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Peas Porridge Hot

GETTING READY

Speak the following rhyme. As you say it, tap the beat at a steady, brisk tempo.

Peas porridge hot

Peas porridge cold

Peas porridge in the pot

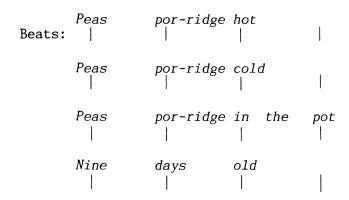
Nine days old

RHYTHM TUTOR

BEAT IS THE STEADY PULSE YOU FEEL AS YOU TAP YOUR FOOT AND SAY THE VERSE.

TEMPO IS THE SPEED OF THE BEAT. TEMPOS CAN BE SLOW, MODERATE, FAST OR ANYTHING IN BETWEEN.

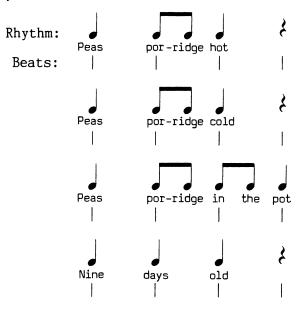
You probably felt the beats to the rhyme as shown below. Say the rhyme and tap the beats again; this time tap on the beat marks below:



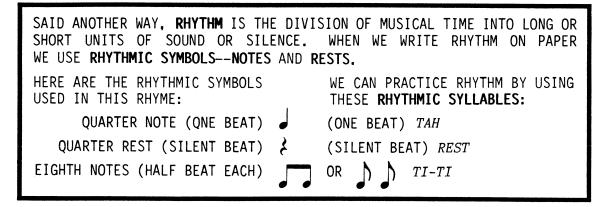
RHYTHM TUTOR

SOMETIMES THERE IS ONE SOUND PER BEAT. SOMETIMES THERE IS NO SOUND ON A BEAT. SOMETIMES THERE IS MORE THAN ONE SOUND DURING A BEAT. THE PATTERN OF SOUND AND SILENCE IS CALLED THE RHYTHM.

The rhythm of the rhyme probably went like this. Say the rhyme again; tap the beats as you follow the rhythm.



RHYTHM TUTOR



Say the rhythmic syllables for the rhyme. Read from the rhythms at the top of the page.

Play the rhyme on your recorder on the pitch B. Read the rhythms above.

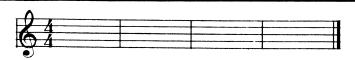
Next, play the rhyme on A_1 , then again on G_2 .

Divide into two recorder groups. Half play the rhyme on B; half play it on G. Switch parts for a second playing.

TOOTER TUTOR

THINK DUH... AS YOU PLAY EACH NOTE. THINK DUH... DUH... DUH... ETC. AS YOU PLAY SEVERAL NOTES IN A ROW. BUT THINK DUH...D AS YOU PLAY THE LAST NOTE BEFORE A REST OR THE VERY LAST NOTE OF A SONG IN ORDER TO STOP THE FLOW OF AIR ACCURATELY.

Look again at the rhyme's rhythm above. How many beats did you feel in each line? What you felt was the **meter**.



PATTERNS OF RHYTHM ARE ORGANIZED INTO REPEATING SETS OF BEATS CALLED THE METER. THIS RHYME USES 4-BEAT SETS-QUADRUPLE METER.

IN WRITTEN MUSIC THE METER IS INDICATED IN TWO WAYS:

- A. THE TOP NUMBER OF THE **TIME SIGNATURE** TELLS THE METER.
- B. BAR LINES SEPARATE THE MUSIC INTO MEASURES. EACH MEASURE OF MUSIC CONTAINS ONE SET OF BEATS.

THE BOTTOM NUMBER IN THE TIME SIGNATURE TELLS US WHAT TYPE NOTE VALUE RECEIVES ONE BEAT—A QUARTER NOTE (OR REST) IN THIS CASE.



PERFORMANCE

Play the song on your recorder, reading from the music. Yes, you can do it!

Hot Cross Buns



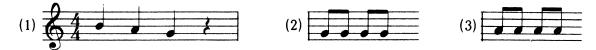
GETTING READY

Here is another rhyme set to music. The musical ingredients are the same as for *Peas Porridge Hot*. They are just mixed in different proportions in this recipe.

Say the rhyme in rhythm; keep a steady beat. Then say it using rhythmic syllables.

Say the rhyme in rhythm using pitch names. Rest your recorder on your chin and finger the notes as you say the pitch names.

Practice each of the following patterns from the song slowly, then faster.



Play the entire song slowly; repeat at faster tempos.

PERFORMANCE

Play Hot Cross Buns.

ENRICHMENT

Add this accompaniment to the recorder melody:

