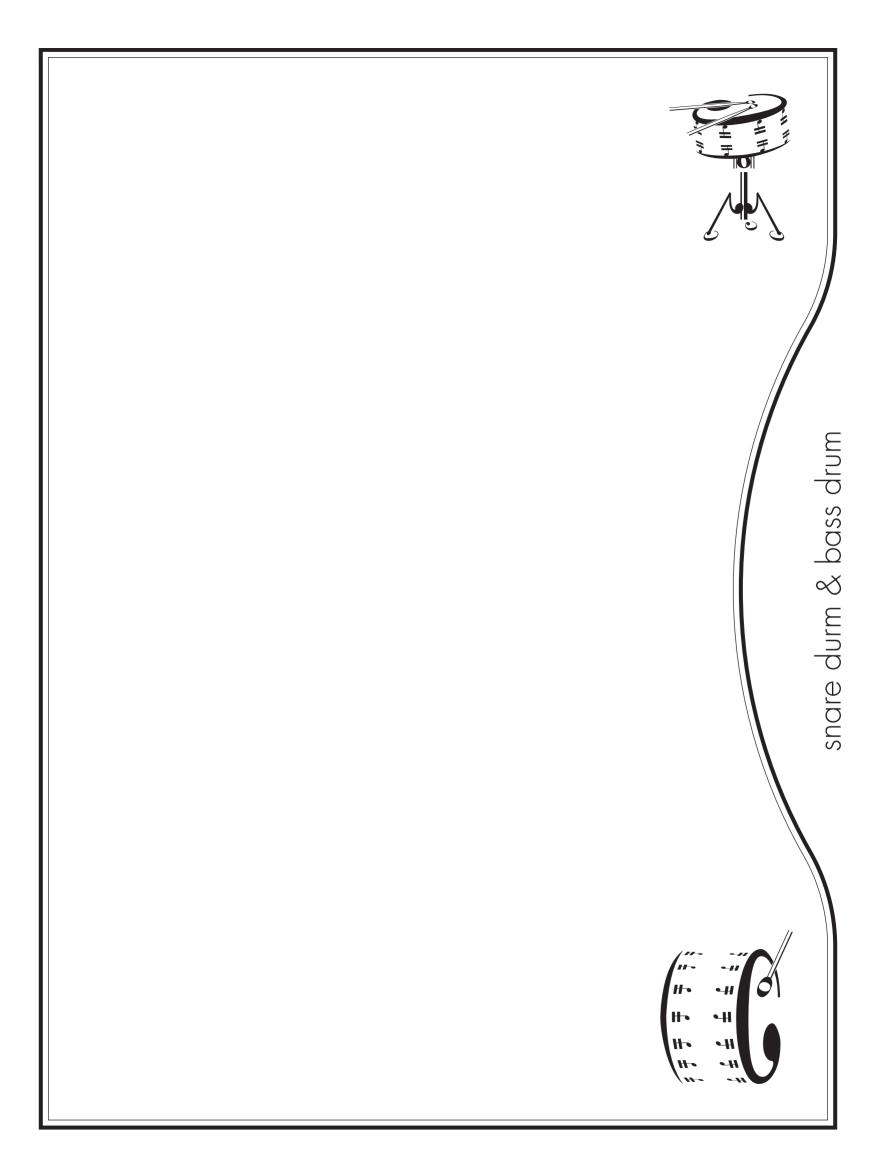


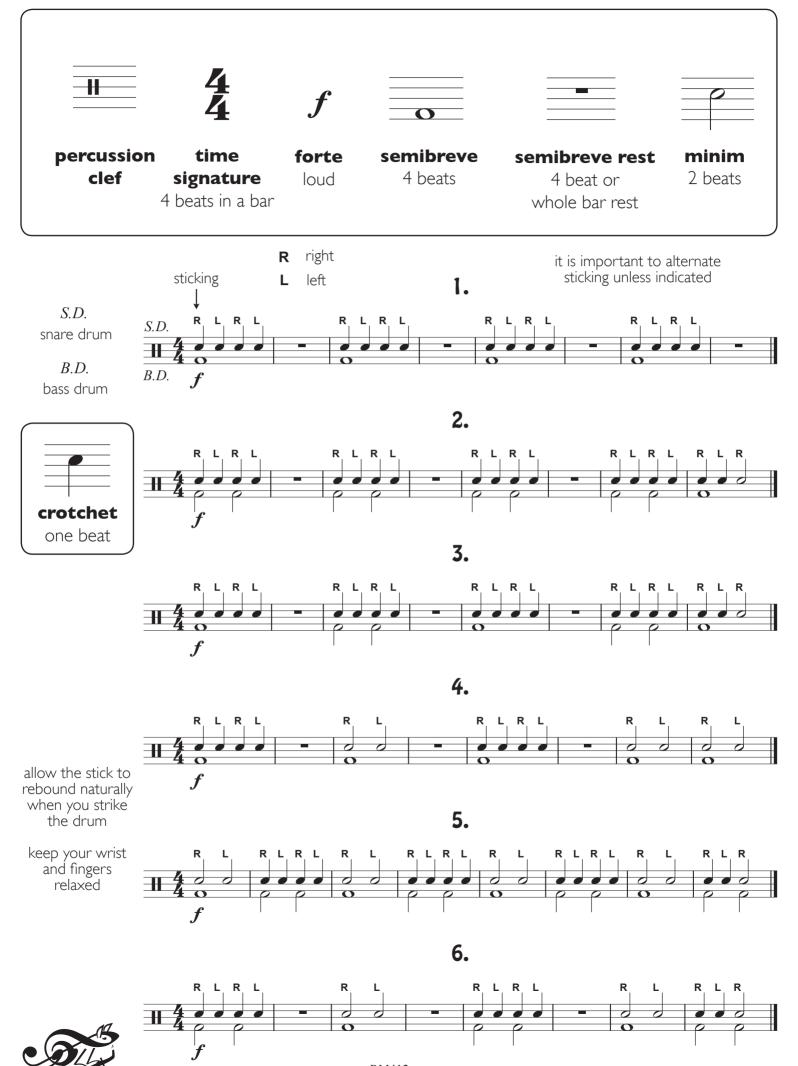




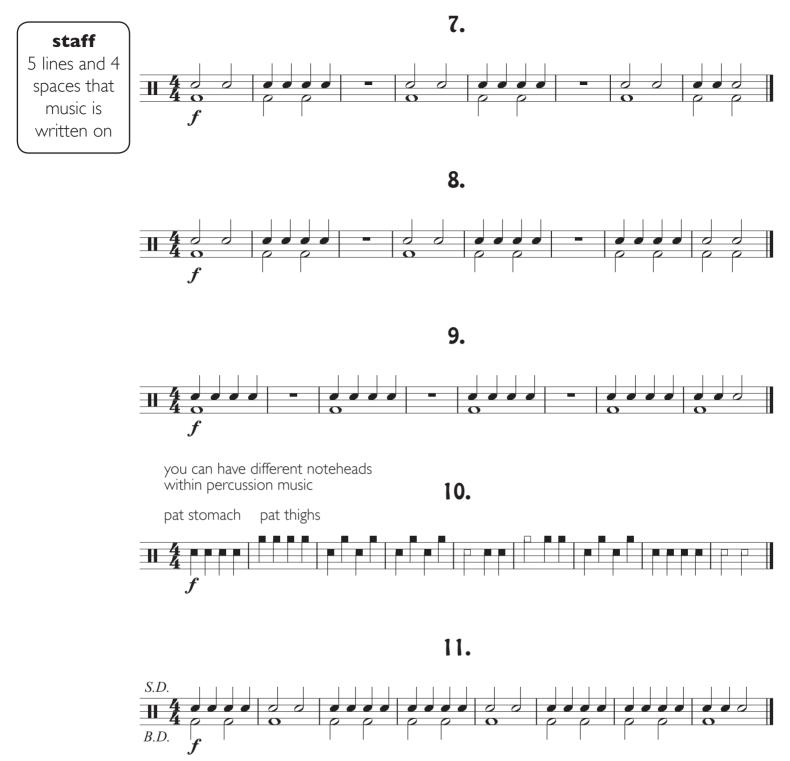








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