

Music - Musical devices

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# **Instrumental ostinati - ground bass**

## **Lesson 3 of 6**

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**Copy this simple score onto a piece of paper to compose and notate your own ostinato ground bass:**

<b>Beats</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Lyrics</b>				
<b>Notation</b>				



# Old MacDonald Had a Farm - score

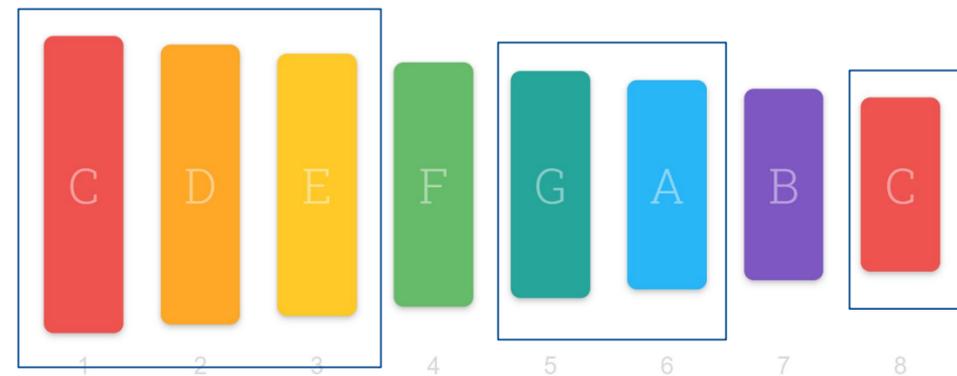


Old Mac-Don - ald had a farm, E - I - E - I - O. On that farm he had a hen,

4



E-I-E-I-O. With a cluck, cluck here, and a cluck, cluck there. Here a cluck, there a cluck, ev-'ry-where a cluck, cluck.



**Use this notation to help you write your ground bass on the score.**



# Notation examples

Match the pattern of the song lyrics to the pattern of sounds

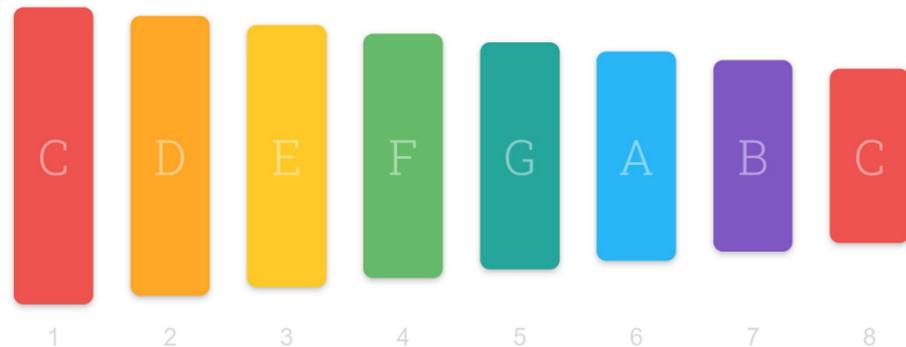
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Ti-ti

Tiri-Tiri



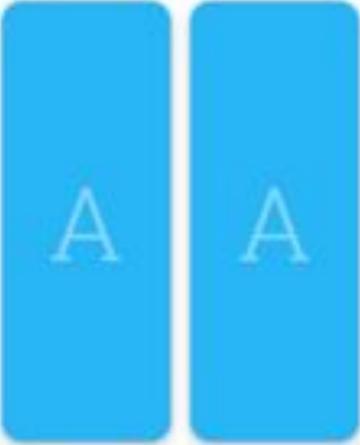
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# This is the ground bass from my example and how to notate your own score:

Beats	1	2	3	4
Lyrics	 Had a	 farm	 Had a	 farm
Notation				

