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Strings Express

Violin



Your Name .....

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Welcome to the Strings Team!

Here's what you need to do to be BRILLIANT...

focus



To **'focus'** means you are choosing to pay attention to what is going on around you by listening and watching your teacher, and modelling good behaviour to others.

To be present at all times!

enthusiasm



'Enthusiasm' is an infectious quality! You are being enthusiastic when you show an active interest in what you are doing, helping others to enjoy the experience too.

Look for the positive in every situation!

perseverance



You show **'perseverance'** when you keep going until you've got the job done, even if it is challenging and hard work to do.

Keep going even when the going gets tough!

nurture



To **'nurture'** is to look after people and things to make sure they are safe and happy.

It is important to look after yourself as well as others.

Show care and attention to others.

excel



No one can do better than their personal best! If you are trying your hardest, and doing your best then you are a success.

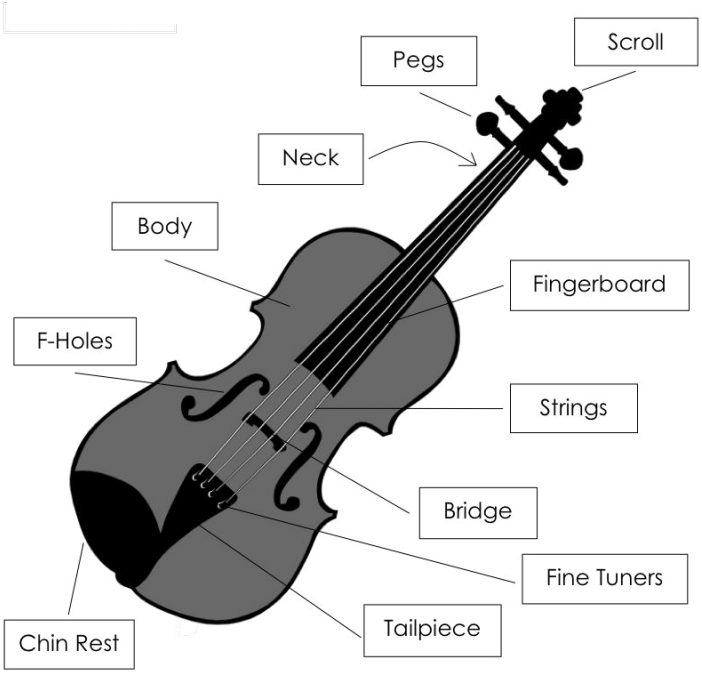
Make sure you **excel** at being you!

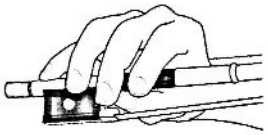
Try your hardest, do your best

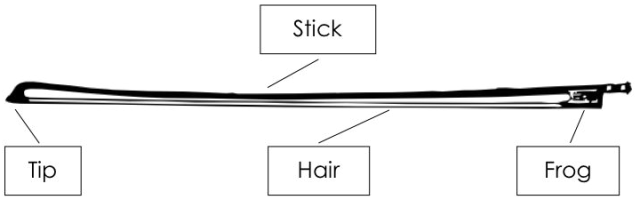


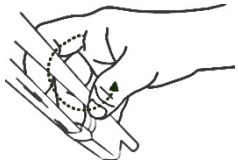


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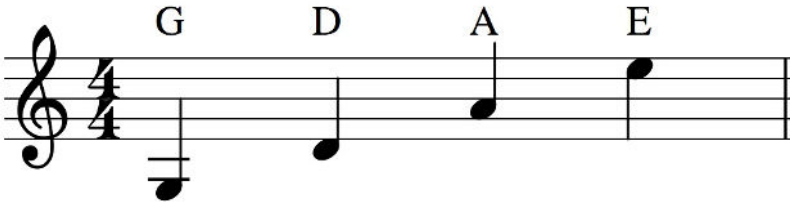






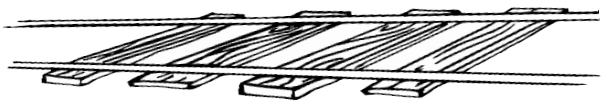


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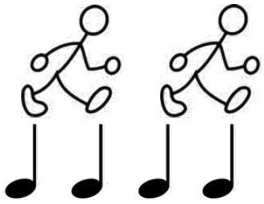


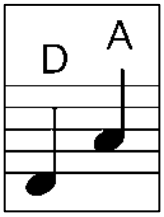
- ❑ Things to bring to your lesson
- ❑ Your instrument!
- ❑ Your music book, practice diary and a pencil
- ❑ A Sponge and an elastic band.

