

Playing bongos is fun

Jouer du bongo,
c'est divertissant

Playing bongos — made easy



Playing bongos is a whole lot of fun



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Playing bongos – like in a band! The audio files make it possible!

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Foreword

The book “Playing bongos is fun” is designed to give the beginner and interested musicians ideas and assistance in playing the bongos with the aid of audio files. These instructions are not a bongo tutorial in the traditional sense.

You will find two versions of well-known songs in the audio files. In the first version, you can listen to the rhythm of the bongos in the song. In the second version, the karaoke version, you can play the bongo part just like in a band – using the notes if necessary.

It will not always sound the same as on the recording. Each set of bongos has a different tone and the stroke and rhythm of playing must be learned.

We wish you lots of fun – and remember: Practice makes perfect!

You will see: playing bongos is a whole lot of fun!

What exactly are bongos?

A bongo set consists of two small drums, with drumheads made of animal skin or sometimes plastic. They originated in Cuba and one hears bongos as a part of the rhythm section of all Cuban music.

The small drum is called “Macho”, the large drum “Hembra”. As an instrument that is easy to transport, one can play the bongos for any “music session”.

Over time, bongos have migrated into many other styles of music, such as pop, rock, and jazz.



Tuning the bongos

The very high-pitched bongos are something akin to the little brother of the deeper-pitched, larger congas. Bongos should be tuned before playing. The small drum has a higher pitch than the large one. The difference in tones of the two drums can range from a third to a fifth. Tension rods are located on each drum, which tighten or loosen the drumhead with the aid of a drum key.

Please note: Tune the drumhead “diagonally”. This means that you should always continue tuning with the tension rod on the opposite side, so that the tension of the drumhead can be uniformly distributed. Careful! Do not over tighten the drumhead! This can damage the drums.

The example in the audio files gives you an idea of the tone of the two drums.



Audio

Sound samples to listen to, No. 1

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Holding the bongos

Bongos are played while seated.
The player clamps the drums
between the knees with the larger
bongo on the right.

A relaxed, straight posture is also
important.



The stroke

Bongos are played with both the right and left hands. The notation precisely indicates the hand to be used for the respective stroke.

L= Left hand

R= Right hand

There are different strokes for playing bongos. In the following exercises and songs, we will limit ourselves to one type of stroke, the open stroke. The stroke is executed with the fingertips with the middle finger slightly forward.

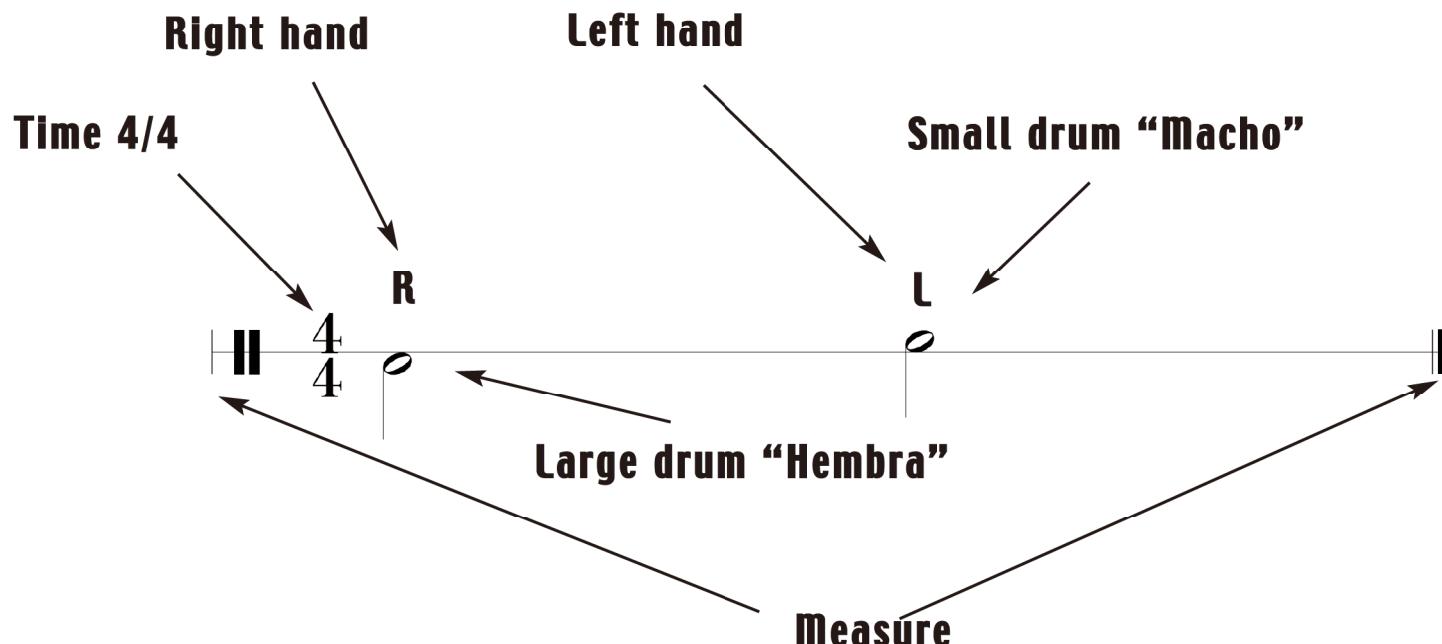
While playing, you will see that every stroke results in a different tone color. The tone color depends upon the force of the stroke and the placement of the stroke on the drumhead.



Notation for bongos

Why does a bongocero need notes?

Notes are the graphic portrayal of the structure of a song. They show you when, how, and what you should play in a song. Each of the two drums has a space in the notation.



A brief lesson on notes

The note system for bongos primarily deals with note values. The following table shows the most important note values and rest symbols using two measures.

Whole note

Whole rest

Half note

Half rest

Quarter note

Quarter rest

Eighth note

Eighth rest

Sixteenth note

Sixteenth rest

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Meter

The following table shows the most important kinds of meter. In the audio files, we hear how the various notes behave in the meter with the aid of a cowbell.

$\frac{4}{4}$

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

$\frac{2}{4}$

1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 +

$\frac{3}{4}$

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

$\frac{6}{8}$

1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6



Sound samples to listen to, No. 2

A dot behind a note or rest increases its value by half.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in common time (4/4). Each staff begins with a quarter note followed by a dotted half note. The first staff has no further subdivisions. The second staff shows the dotted half note divided into two eighth notes. The third staff shows the dotted half note divided into four sixteenth notes. Below each staff, the corresponding note heads are numbered 1 through 4, with '+' signs indicating the subdivision of the dotted notes into smaller units. The first staff has 1, 2, 3, 4. The second staff has 1+, 2+, 3+. The third staff has 1+, te, 2+, te, 3+, te, 4+, te.



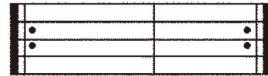
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Important musical symbols



Music end symbol



Repetition of all measures between these symbols

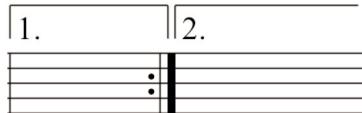
DA CAPO *D.C.* Repetition from the beginning of the piece

al Until the / **Fine** End

DAL SEGNO *D.S.* Repetition from the DAL SEGNO symbol

..... When repeating – jump from symbol

to lower symbol



After repetition – jump to bracket 2

Getting started!

As mentioned before, there are always two versions of a song in the audio files. In the first version, you can listen to the bongos playing in a song and hear what this sounds like. The second version is without bongos – now you can play the part.

The songs in the audio files are set up as follows : First , you listen to the bongo rhythm used in the song. This is followed by a small musical overture and then it is time to play . The notes show you which meter , which hand, and which stroke to use in playing the bongo.

For players who are already familiar with notes, there is a melody part for orientation above the bongo notation.

If you aren't immediately successful, remember – no one is born a master!



Jouer des bongos, c'est un plaisir

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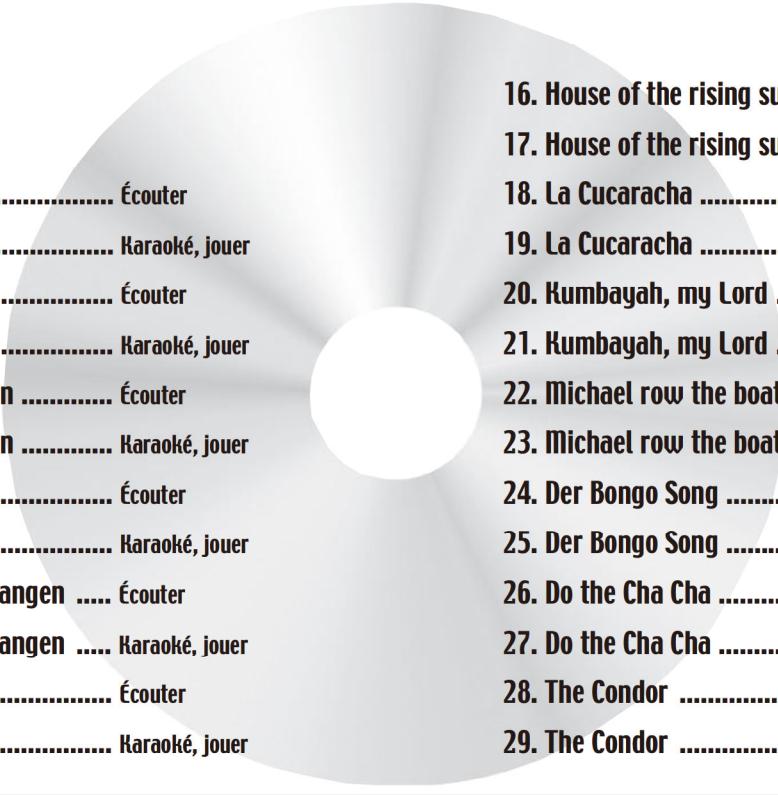
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Jouer des bongos – comme dans un groupe !

C'est possible avec le fichiers audio !

Contenu du fichiers audio

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 29. The Condor Karaoké, jouer

Avant-propos

La méthode « Jouer des bongos, c'est un plaisir » a pour but de transmettre aux débutants comme aux musiciens amateurs, à l'aide d'un fichiers audio, des conseils et des points de repère pour jouer des bongos. Ces instructions ne constituent pas une « école de bongos » au sens traditionnel du terme.

Sur ce fichiers audio, vous trouverez des chansons connues, dans deux versions différentes. La première version vous offre la possibilité d'écouter le rythme des bongos et la chanson en même temps, la seconde version, la version karaoké, vous offre la possibilité de jouer comme dans un groupe et à l'aide des partitions, le rythme des bongos.

Ça ne sonnera pas toujours exactement comme sur l'enregistrement, car chaque bongo a un accordage différent, de plus, la frappe et l'exactitude du jeu sont des éléments qui viennent en travaillant.

Nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de plaisir et de joie – et pensez à ceci : C'est en forgeant que l'on devient forgeron !

Tu vas voir: Jouer des bongos, c'est un grand plaisir !

Les bongos, qu'est-ce que c'est ?

Les bongos se composent de deux petits tambours, équipés d'une peau naturelle ou parfois d'une peau en matière synthétique. Son pays d'origine est Cuba. On peut entendre les bongos, faisant partie de la section rythmique dans toute la musique cubaine.

Le petit bongo est appelé « Macho » et le grand « Hembra ». Parce qu'ils sont faciles à transporter, vous pourrez jouer des bongos en toute occasion !

Au fil du temps, les bongos se sont imposés dans beaucoup de styles musicaux, comme la pop, le rock et le jazz.



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Accorder les bongos

Les bongos, accordés très aigus, sont pour ainsi dire, les petits frères des Congas, plus grands, et accordés plus grave. Avant de jouer, les bongos doivent être accordés. Le petit bongo est accordé plus aigu que l'autre bongo, plus grand. La différence de ton entre les deux bongos peut varier d'une tierce à une quinte. Sur chaque bongo se trouvent des vis de tension, qui à l'aide d'une clé tendent ou détendent la peau.

Attention: Tendre la peau « en croix ». C'est-à-dire, toujours ajuster l'accordage avec la vis opposée à celle que vous venez d'utiliser. Ainsi, la tension de la peau se fait de manière égale et régulière. Mais prenez soin de ne pas trop tendre la peau, car une tension trop importante de la peau pourrait endommager les bongos.

L'exemple sur le fichiers audio donne un point de référence pour l'accordage des bongos.



I'audio

Exemple sonore Nr.1

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Comment tenir les bongos ?

Les bongos se jouent en position assise. Les bongos doivent se trouver bloqués entre les genoux, de telle manière que le plus grand soit du côté droit.
Il est important d'être à l'aise et d'être assis droit.



La frappe

Pour frapper sur les bongos, on se sert aussi bien de la main droite que de la main gauche. Sur les partitions, il sera clairement indiqué avec quelle main la frappe doit être exécutée.

L = Main gauche

R = Main droite

Il y a plusieurs possibilités de frapper sur les bongos. Pour les exercices et les chansons qui suivent, nous nous limitons à une sorte de frappe, la frappe ouverte.

La frappe est exécutée par le bout des doigts, de telle manière que le majeur soit un peu en avant par rapport aux autres doigts.

En jouant, vous allez vous rendre compte que chaque frappe donne une couleur de son différente.

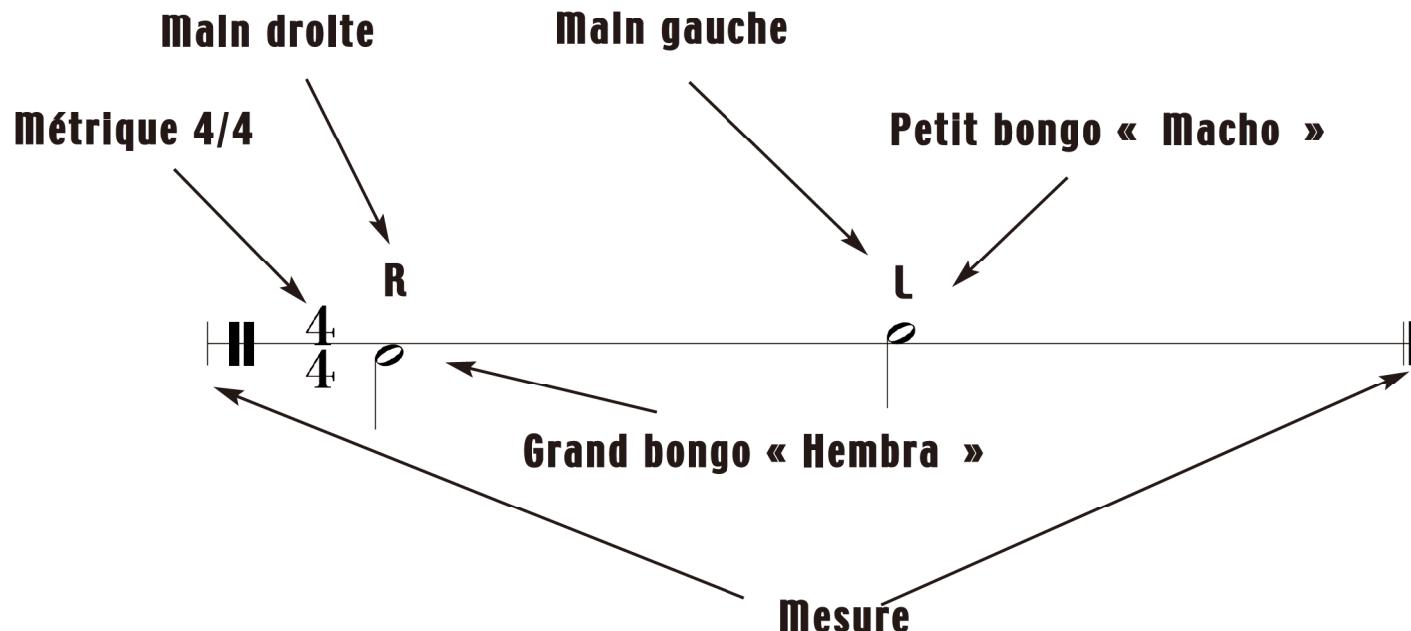
La couleur de son dépend la force de la frappe ainsi que du point de frappe sur la peau.



La notation des bongos

Pourquoi a-t'on besoin de partitions pour jouer des bongos ?

Les partitions sont la représentation graphique de la structure d'une chanson. Elle vous indique quand, comment et ce que vous devez jouer. Chacun des deux bongo a sa propre place dans la partition.



Petite leçon de solfège

Le système de notation des bongos est représenté avant tout avec des valeurs de notes. Le tableau ci-dessous montre à l'intérieur de deux mesures, comment s'organisent des valeurs de notes et les pauses.

Ronde

Pause

Blanche

demi-pause

Noire

Soupir

Croche

demi-soupir

Achtelpause

Double-croche

Quart de soupir

?

La métrique

Le tableau ci-dessous montre les principales formes de métriques. Dans les fichiers audio, vous entendrez à l'aide d'un son de cloche, comment les différentes valeurs de notes se comportent dans la mesure.

The image shows four horizontal musical staves, each with a different time signature: 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, and 6/8. Each staff begins with a common time symbol (C) and ends with a double bar line. Below each staff is a sequence of numbers indicating the count for each measure. The 4/4 staff has measures of 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, and 1 2 3 4. The 2/4 staff has measures of 1 + 2 +, 1 + 2 +, 1 + 2 +, and 1 + 2 +. The 3/4 staff has measures of 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3, and 1 2 3. The 6/8 staff has measures of 1 2 3 4 5 6, 1 2 3 4 5 6, 1 2 3 4 5 6, and 1 2 3 4 5 6.



l'audio

Exemple sonore Nr. 2

Un point après une note ou un soupir, rallonge sa valeur de moitié.

