

**B**eethoven 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.

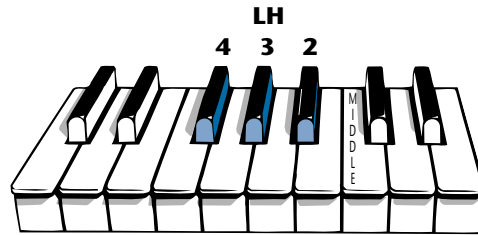
"Yes, indeed, my friend," murmured Mozart Mouse slowly. He was beginning to feel very sleepy, too. "Yes, indeed."

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.



## Our New Book



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<b>Sing:</b>	Our	new	book...	Rest		Mag	- i	- cal	Rest		Mu	- sic	Book.	Rest	
<b>Count:</b>	1	1	1	Rest		1	1	1	Rest		1	1	1	Rest	

**Teacher or Parent**

*Gently*  
8va  
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*pp*

1 2 3 4 5

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.

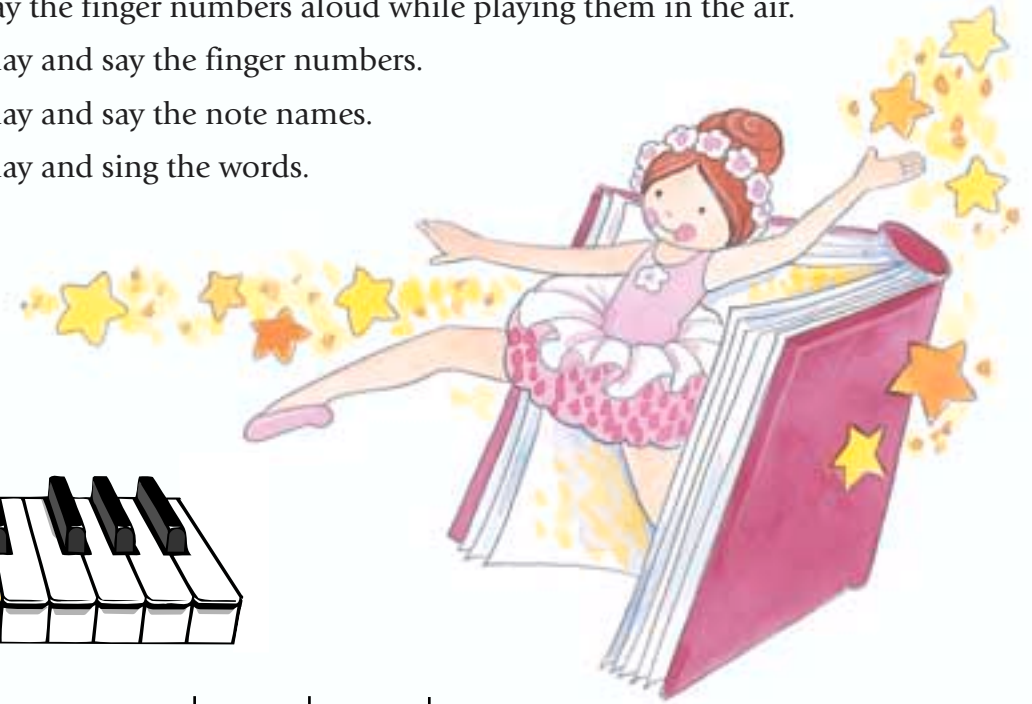
"Won't you play my song as I dance for you?" asked the ballerina.

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

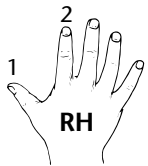
As he began to play, the ballerina pointed her toes and danced all around the Music Room.

"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.



# Music Box Girl



**p** 1 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 2 3 4 5 | :

**Sing:** See how she whirls; see how she twirls.  
 Mu - sic box girl danc - es and swirls.  
**Count:** 1 1 1 1 Rest Rest 1 1 1 1 Rest Rest

Student plays one octave higher with duet part.

**Liltingly**

Teacher or Parent

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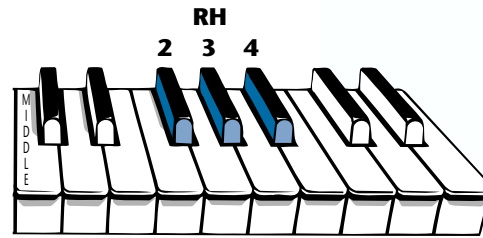
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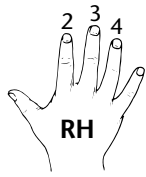
- 1 Place Mozart Mouse on 3 black keys.
- 2 Clap (or tap) *Hot Cross Buns* and count aloud evenly.
- 3 Point to the quarter notes & rests below and count aloud evenly.
- 4 Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
- 5 Play one key at a time and say the finger numbers.
- 6 Play and say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



## Hot Cross Buns



Traditional



*f* 4 3 2 ♯ | 4 3 2 ♯ | 2 2 3 3 | 4 3 2 ♯ :||

Play again.

**Sing:** Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns! Yum - my, yum - my! Hot cross buns!  
**Count:** 1 1 1 Rest 1 1 1 Rest 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Rest

Student plays one octave higher with duet part.

**Piping hot!**

Teacher or Parent

*mf*

LH detached