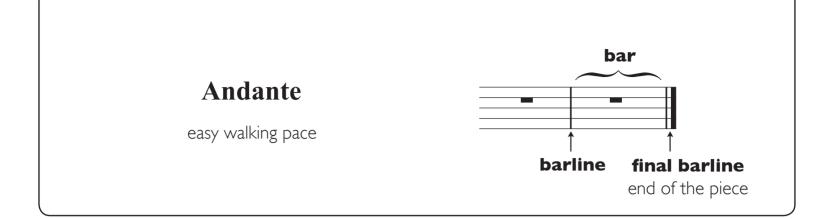




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clap and count first



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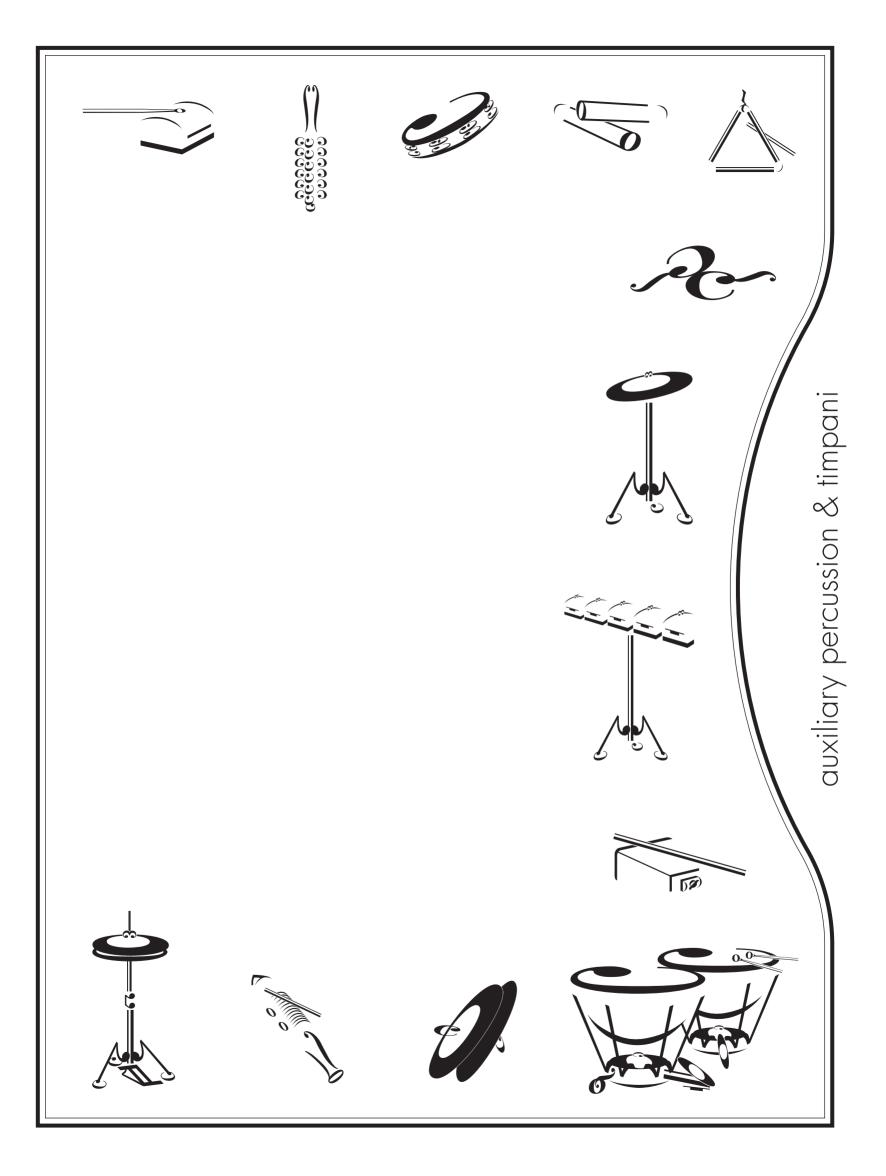