Off we go – time to get playing!



Learning to walk
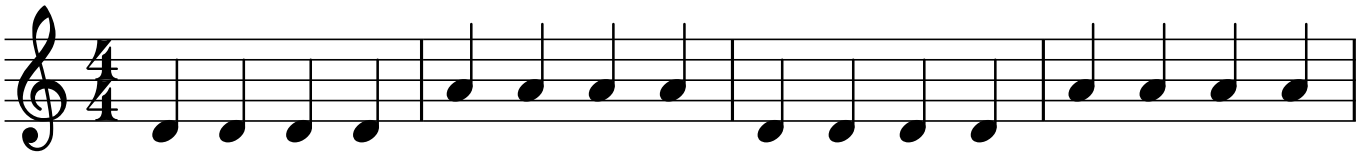




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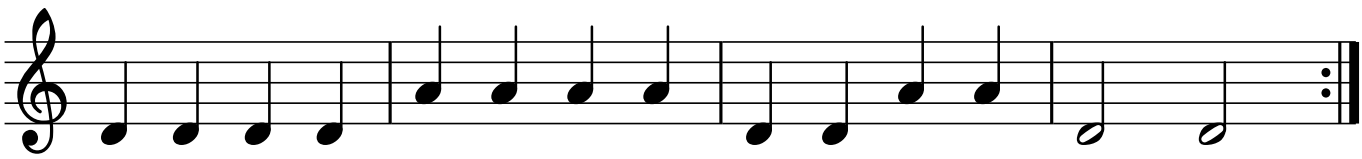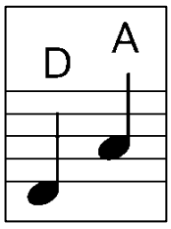


This is a **crotchet** it lasts for **one beat**, say 'walk'

Open String Boogie

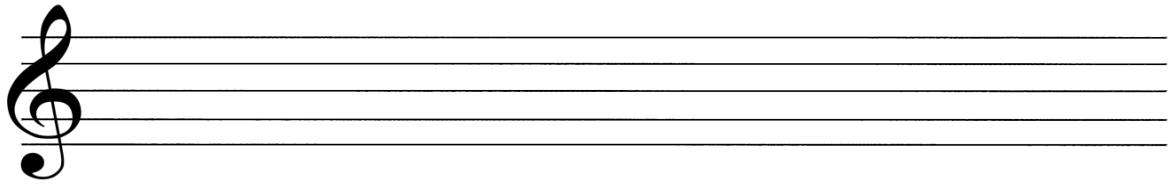


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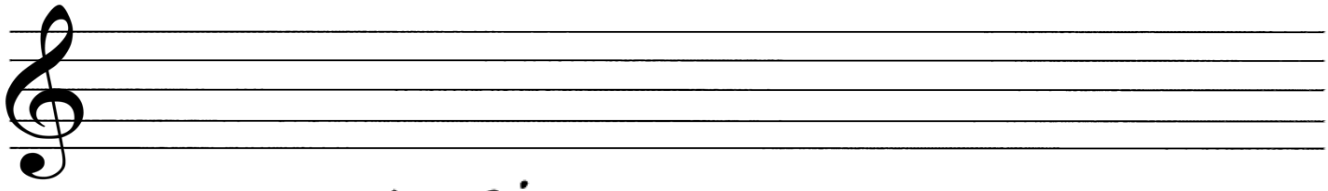


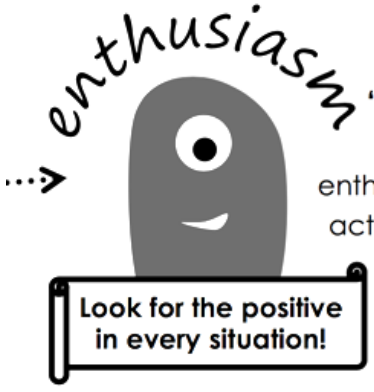


Can you write some D's and A's?



