

# Ear Trainer Lesson #1 Materials

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Fig. 1.1      Fig. 1.2      Fig. 1.3      Fig. 1.4

Piano

Melodic Interval      Harmonic Interval      Ascending Interval      Descending Interval

Fig. 1.5 Examples of melodic intervals above and below middle C:

*simile*

U   -2   +2   -3   +3   -2   +2   -3   +3

Fig. 1.6 Examples of harmonic intervals above middle C:

-2   +2   -3   +3

There are many acceptable short hand forms of the names of intervals, for the purposes of these examples, "-" indicates a minor interval: minor third = -3; while "+" indicates a major interval: major second = +2. Additionally unisons are expressed simply as "U".

Exercise 1.1 Melodic Ascending

*simile*

+3   +2   -2   U   -3

Exercise 1.2 Melodic Descending

-2   -3   +3   U

Exercise 1.3 Harmonic

Musical notation for Exercise 1.3 Harmonic. The exercise is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains notes and rests, with circled numbers below it: +3, +2, -2, -3, -3, +2, -2, +2, -3, and U. The bass staff contains notes and rests.

Fig. 1.7 Simple rhythms and rests

Musical notation for Fig. 1.7 Simple rhythms and rests. The exercise is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff shows a half note, a quarter note, and a sixteenth note triplet. The bass staff shows a half note, a quarter note, and a sixteenth note triplet. The word "Etc." is written to the right of the final measure.

Exercise 1.4 Rhythmic dictation

Musical notation for Exercise 1.4 Rhythmic dictation. The exercise is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff shows a half note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The bass staff shows a half note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note.

Musical notation for Exercise 1.4 Rhythmic dictation. The exercise is presented in two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff shows a half note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The bass staff shows a half note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note.

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