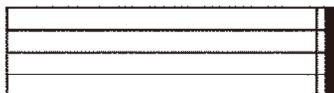
The image shows three staves of musical notation in common time (4/4). Each staff consists of a horizontal line with vertical stems pointing upwards. The first staff contains a dotted half note (one beat plus a half-beat), a solid quarter note (one beat), a dash (half-beat), and a fermata (hold). Below the staff are the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4. The second staff contains a dotted half note, a solid quarter note, a dash, and a fermata. Below the staff are the numbers 1, +, 2, +, 3, +, 4, +. The third staff contains a dotted half note, a solid quarter note, a dash, and a fermata. Below the staff are the numbers 1, +, te, 2, +, te, 3, +, te, 4, +, te.



Exemple sonore Nr. 3

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Les signes musicaux importants



Signe de fin



Répétition de toutes les mesures entre les signes

DA CAPO D.C. Répétition depuis le début du morceau

Al Jusqu'à / **Fine** Fin

Coda Début et fin de Coda

Ø Après la répétition, passer à la mesure

Ø de deuxième fois **Ø**



..... Après la répétition-saut en parenthèse 2

C'est parti !

Comme nous l'avons déjà évoqué plus haut, il y a toujours deux versions de chaque chanson sur le fichiers audio. Sur la première version, vous pouvez écouter de quelle manière les bongos sont joués dans la chanson et comment cela doit sonner. Sur la deuxième version, les bongos sont absents et c'est à vous de jouer.

Sur les fichiers audio, les chansons sont construites de la manière suivante : Pour commencer, vous entendrez le rythme à jouer aux bongos correspondant à la chanson. Cela est suivi d'un petit exemple musical et ensuite, c'est votre tour de jouer. La partition vous indique sur quels temps vous devez jouer et avec quelle main la frappe doit être effectuée. Pour les musiciens un peu plus expérimentés qui connaissent déjà bien le système de notation musicale, au-dessus de la ligne de bongos se trouve une ligne mélodique pouvant servir à vous orienter dans la chanson.

Et si vous n'y arrivez pas du premier coup, ne perdez pas patience et continuez à travailler!

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DREAMER



For listening no. 4
Without bongos no. 5

Drum sheet music for 'DREAMER'. The music is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp. The notation consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a bass clef. The top staff represents the right hand (R) and the bottom staff represents the left hand (L). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure 1: Right hand plays a single note. Measure 2: Left hand plays a single note. Measures 3-4: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 5-6: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 7-8: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 9-10: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 11-12: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 13-14: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 15-16: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 17-18: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 19-20: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 21-22: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 23-24: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 25-26: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 27-28: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 29-30: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 31-32: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 33-34: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 35-36: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 37-38: Both hands play eighth-note patterns. Measures 39-40: Both hands play eighth-note patterns.

1.

R R L R R L R R L R R L

1.2.

R R L R R L R R L R R L

1.2.

R R R R R R R R R R L R

GUARANA



For listening no. 6
Without bongos no. 7

Musical score for the first system of Guarana. The top staff shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign, then continues with six measures. The right hand (R) and left hand (L) are indicated by letters below the notes. The pattern R L R L R L R R R R L R R L R L R R R L R is repeated.

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R L R L R L R R R R L R R L R L R R R L R

Musical score for the second system of Guarana. The top staff shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign, then continues with six measures. The right hand (R) and left hand (L) are indicated by letters below the notes. The pattern R L R L R L R R R R L R R L R L R R R L R is repeated.

R L R L R L R R R R L R R L R L R R R L R

Musical score for measures 1-4:

Treble Staff:

- Measure 1: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 2: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 3: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 4: R R R R L R

Bass Staff:

- Measure 1: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 2: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 3: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 4: R R R R L R

Musical score for measures 5-8:

Treble Staff:

- Measure 5: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 6: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 7: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 8: R R R R L R

Bass Staff:

- Measure 5: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 6: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 7: R L R L R L R R R R L R
- Measure 8: R R R R L R

Measure 8 concludes with a repeat sign.

Handing pattern: 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.

