Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse were so excited about finding the Magical Music Book that they could barely close their eyes that night to go to sleep.

"Oh, I *do* hope that the book is still there tomorrow," whispered Beethoven Bear to his friend as they lay snugly tucked into their beds.

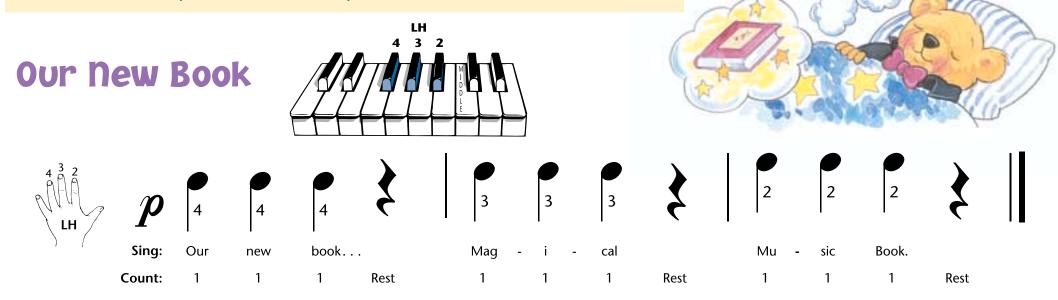
"Me, too!" agreed Mozart Mouse. "Let's go to the Music Room right after breakfast."

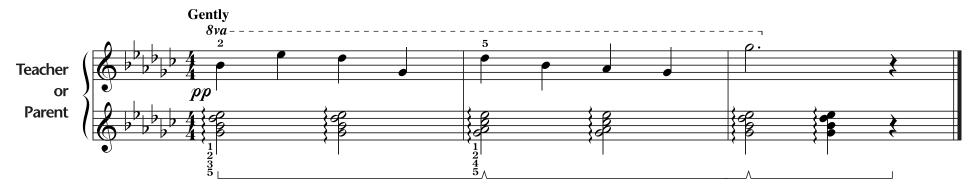
"That's a great idea!" said Beethoven Bear as he tried not to yawn. "Learning about music and the piano is really fun, isn't it?" he asked sleepily.

"Yes, indeed, my friend," murmured Mozart Mouse slowly. He was beginning to feel very sleepy, too. "Yes, indeed."

But Beethoven Bear didn't hear his friend. He was already sound asleep, dreaming about the wonderful book they had discovered that day.

- 1 Place Beethoven Bear on 3 black keys.
- 2 Clap (or tap) *Our New Book* and count aloud evenly.
- 3 Point to the quarter notes & rests below and count aloud evenly.
- 4 Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
- 5 Play one key at a time and say the finger numbers.
- 6 Play and say the words.





On the very next page, there was a picture of a beautiful ballerina on top of a music box. Suddenly, the ballerina stepped out of the book and joined the music friends.

"It worked!" cried Beethoven Bear.

"Won't you play my song as I dance for you?" asked the ballerina.

"I'll do it!" volunteered Beethoven Bear. "It only uses Middle C and D. It looks easy!"

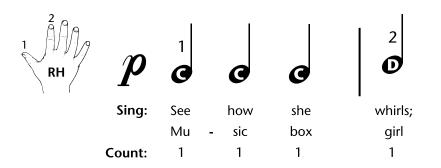
As he began to play, the ballerina pointed her toes and danced all around the Music Room.

"It really worked!" Mozart Mouse thought to himself.

- 1 Clap (or tap) *Music Box Girl* and count aloud evenly.
- 2 Point to the quarter notes & rests below and count aloud evenly.
- 3 Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
- 4 Play and say the finger numbers.
- **5** Play and say the note names.
- 6 Play and sing the words.







see how she danc - es and 1

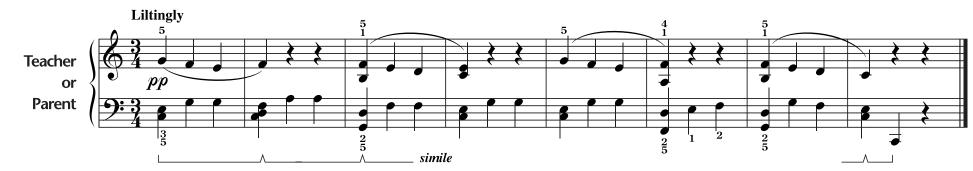
twirls.

