

DO-RE-MI from the Sound of Music

This song was written as an exercise in order that Julie Andrews could teach the Von Trapp family the notes of the major scale!

The melody starts on a **C** and each two bar phrase after that starts on the next note going up the **C major** scale, i.e. **B C D E F G A B** and finally **C** again.

Often people (including the Simpsons!) use Doe-Ray-Mi-Fa-So-La-Ti-Doe instead of stating actual notes in a tune as it is *non key-specific*.

e	-----		-----		e	-----		-----	
B	-----		-----		B	-----		-----	
G	-----		-----		G	-----		-----	
D	-----0-2-----		2-----2-----		D	0-----2-3-3-2-0-		3-----	
A	3-----3-----		-----3-----		A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----		E	-----		-----	

C: Doe, a deer, a female deer

D: Ray, a drop of golden sun

e	-----		-----		e	-----		-----	
B	-----		-----		B	-----		-----	
G	-----0-----		0-----0-----		G	-----0-2-2-0---		2-----	
D	2-----3-----2-		-----2-----		D	3-----3-----3-		-----	
A	-----		-----		A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----		E	-----		-----	

E: Me, a name I call myself

F: Far, a long, long way to run

e	-----		-----		e	-----		-----	
B	-----		-----		B	-----		0-----	
G	0-----0-----0-		2-----2-----		G	2-----0-2-2-		-----	
D	-----0-2-3---		-----		D	-----0-2-3---		-----	
A	-----3-----		-----		A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----		E	-----		-----	

G: Sew, a needle pulling thread

A: La, a note to follow Sew

e	-----		-----		e	-----		-----	
B	0-----0-----0-		1-----1-0-		B	-----0-----		1-----	
G	-----0-2---		-----		G	2-----0---		-----0-----	
D	-----2-3---		-----		D	---3-----		-----2---0---	
A	-----		-----		A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----		E	-----		-----	

B: Tea, a drink with jam and bread

C: That will bring us back to Do (oh-oh-oh)

Learn the individual two bar phrases then try playing the whole tune. Good practice for the C major scale!!