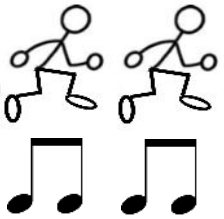
Now can you make up your own Boogie on D and A?

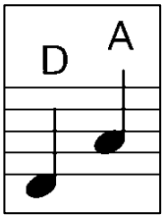




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Now let's go running…

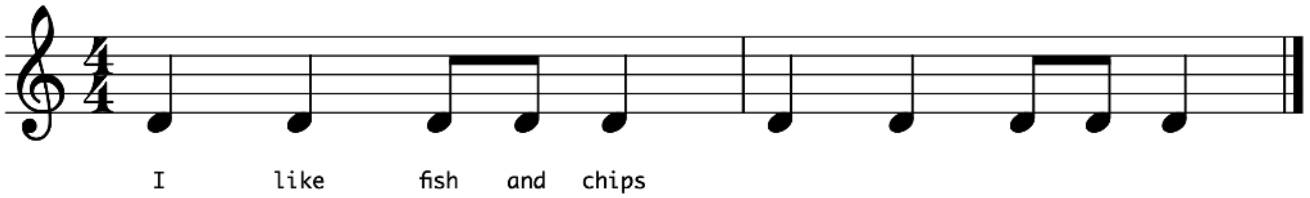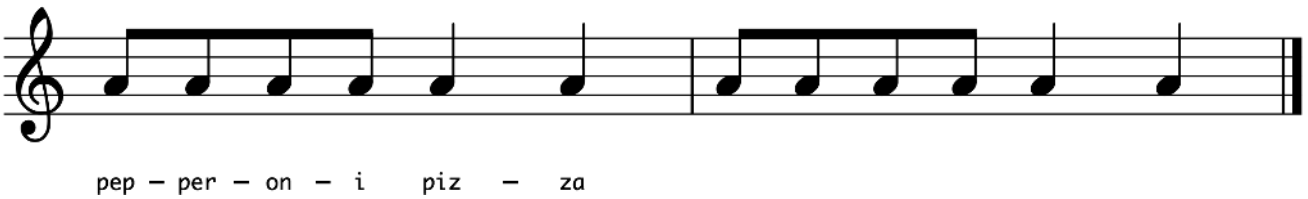




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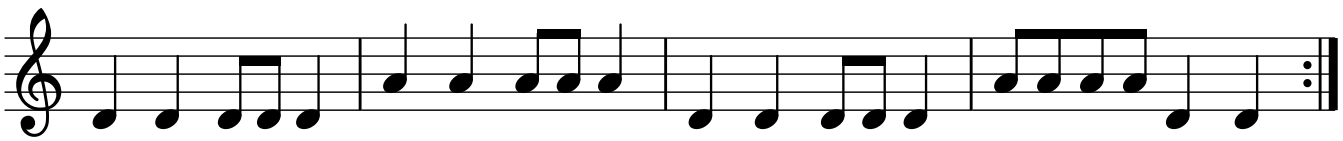