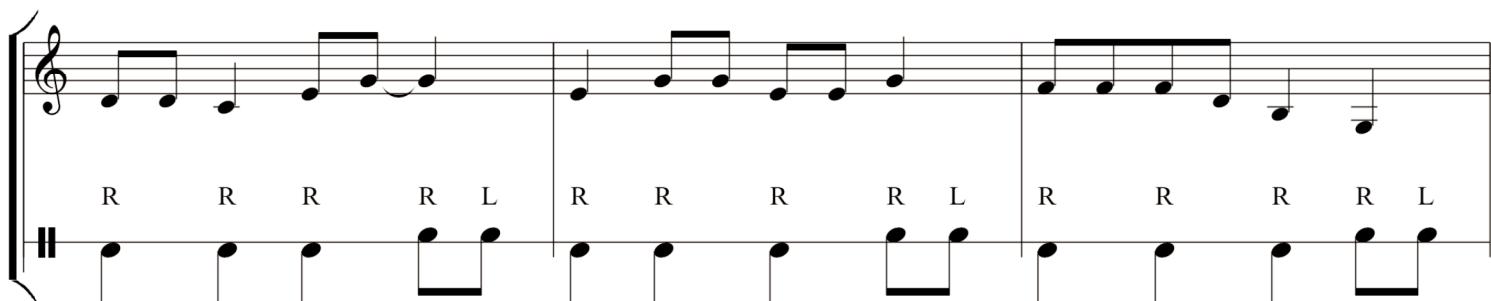
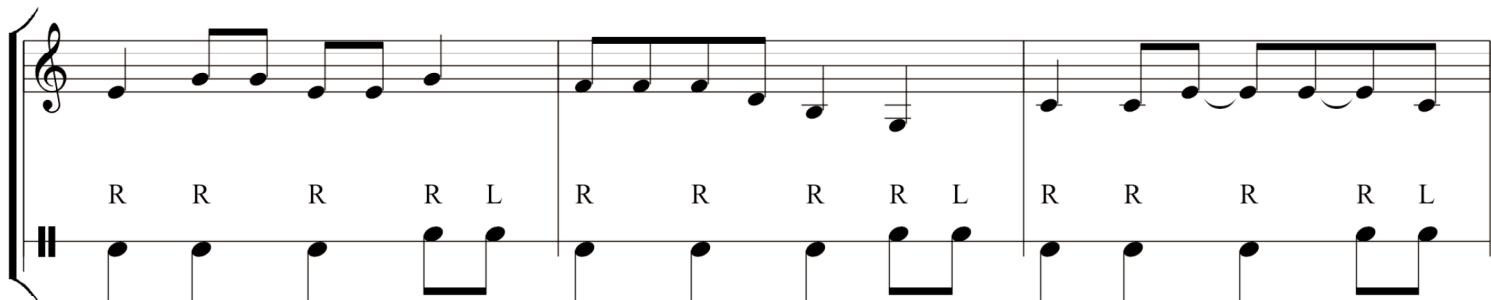
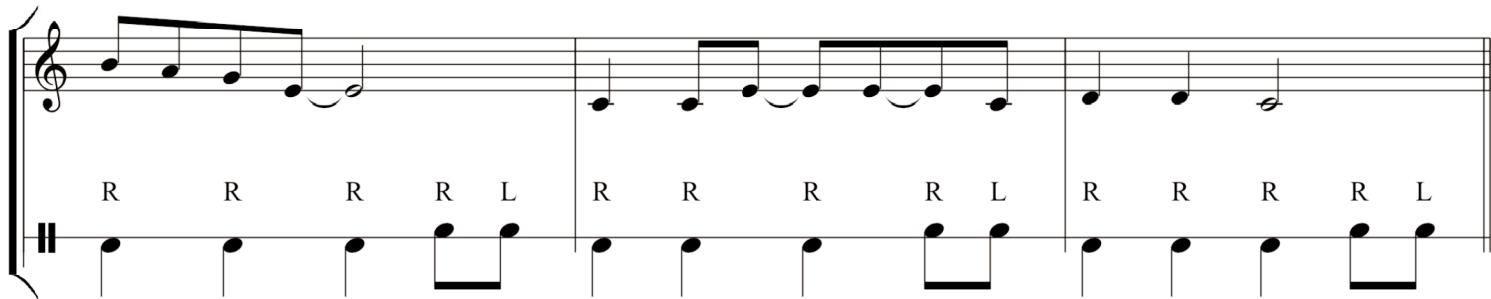
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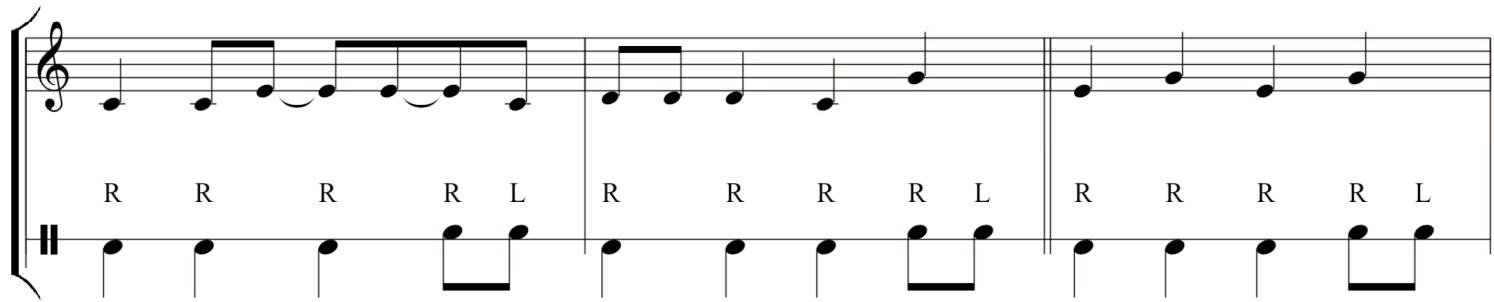
COME, MISSA TALLYMAN



For listening no. 8
Without bongos no. 9

A musical score for two voices. The top staff is in G major (treble clef) and common time (4/4). The bottom staff is in F major (treble clef) and common time (4/4). The music consists of two staves of eight measures each. Measure 1: Both staves have a single note. Measure 2: Both staves have a measure rest. Measure 3: Both staves have a single note. Measure 4: Both staves have a measure rest. Measures 5-8: The top staff has eighth-note patterns (R, R, R, R, L) over a bass line. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns (R, L, R, R, R, L) over a bass line. Measures 9-12: The top staff has eighth-note patterns (R, R, R, R, L) over a bass line. The bottom staff has eighth-note patterns (R, L, R, R, R, L) over a bass line.





Musical score for the second measure:

Top staff (Treble Clef): R R R R L R R R R L

Bottom staff (Bass Clef): R R R R L R R R R L

Musical score for the third measure:

Top staff (Treble Clef): R R R R L R R R R L

Bottom staff (Bass Clef): R R R R L R R R R L

1. 2.

This image shows three staves of piano sheet music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It consists of two measures labeled '1.' and '2.'. Measure 1 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note, then a eighth note, another eighth note, and a half note. Measure 2 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Below the top staff is a bass staff with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It also has two measures labeled '1.' and '2.'. Measure 1 starts with a quarter note followed by a eighth note, then a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Measure 2 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. The middle staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It consists of two measures labeled '1.' and '2.'. Measure 1 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Measure 2 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Below the middle staff is a bass staff with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It also has two measures labeled '1.' and '2.'. Measure 1 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Measure 2 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. The bottom staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It consists of two measures labeled '1.' and '2.'. Measure 1 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Measure 2 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Below the bottom staff is a bass staff with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It also has two measures labeled '1.' and '2.'. Measure 1 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. Measure 2 starts with a eighth note, followed by a quarter note, another eighth note, and a half note. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines and separated into sections by double bar lines with repeat dots. Handings are indicated by 'R' (right hand) and 'L' (left hand) placed under specific notes. The bass staff uses thick horizontal bars to represent sustained notes.