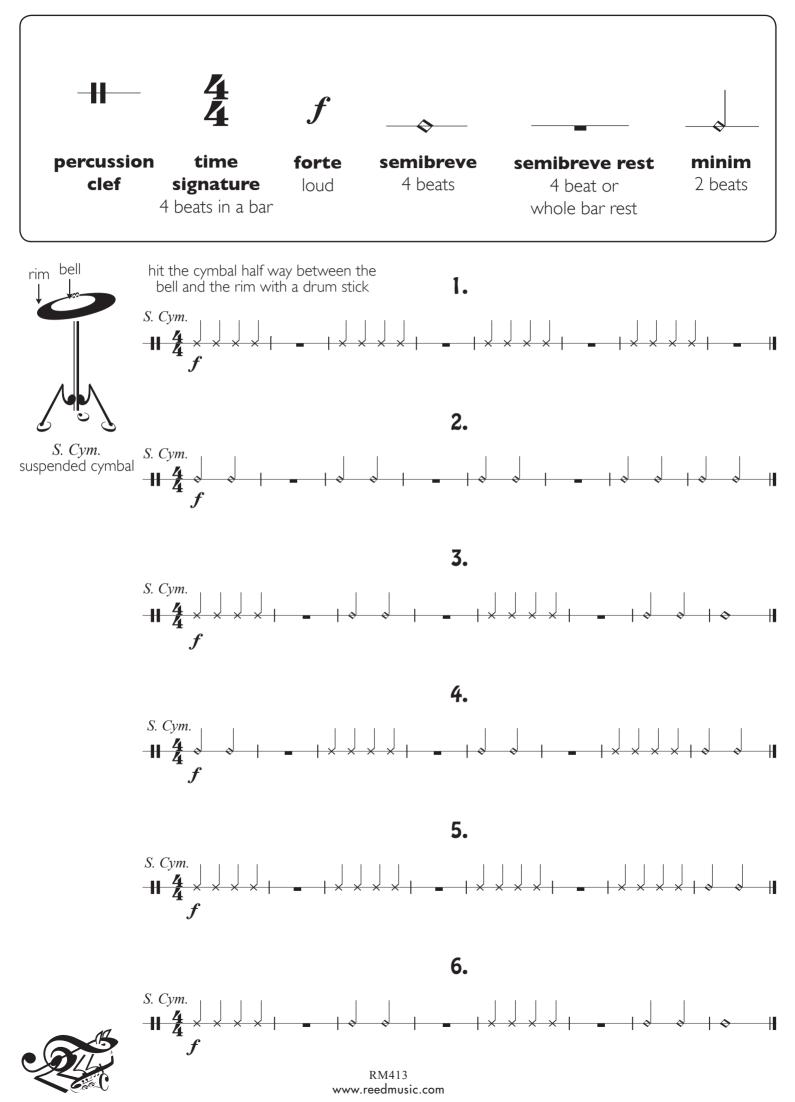


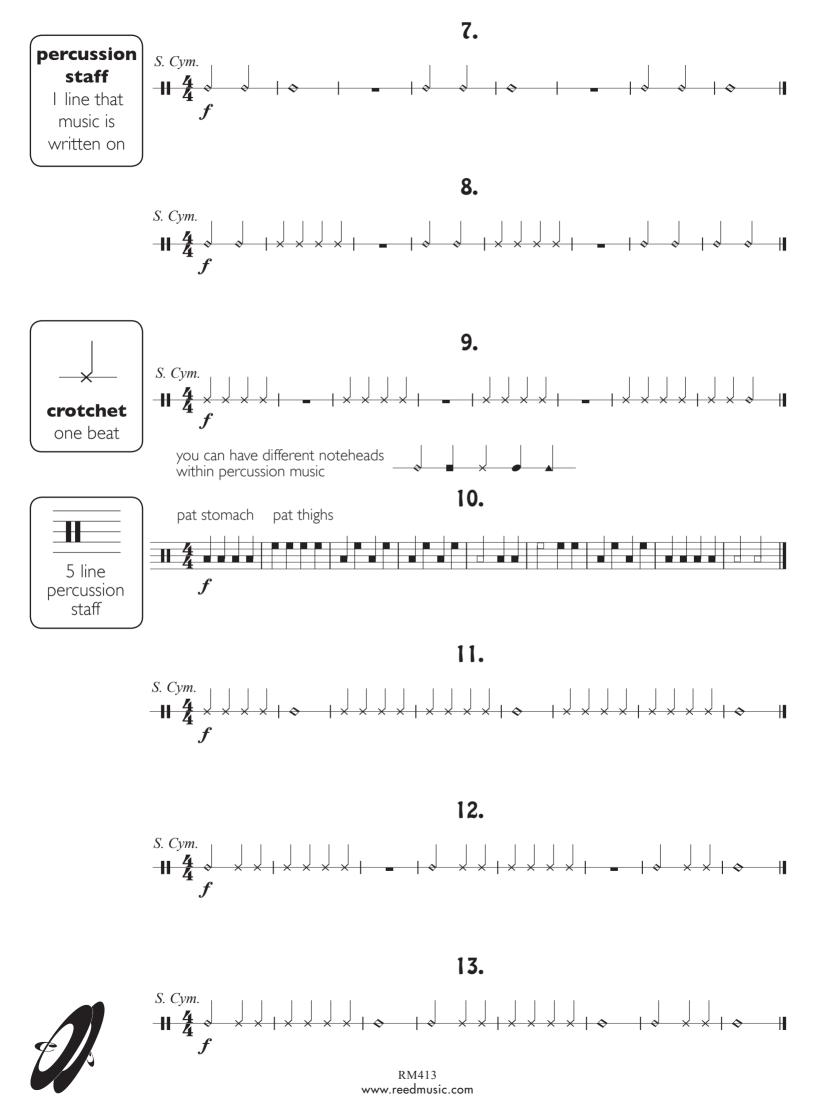


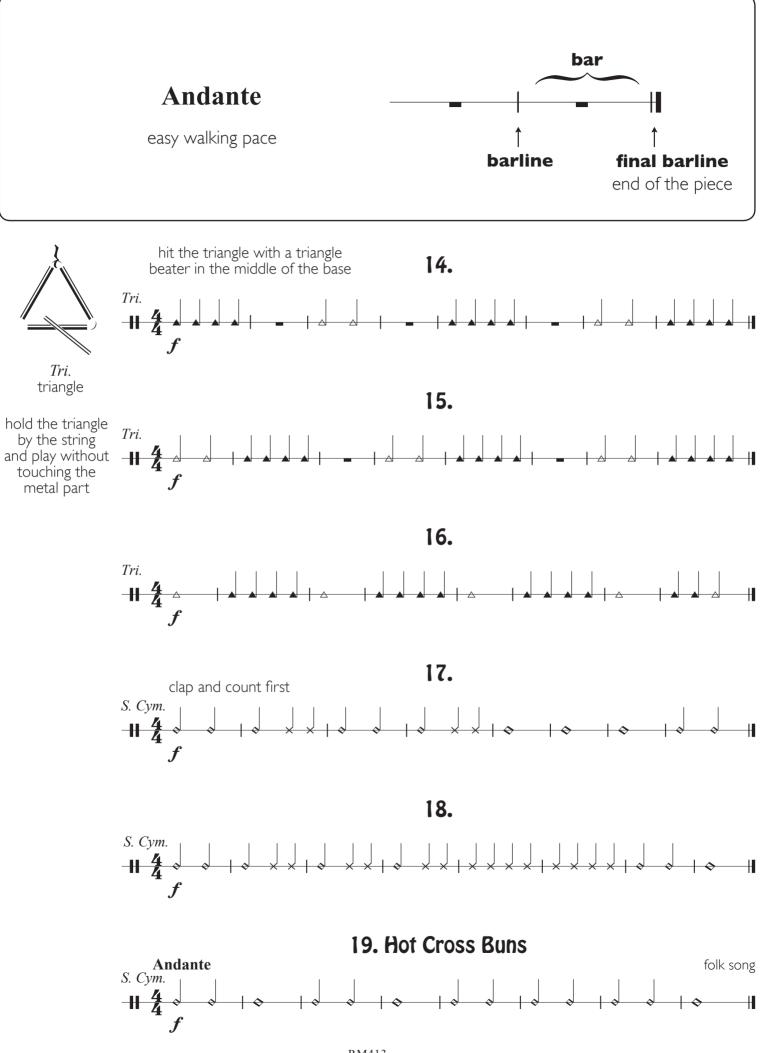




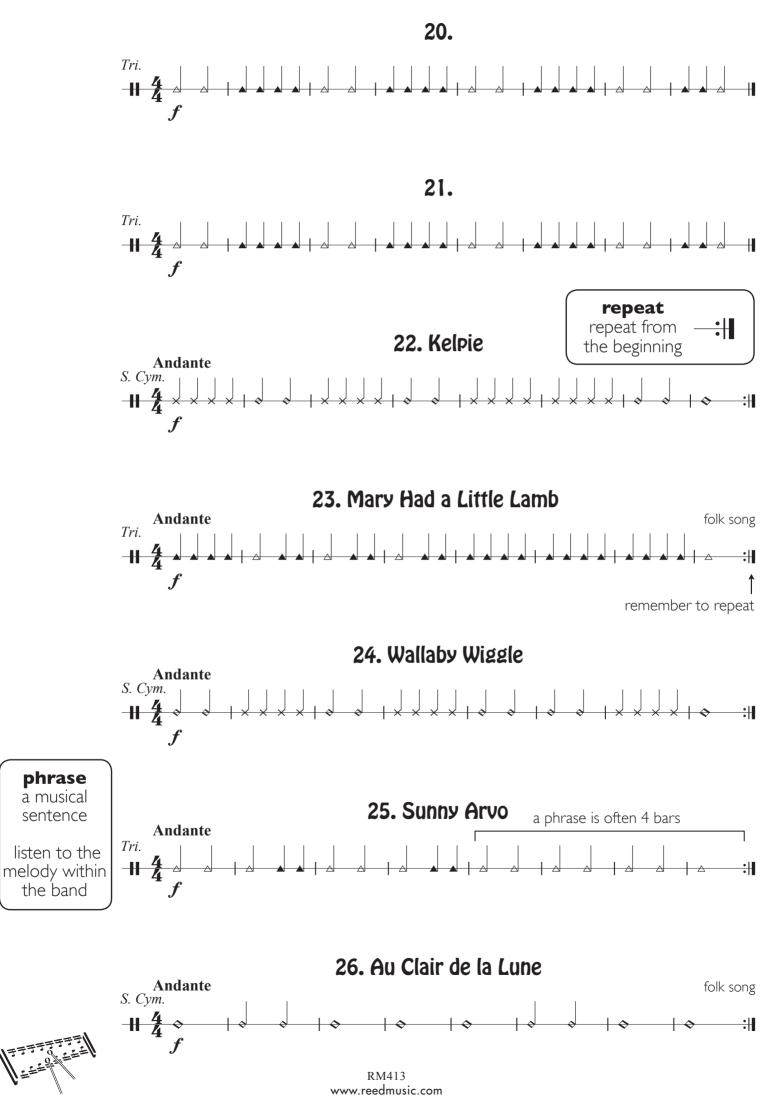


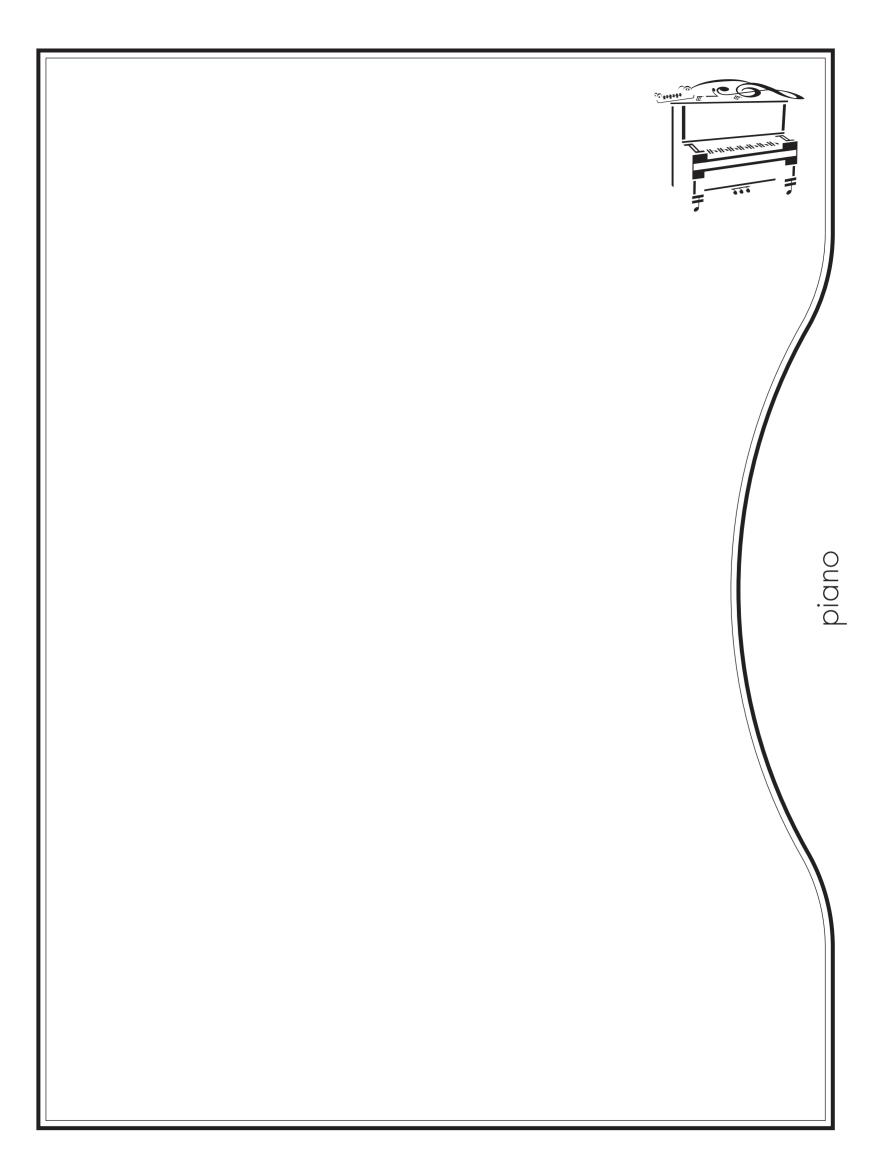




