

Week 3: Playing by ear When composing, you must be able to write down the music you're thinking of. This lesson will ask you to write down familiar music.

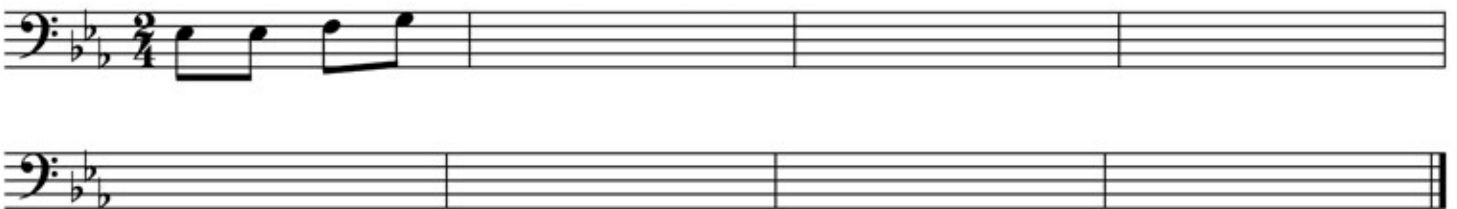
"Ode to Joy"

Can you figure out how to play the rest of this song?



"Yankee Doodle"

Try to figure out the rest of this song.



Week 4: Your Own Composition

Music is a great way to tell a story. Compose an 8 measure piece after choosing a story to go with your music. You may pick one of my descriptions or write your own (which I highly suggest).

- 1.) *You are writing music for the movie, Jurassic Park. The characters are being chased by a tyrannosaurus rex and are running for their lives!*
- 2.) *You just received some great news. You won a scholarship that will pay for all of your college education at any school you want. It's time to celebrate!*
- 3.) *Write your own description below. The more detailed, the better!*

Use the following ideas to make your piece more interesting:

- Variety of rhythms
- Dynamics
- Pitches: A, Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G
- Accents, staccatos, or slurs
- End on Bb