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O SOLE mio



For listening no. 10
Without bongos no. 11

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time (4/4). It features a measure of three quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time (4/4). It features a measure of three eighth notes followed by a measure of eighth-note pairs. Both staves have a dynamic marking of '3'. Below the notes, there are bongo patterns indicated by vertical stems and horizontal bars. The patterns are: R R L R R L L, R R L R R L L, R R L R R L L, R R L R R L L for the top staff; and R R L R R L L, R R L R R L L, R R L R R L L, R R L R R L L for the bottom staff.

Musical score for the first measure:

Top staff: Treble clef, note values: eighth note, sixteenth note, eighth note.

Bottom staff: Rhythmic pattern: R R L R R L L

Musical score for the second measure:

Top staff: Note values: sixteenth note, eighth note, eighth note, sixteenth note.

Bottom staff: Rhythmic pattern: R R L R R L L

Musical score for the third measure:

Top staff: Note values: eighth note, eighth note, sixteenth note, sixteenth note, eighth note.

Bottom staff: Rhythmic pattern: R R L R R L L

Musical score for the fourth measure:

Top staff: Note values: eighth note, eighth note, sixteenth note, sixteenth note, eighth note.

Bottom staff: Rhythmic pattern: R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

Three staves of musical notation, likely for a combination of piano and drums, based on the bass drum patterns. The notation uses a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass drum patterns are indicated by vertical stems with 'R' or 'L' below them, corresponding to the right or left hand.

Staff 1:

- Measure 1: Treble clef, one sharp (F#). Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.
- Measure 2: Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.
- Measure 3: Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.

Staff 2:

- Measure 1: Treble clef, one sharp (F#). Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.
- Measure 2: Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.
- Measure 3: Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.

Staff 3:

- Measure 1: Treble clef, one sharp (F#). Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.
- Measure 2: Bass drum pattern: R, R, L, R, R, L, L.
- Measure 3: Bass drum pattern: R, R, R, R, L, R, R, L, R, R, L, R.

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DER MOND IST AUFGEGANGEN



For listening no. 12
Without bongos no. 13

Musical score for the first half of the piece. The top staff is treble clef, 4/4 time, and the bottom staff is bass clef, 4/4 time. The score consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign, then two measures of music with a corresponding hand pattern below it.

Hand pattern for the first two measures:

R	R	L	R	R	L	R	L	L
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Hand pattern for the next two measures:

R	R	L	R	R	L	R	L	L
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Musical score for the second half of the piece. It consists of three measures of music with a corresponding hand pattern below it.

Hand pattern for all three measures:

R	R	L	R	R	L	R	L	L
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Musical score for the first measure:

Top staff: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: quarter note, eighth note, eighth note, quarter note, eighth note, eighth note, quarter note.

Bottom staff: Two hands playing piano. Fingerings: R, R, L, R, R, L, R, L, L. The right hand has a thick bar under the first two notes.

Musical score for the second and third measures:

Top staff: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: eighth note, eighth note, quarter note, eighth note, eighth note, quarter note, eighth note, eighth note, quarter note.

Bottom staff: Two hands playing piano. Fingerings: R, R, L, R, R, L, R, L, L. The right hand has a thick bar under the first two notes.

Musical score for the fourth measure and endings:

Top staff: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: eighth note, eighth note, quarter note, eighth note, eighth note, quarter note, eighth note, eighth note, quarter note.

Bottom staff: Two hands playing piano. Fingerings: R, R, L, R, R, L, R, L, L. The right hand has a thick bar under the first two notes.

Measure 4 (1.2. ending): The right hand has a thick bar under the first two notes.

Measure 4 (3. ending): The right hand has a thick bar under the first two notes.

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HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN



For listening no. 16
Without bongos no. 17

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It features a bongo pattern with 'R' and 'L' below the notes. The bottom staff begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It also features a bongo pattern with 'R' and 'L' below the notes. Both staves include measure numbers 3 and 4.

R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

 R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

 R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

 R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

 1.2.3.4.
 R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R L

16

CIELITO LINDO



For listening no. 14
Without bongos no. 15

Musical score for "Cielito Lindo". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the treble clef part, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef part. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a '4'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music begins with a measure of three eighth-note chords (R, L, R) followed by a measure of silence. The first section ends with a repeat sign and a section of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R). The second section starts with a measure of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R) followed by a measure of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R). The third section starts with a measure of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R) followed by a measure of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R). The fourth section starts with a measure of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R) followed by a measure of eighth-note chords (R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R).

Musical score for piano, treble clef, key signature of two sharps, common time. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system has two measures. The second system has two measures. The third system has two measures. The fourth system has two measures. The notes are primarily eighth notes, with some sixteenth notes and quarter notes. The piano keys are labeled with 'R' (right hand) and 'L' (left hand). The first measure of the first system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The first measure of the second system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the third system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the fourth system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L.

The score continues with four more systems. The first measure of the fifth system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the sixth system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the seventh system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The first measure of the eighth system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L.

The score continues with four more systems. The first measure of the ninth system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The first measure of the tenth system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the eleventh system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the twelfth system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L.

The score concludes with four final systems. The first measure of the thirteenth system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The first measure of the fourteenth system starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The second measure starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The first measure of the fifteenth system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L. The first measure of the sixteenth system starts with a quarter note R followed by an eighth note L. The second measure starts with an eighth note R followed by a quarter note L.

A four-stave musical score for piano, featuring two staves per hand. The top two staves are for the right hand (R) and the bottom two are for the left hand (L). The music is in common time, with a key signature of two sharps. The notes are primarily eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and rests. Fingerings are indicated below each note: R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R, R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R, R, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R.