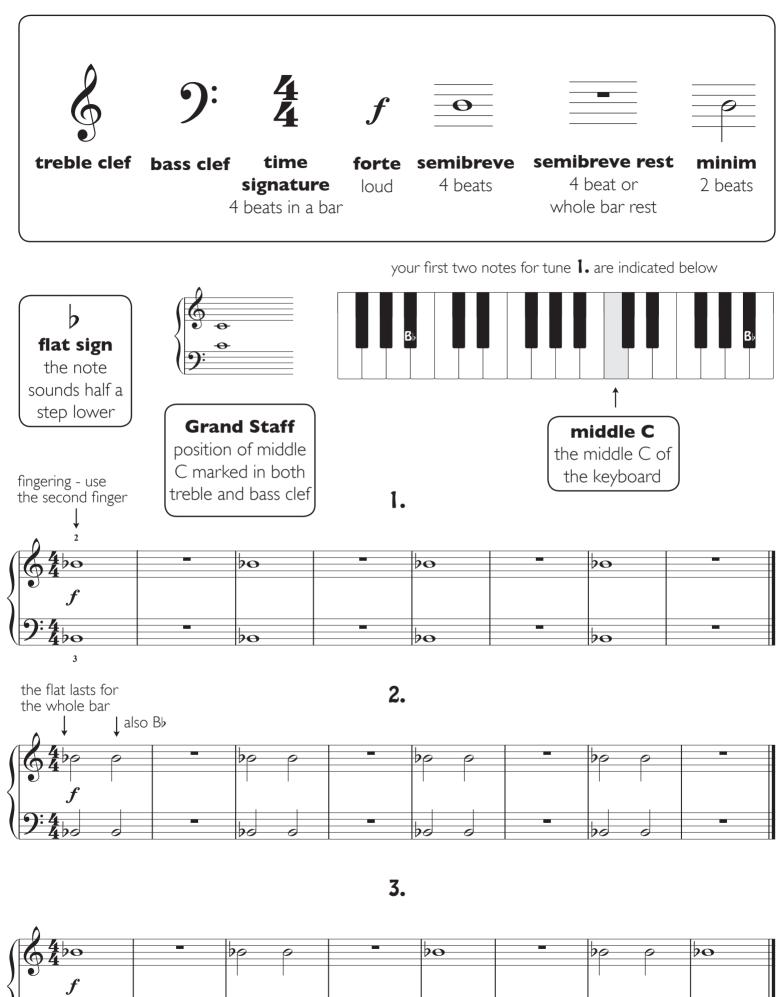


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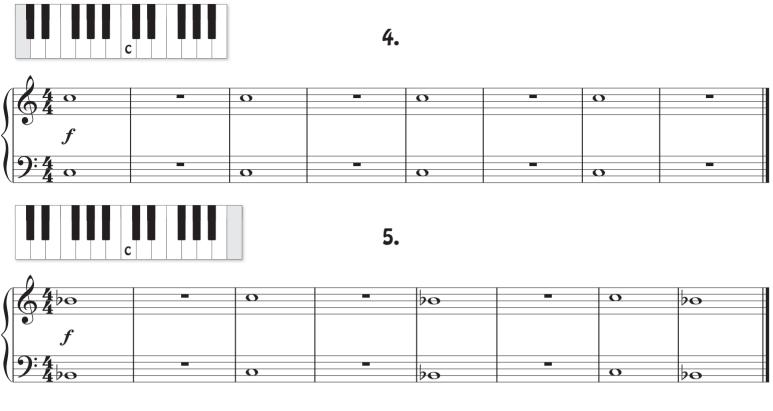
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play with