



# The Boatman Song

Song variation

Part 1.

Math for your ears!

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Vocabulary review:

Time Signature: It tells you how the music should be counted.

Measure: A specific number of beats defined by the time signature.

Bar Line: A vertical straight line between measures.

Example:

Count: 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2.

The diagram illustrates musical notation for a 2/4 time signature. It shows a sequence of four measures, each containing two quarter notes. The first measure is labeled with the time signature '2/4' and an arrow pointing to it from the text 'Time signature'. The first two measures are grouped by a bracket and labeled 'Measure' with an arrow. The vertical lines separating the measures are labeled 'Bar Line' with an arrow. The notes are represented by quarter notes with stems and dots.

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Answer page:  
(Part 1.)

- 1) You just heard 4 measures.
- 2) There were 4 beats in each measure.
- 3) So there were 16 beats altogether in the whole piece.

Explanation : 4 groups of 4 beats = 16 beats  
 $4 * 4 = 16$

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4  
4



Mi Mi Re Do      Mi Mi Re Do      Mi Mi Re Do      Mi Re Do Do

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Answer page  
(Part 2.)





# Create you own music game!



Here is how:

1. Print out the "Create you own music" page.
2. Make a musical piece and write the name of each note right below the note itself.
3. Play your musical piece (or just a part of it) first, using your tablet or keyboard.
4. Ask the following questions:
  - "How many measures did you just hear?"
  - "How many beats were in each measure?"
  - "So how many beats were there altogether in the whole piece?"

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Create your own music!

Use the following 3 notes: Do, Re and Mi.

4/4   
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*(Make sure that you only use Do, Re and Mi!)*

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## Hand Signs

## Recorder Fingering Chart

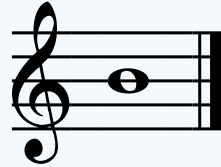
## Music Notes



Note B (Mi)



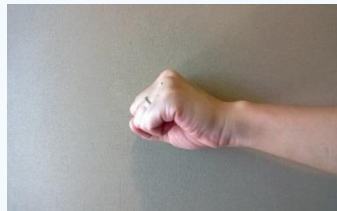
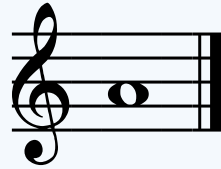
Left Hand Fingers:  
Front: Pointer  
Back: Thumb



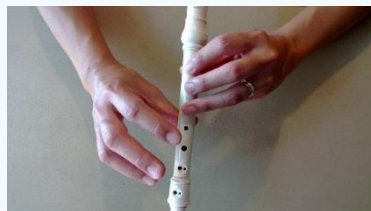
Note A (Re)



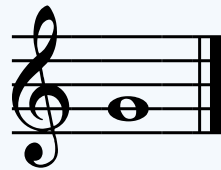
Left Hand Fingers:  
Front: Pointer &  
Middle  
Back: Thumb



Note G (Do)



Left Hand Fingers:  
Front: Pointer,  
Middle & Ring  
Back: Thumb





*You are fantastic!  
Thank you!*