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L R R R L L R R R L R R

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L R R R L L R R R L R R

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L R R R L L R R R L R R

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L R R R L L R R R L R R

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L L R R

D.S.

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L L R R

R L R R R L L R R R L R R R L L R R

LA CUCARACHA



For listening no. 18
Without bongos no. 19

3

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R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

1.

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

2.

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

D.S.

R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L

Three staves of musical notation for a right-hand technique exercise. The notation consists of vertical stems with horizontal strokes indicating direction (R for right, L for left). The first two staves are identical, while the third staff begins with a repeat sign and a new sequence.

Staff 1:

- Measure 1: R, R, L, R, R, L, L
- Measure 2: R, R, L, R, R, L, L
- Measure 3: R, R, L, R, R, L, L

Staff 2:

- Measure 1: R, R, L, R, R, L, L
- Measure 2: R, R, L, R, R, L, L
- Measure 3: R, R, L, R, R, L, L

Staff 3:

- Measure 1: R, R, L, R, R, L, L
- Measure 2: R, R, L, R, R, L, L
- Measure 3: L, R, R, L, L, R, R, L

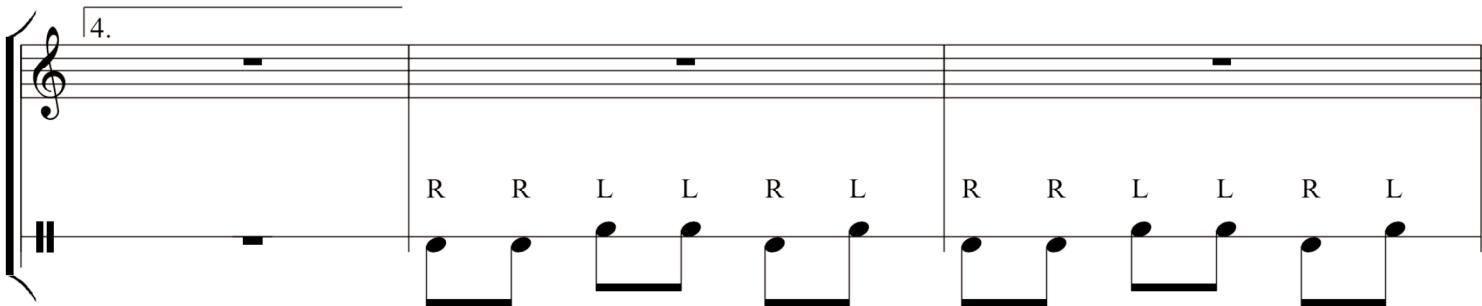
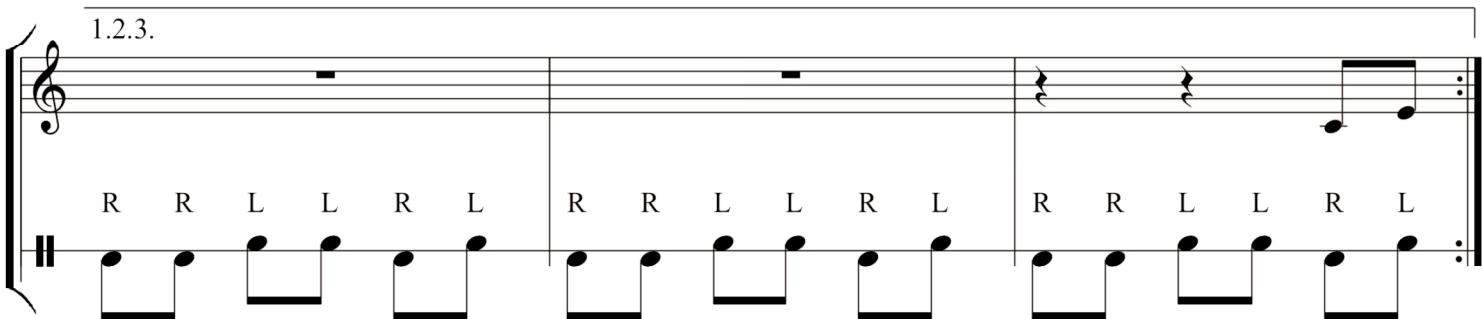
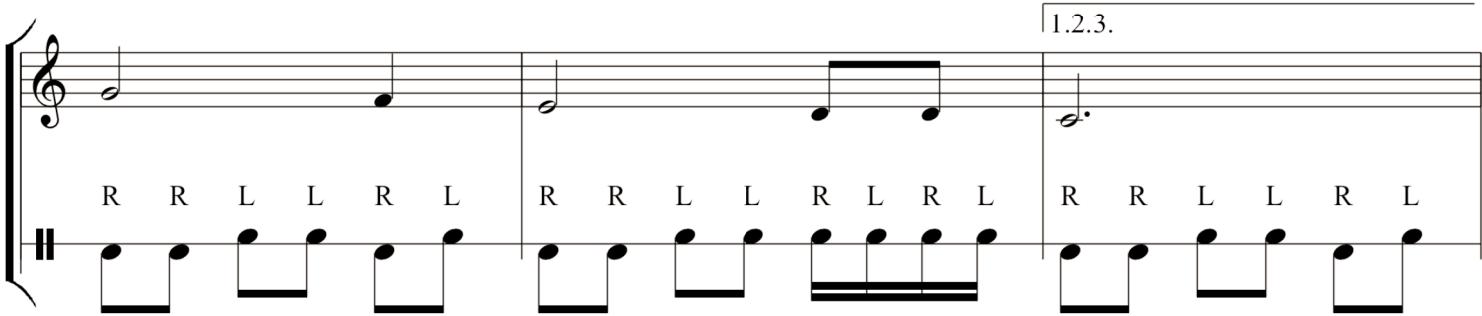
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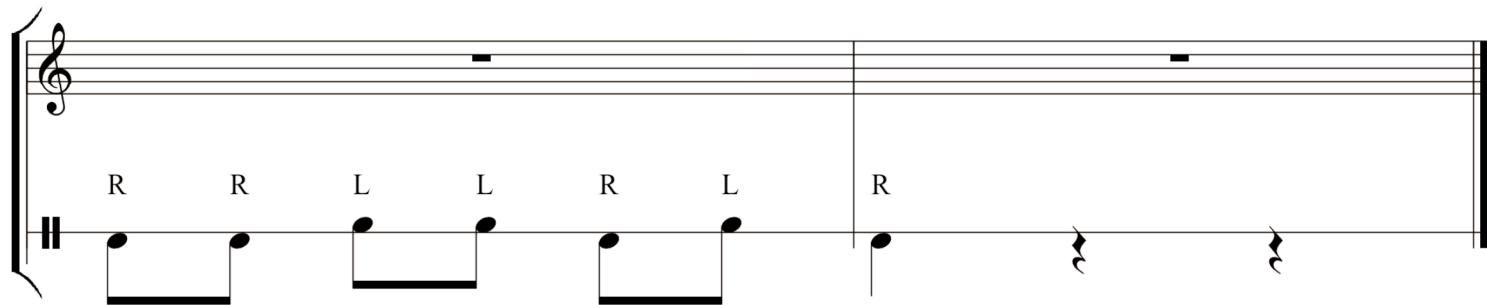
KUMBAYAH, MY LORD