your fingers curved like you are holding a ball











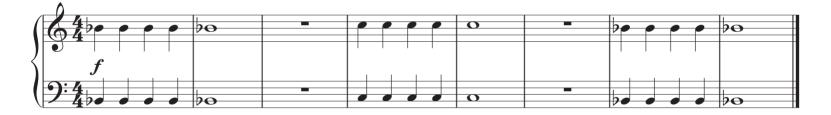
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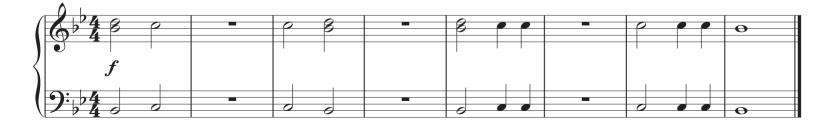




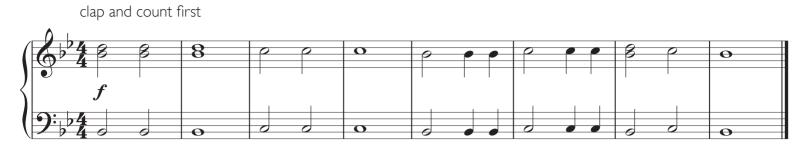








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19. Hot Cross Buns



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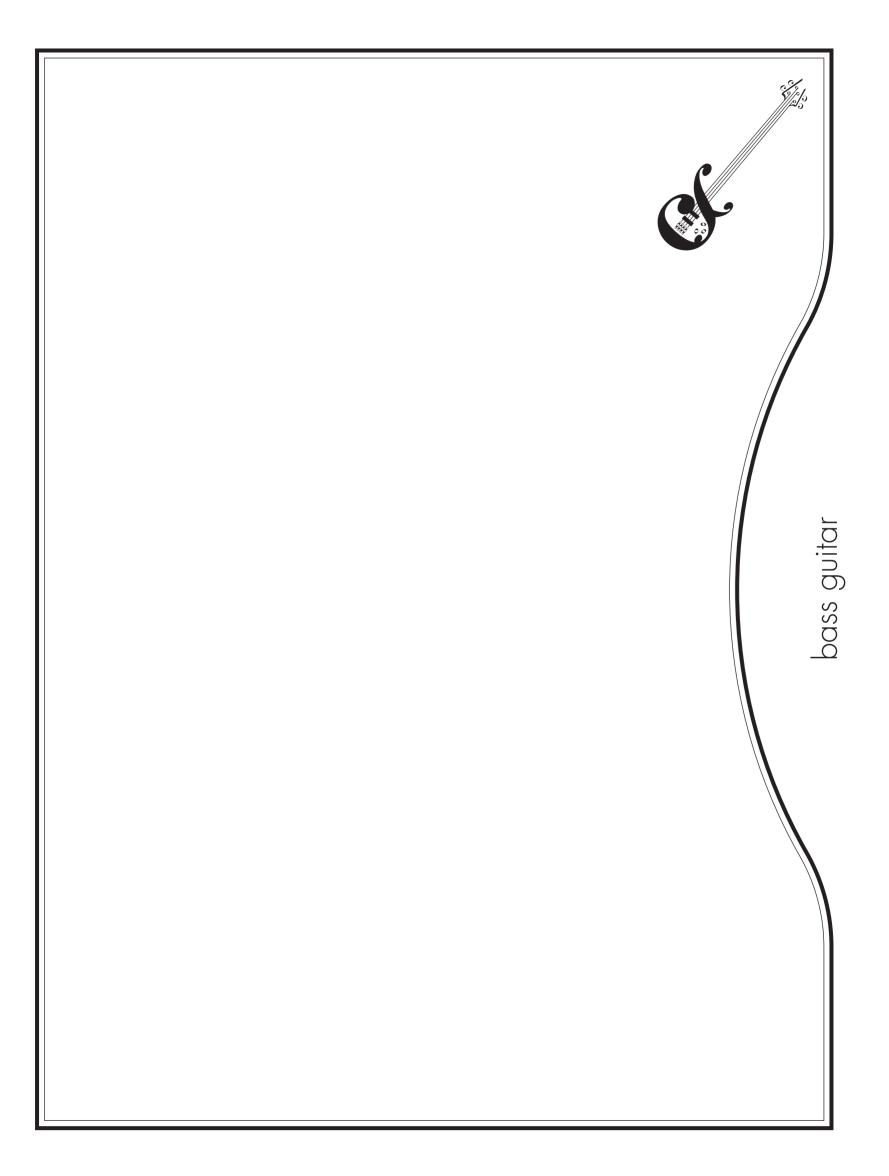


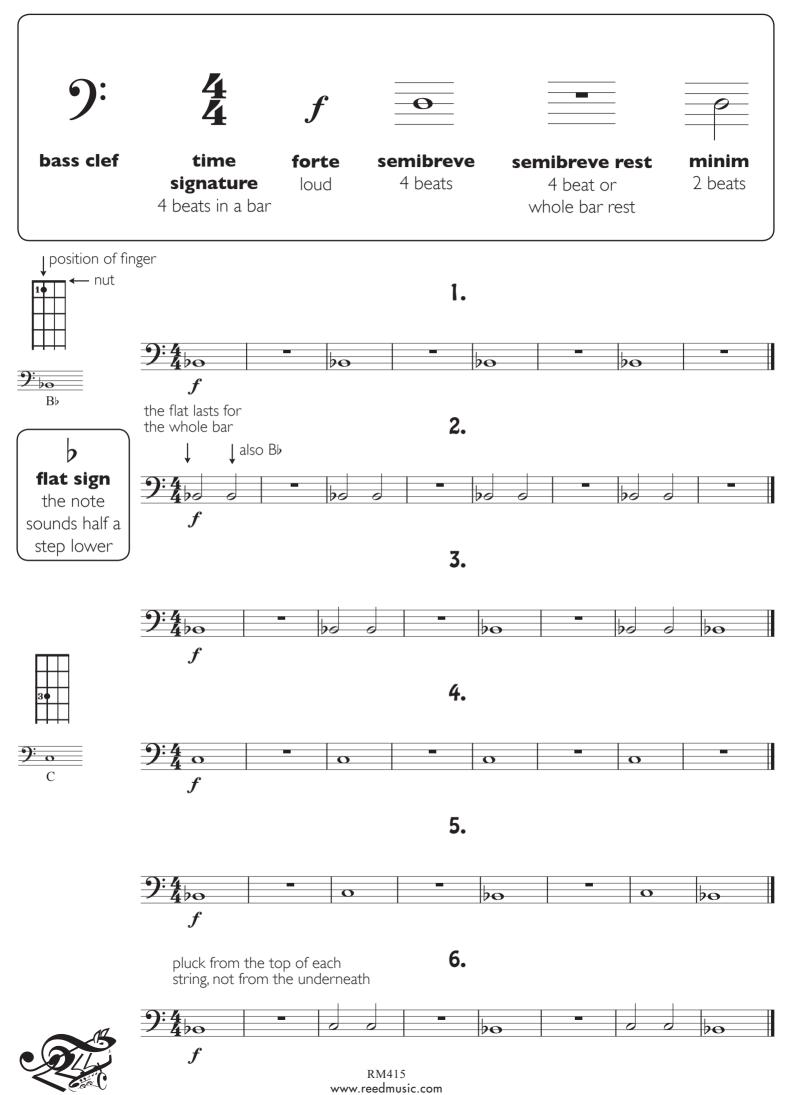
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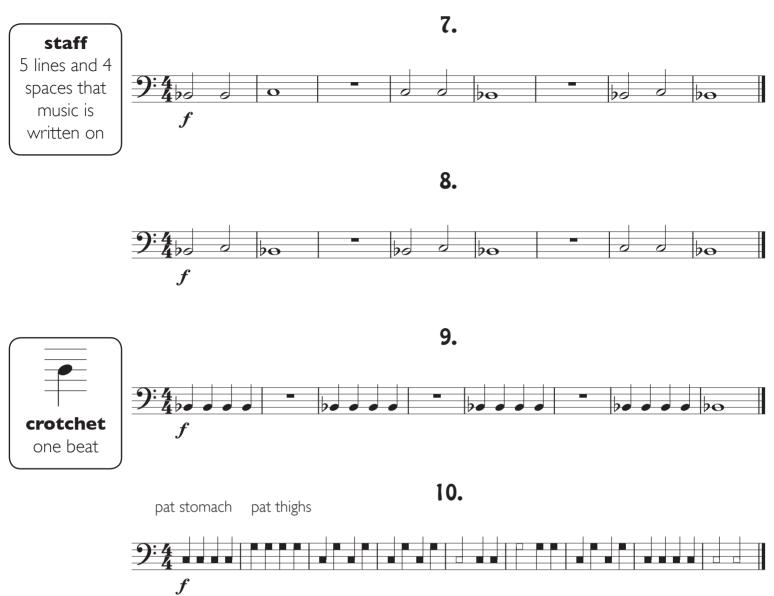