Try this tune on your D string



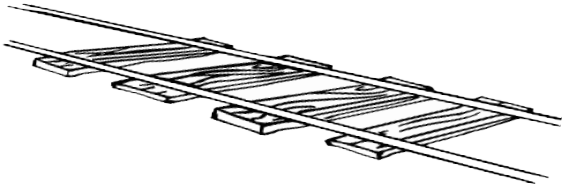
Try this tune on your A string



Bow Down Belinda

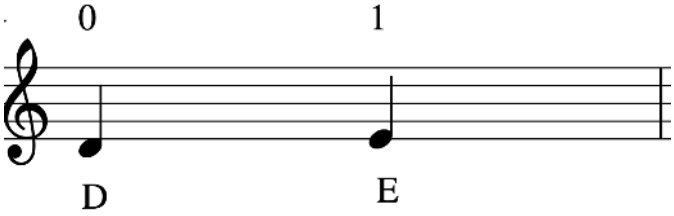


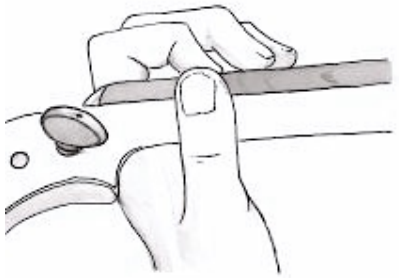
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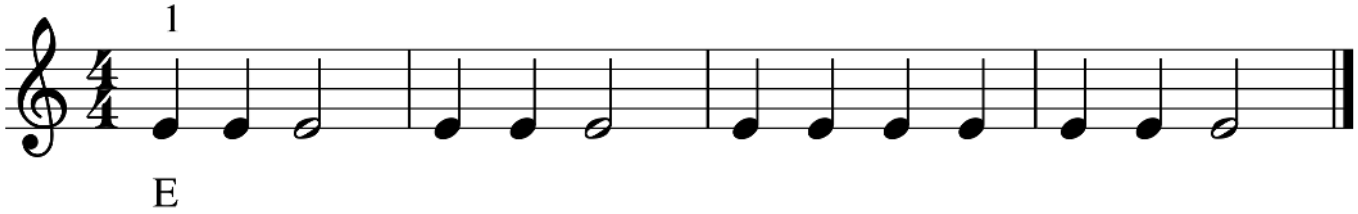


Meet Finger E

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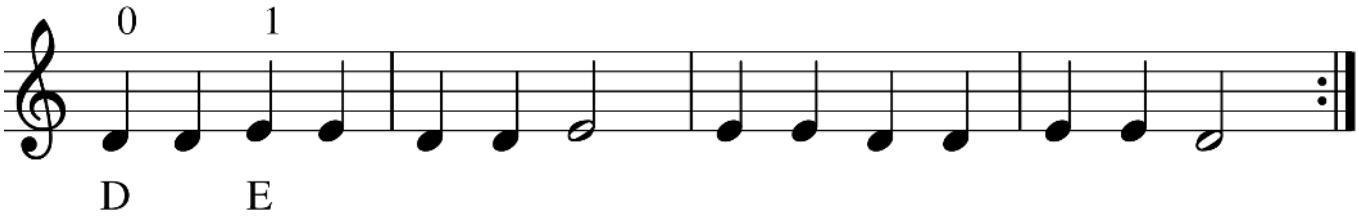




Lots of E's



Up 'n' Down
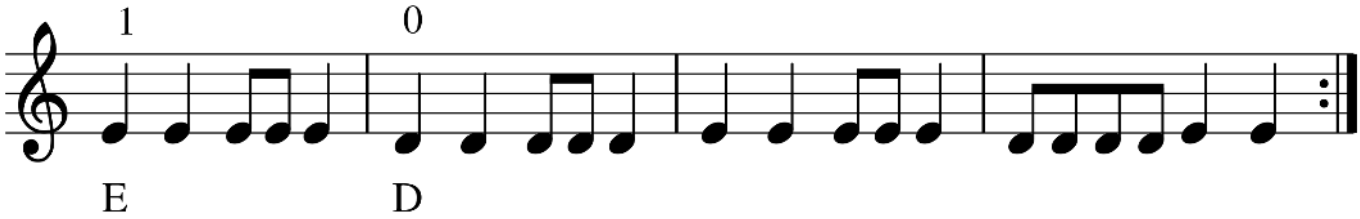




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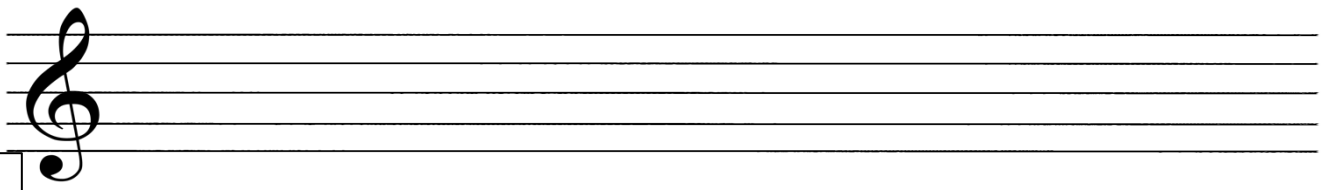
This is **two quavers** they last for **one beat,** say 'running'