For listening no. 20
Without bongos no. 21

A musical score for "Kumbayah, My Lord". The score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, common time (indicated by '3' over '4'), and features a bongo drum part with patterns like R R L L R L and R R L L R L. The bottom staff is also in treble clef, common time, and features a similar bongo drum part with the same pattern sequence. The music includes various note heads and rests.





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MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE



For listening no. 22
Without bongos no. 23

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in common time (4/4) and features a treble clef. The bottom staff is also in common time (4/4) and features a treble clef. Both staves have a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Below each measure, a series of letters (R or L) indicates the bongo pattern to be played. The patterns repeat in a cycle: R R L L R R L L, followed by R R L L R R L L, and finally R R L L R R L L.

4 4

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

1. 2.

R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L

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DER BONGO SONG



For listening no. 24
Without bongos no. 25

Musical score for the right hand of a piano, featuring three staves of music. The top two staves are identical, each consisting of four measures. The bottom staff is a continuation of the first two, starting with a fermata over the first measure.

Staff 1:

- Measure 1: R L R R L R L
- Measure 2: R L R R L R L
- Measure 3: R L R R L R L
- Measure 4: R L R R L R L

Staff 2:

- Measure 1: R L R R L R L
- Measure 2: R L R R L R L
- Measure 3: R L R R L R L
- Measure 4: R L R R L R L

Staff 3:

- Measure 1: R L R R L R L
- Measure 2: R L R R L R L
- Measure 3: R L R R L R L
- Measure 4: R L R R L R L

Measure 5:

- Measure 1: R L R R L R L
- Measure 2: R L R R L R L
- Measure 3: 1.2.3. (with a fermata)
- Measure 4: 1. (with a fermata)

Measure 6:

- Measure 1: R L R R L R L
- Measure 2: R L R R L R L
- Measure 3: R L R R L R L
- Measure 4: R (with a fermata)

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DO THE CHA CHA



For listening no. 26
Without bongos no. 27

Musical score for the Cha Cha dance, featuring two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time. Both staves begin with a measure of 3. The music consists of eighth-note patterns. The right hand (R) and left hand (L) are indicated by letters below the notes. The pattern R R R L R repeats three times. The tempo is marked as 3.

3

R R R L R R R R L R R R R L R

Continuation of the musical score for the Cha Cha dance. The pattern R R R L R continues across four measures. The tempo is marked as 3.

R R R L R R R R L R R R R L R R R R L R

Sheet music for piano right hand. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef and a common time signature. The music consists of four measures. Measure 1: Rest, eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Measure 2: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Measure 3: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Measure 4: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R).

Sheet music for piano right hand. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef and a common time signature. The music consists of four measures. Measure 5: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Measure 6: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Measure 7: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Measure 8: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R).

Sheet music for piano right hand. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef and a common time signature. The music consists of two sections. Section 1.2: Measures 1-4. Measures 1-4: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R); eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R); eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R); eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R). Section 3: Measures 5-8. Measures 5-8: Eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R); eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R); eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R); eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (R), eighth note (L), eighth note (R).

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The Condor



For listening no. 28
Without bongos no. 29

Sheet music for a bongo drum part. The music is in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The first measure shows a single stroke on the left bongo. The second measure has a rest followed by a single stroke on the right bongo. The third measure starts with a bass drum (R) followed by a pattern of alternating strokes on each bongo (L, R, R, L). This pattern repeats three times. The fourth measure starts with a bass drum (R) followed by a pattern of alternating strokes on each bongo (L, R, R, L). The fifth measure starts with a bass drum (R) followed by a pattern of alternating strokes on each bongo (L, R, R, L).

3

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

4 3

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R R L R L

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

||: |(R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :|

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

||: |(R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :|

R L R R L R L R L R R L R L R L R R L R L R L R R L R L

||: |(R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :| (R-L)-(R-R)-(L-R)-(L-L)| :|

Musical score for piano right hand in G minor (two sharps) and common time. The score consists of four measures. The first measure contains a whole rest followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: R-L-R-R-L-R-L. The second measure contains a whole rest followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: R-L-R-R-L-R-L. The third measure contains a whole rest followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: R-L-R-R-L-R-L. The fourth measure contains a whole rest followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: R-L-R-R-L-R-L.

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Musical score for piano right hand in G minor (two sharps) and common time. The score consists of two measures. Measure 1 (labeled 1.) starts with a whole rest followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: R-L-R-R-L-R-L. Measure 2 (labeled 2) starts with a whole rest followed by a sixteenth-note pattern: R-L-R-R-L-R-L. The score concludes with a final R note.

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