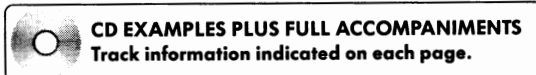


THE LEILA FLETCHER ADULT PIANO COURSE 1

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TIME VALUES OF NOTES

-  1 count note
(quarter note, 1 beat)
-  2 count note
(half note, 2 beats)
-  3 count note
(dotted half note, 3 beats)
-  4 count note
(whole note, 4 beats)

HOW TO COUNT TIME VALUES

When counting aloud, say the counts, do not sing them! Count evenly, in a short, detached, rhythmic way.

Counting in this way, you can be sure that each note receives its exact time value.

Always remember that MELODY and RHYTHM are equally important.

Play SWEETLY SINGS THE DONKEY in five ways:

- 1 - Play and name the notes as you play.
- 2 - Play and say, or talk-sing, the finger numbers. (In this tune: "one, one, one, two, three, three," etc.)
- 3 - Play and say the counts. (read how to count time values above.)
- 4 - Play and sing, or talk-sing the words (text) of the song.
- 5 - Play and listen for a moderately soft, even quality of tone.


Sweetly Sings the Donkey

 SWEETLY SINGS THE DONKEY
Track 4 - Piano Example

Old Round

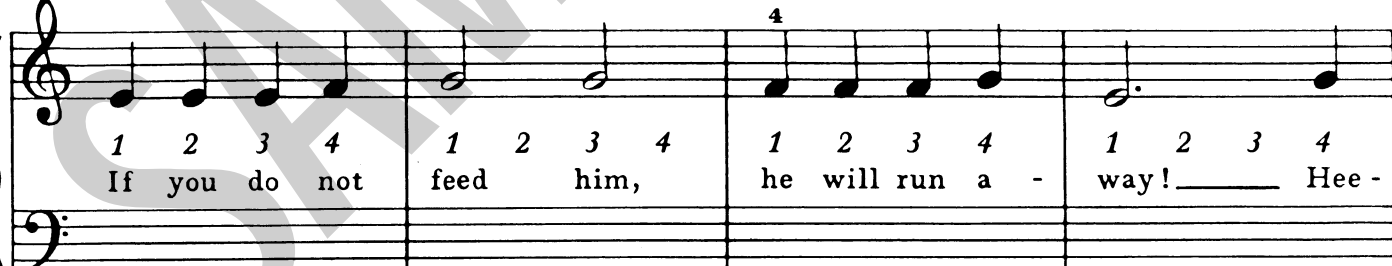
Time Signature (4 beats in each measure)

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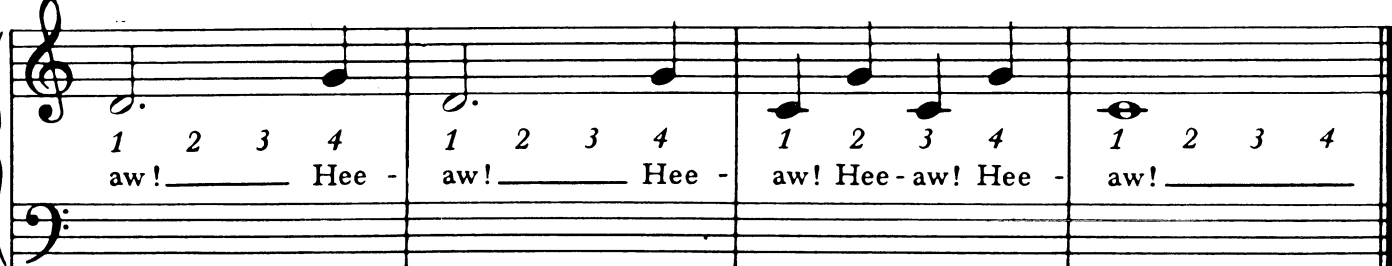
Count: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Sweet - ly sings the don - key, at the break of day; _____



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

If you do not feed him, he will run a - way! _____ Hee -



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

aw! _____ Hee - aw! _____ Hee - aw! Hee - aw! Hee - aw! _____

THE KEY OF E MINOR

E MINOR HARMONIC

Minor scales have several forms. On page 16 you played E Minor in the Natural form.
E Minor Harmonic Form has raised seventh to add harmonic interest.

Play hands separate first

E MINOR MELODIC

E Minor Melodic Form has the sixth and seventh notes raised ascending but returned descending to create more singable melodies in the music.

Play hands separate first

dotted quarter = 1 1/2 beats

Greensleeves



Traditional English Folk Song
Arr. L. Fletcher

Moderato

Con pedale (change with each new measure)

1 poco rit. a tempo