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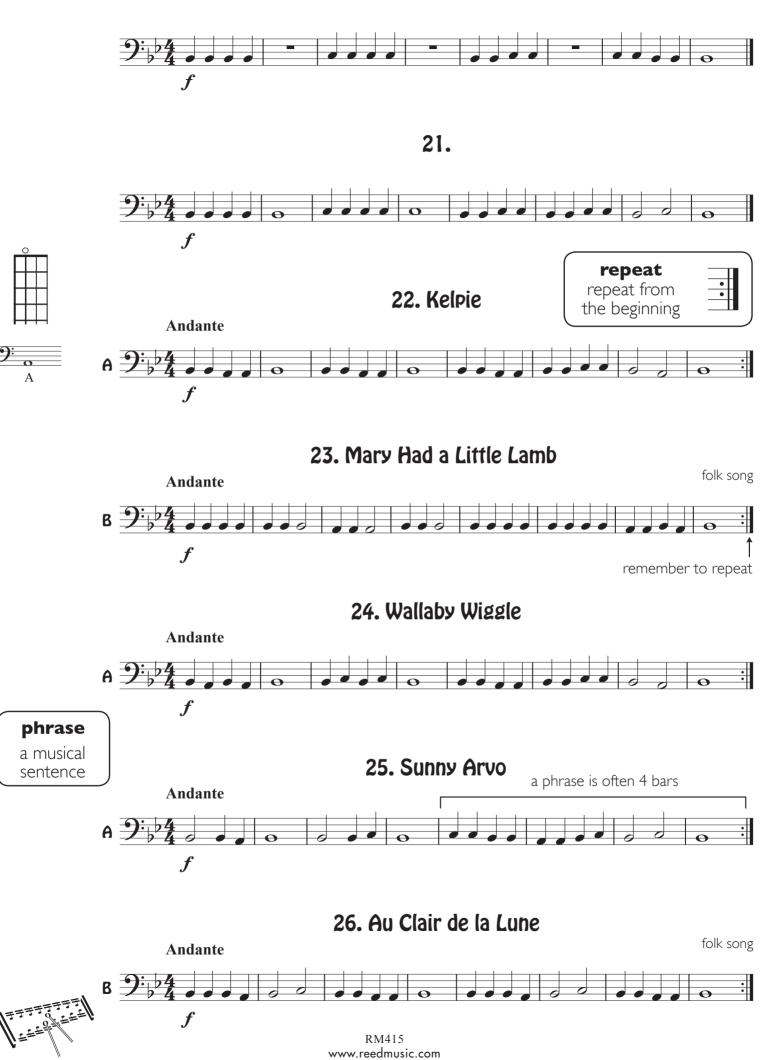
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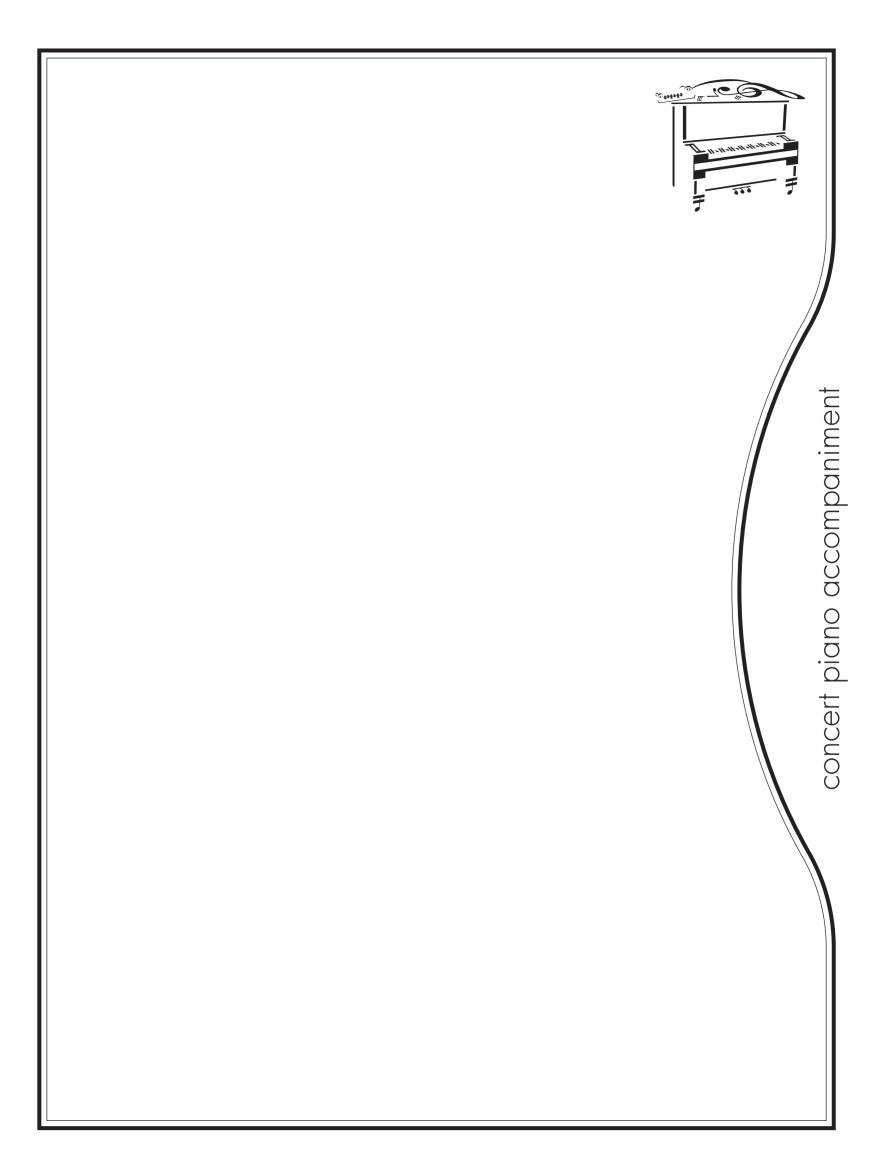


19. Hot Cross Buns









## Au Clair de la Lune

band piece

folk song