Drunken Sailor



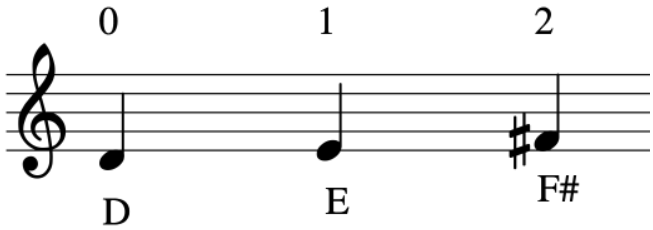


Can you write a tune of your own using crotchets and quavers?
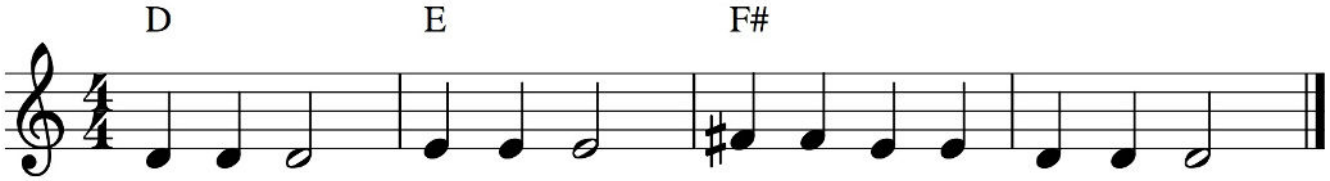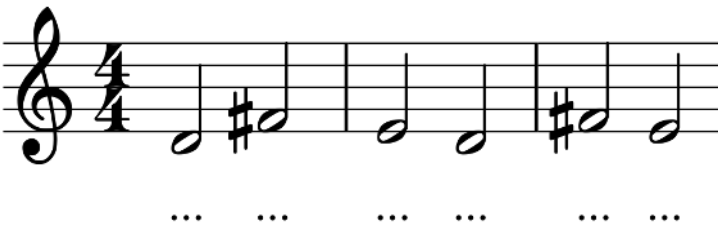


Meet Finger F#

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Footprints





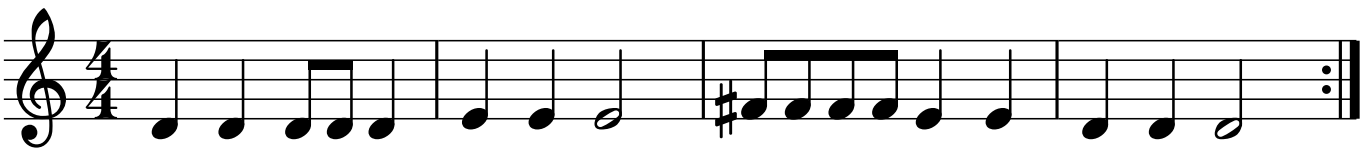
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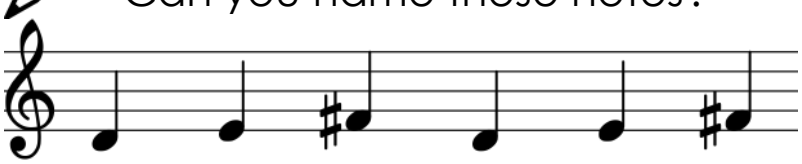
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Hot Cross Buns



Spring Song

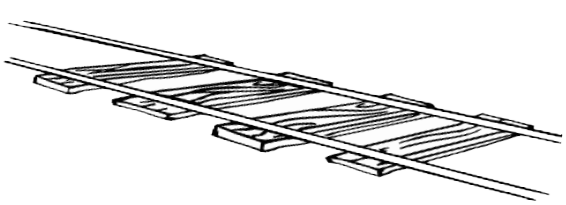


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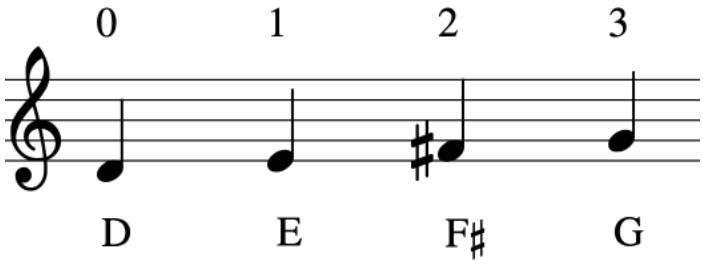
Time to go – Next stop meeting finger G!
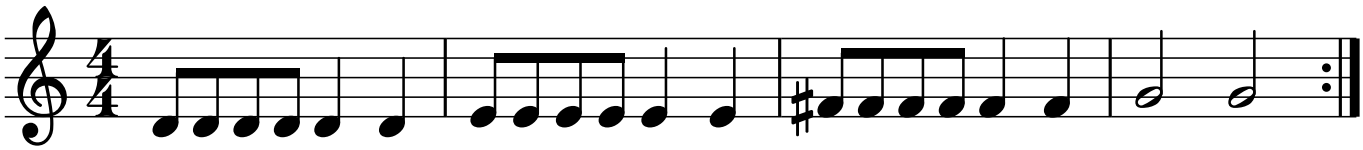


Meet Finger G

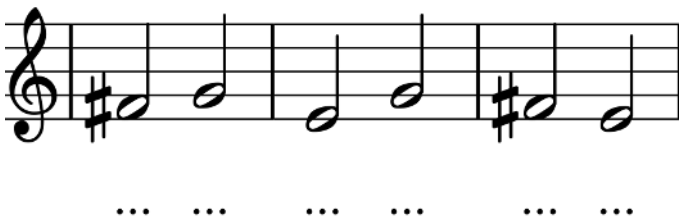


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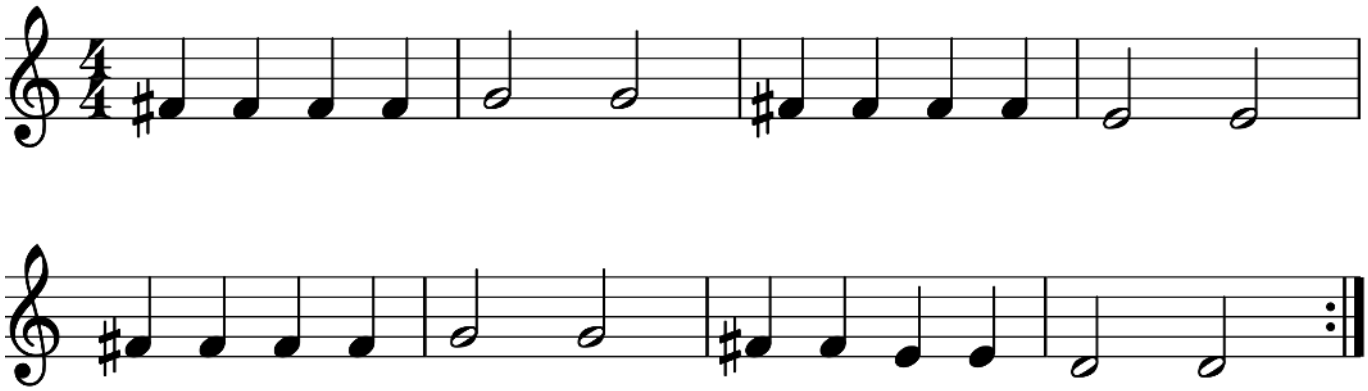


Stepping Up

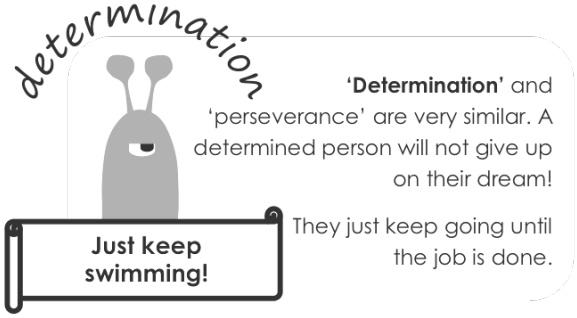




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Hoe Down

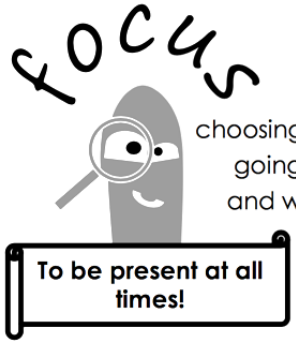




'Determination' and 'perseverance' are very similar. A determined person will not give up on their dream!

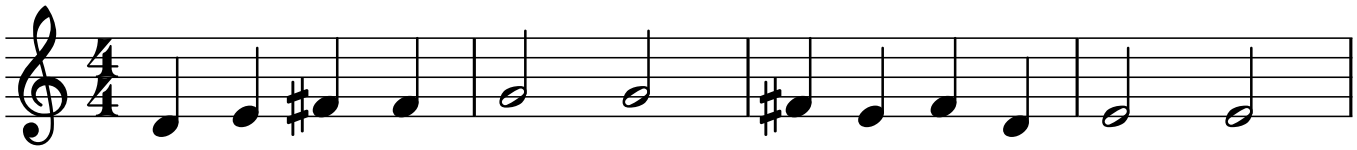
They just keep going until the job is done.