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swirls.

1 Rest Rest

Student plays one octave higher with duet part.



Rest

Rest

Use after page 25.

Challenge Repertoire

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- Place Mozart Mouse on 3 black keys.
- Clap (or tap) *Hot Cross Buns* and count aloud evenly.
- Point to the quarter notes & rests below and count aloud evenly.
- Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
- Play one key at a time and say the finger numbers.
- Play and say the words.

Hot Cross Buns

Hot

cross

Sing:

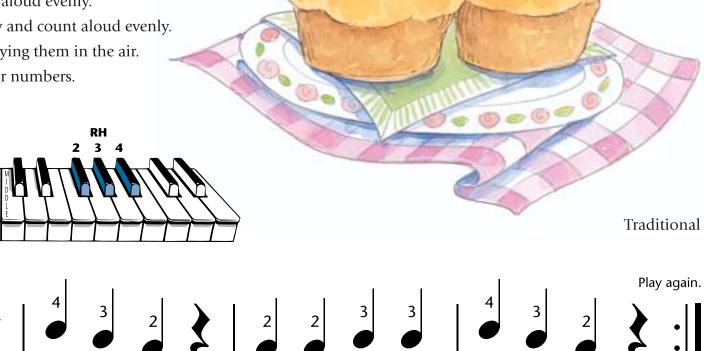
Count:



Hot

cross

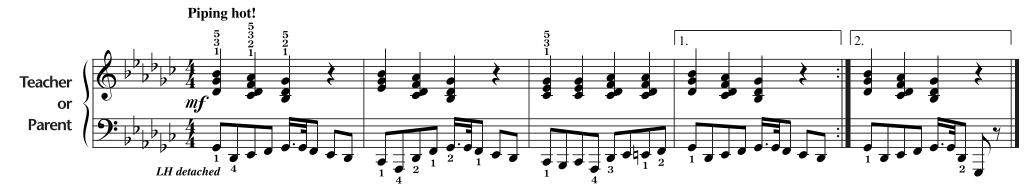
buns!



Student plays one octave higher with duet part.

buns!

Rest



Rest

Yum -

my,

yum - my!

Hot

cross

buns!

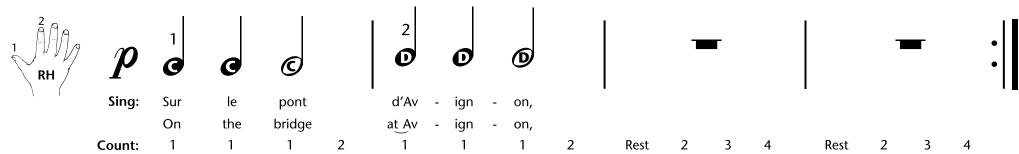
Rest

- 1 Clap (or tap) *Sur le pont d'Avignon* and count aloud evenly.
- 2 Point to the notes & rests below and count aloud evenly.
- 3 Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
- 4 Play and say the finger numbers.
- 5 Play and say the note names.
- 6 Play and sing the words.

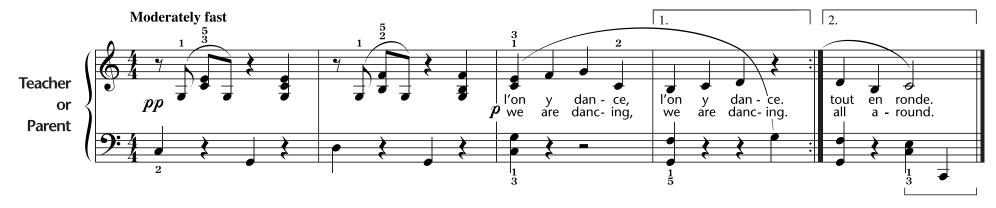
Sur le pont d'Avignon

(On the Bridge at Avignon)





Student plays one octave higher with duet part.



^{*}Note: If used before page 45 of the Music Lesson Book, the whole rest must be introduced to the student.