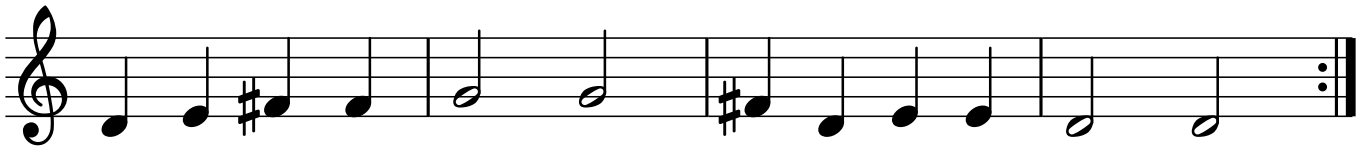


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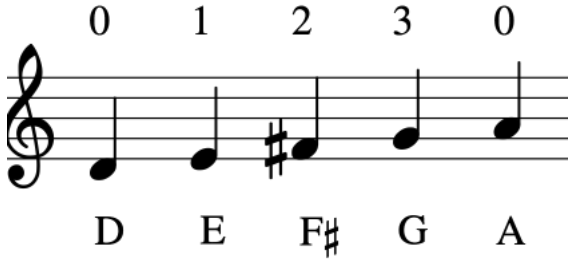
Tudor Dance



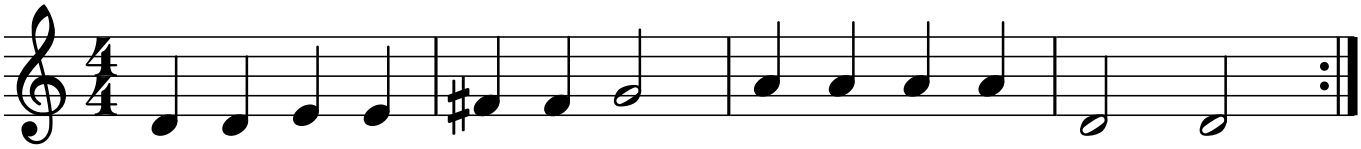
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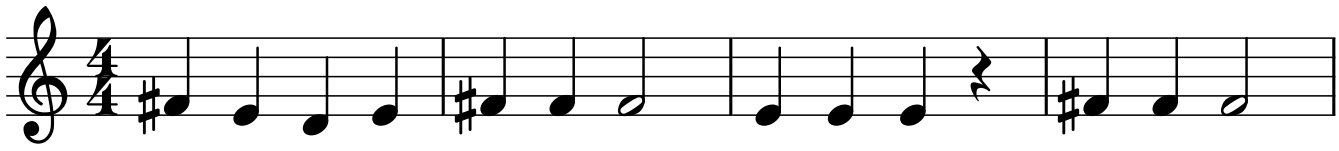


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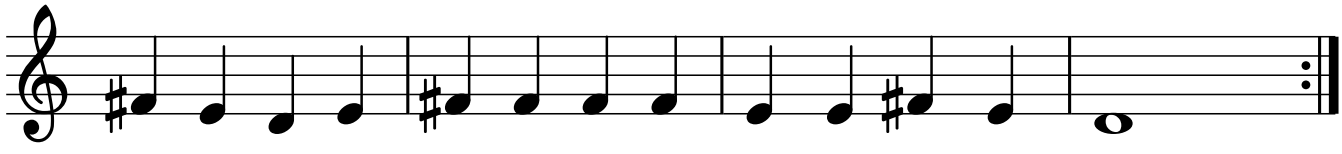


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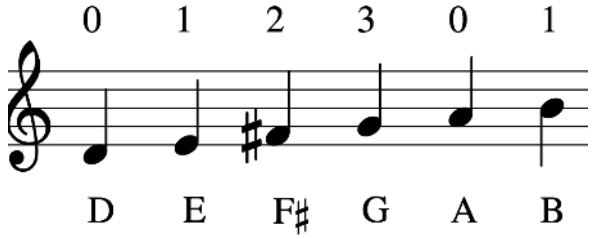
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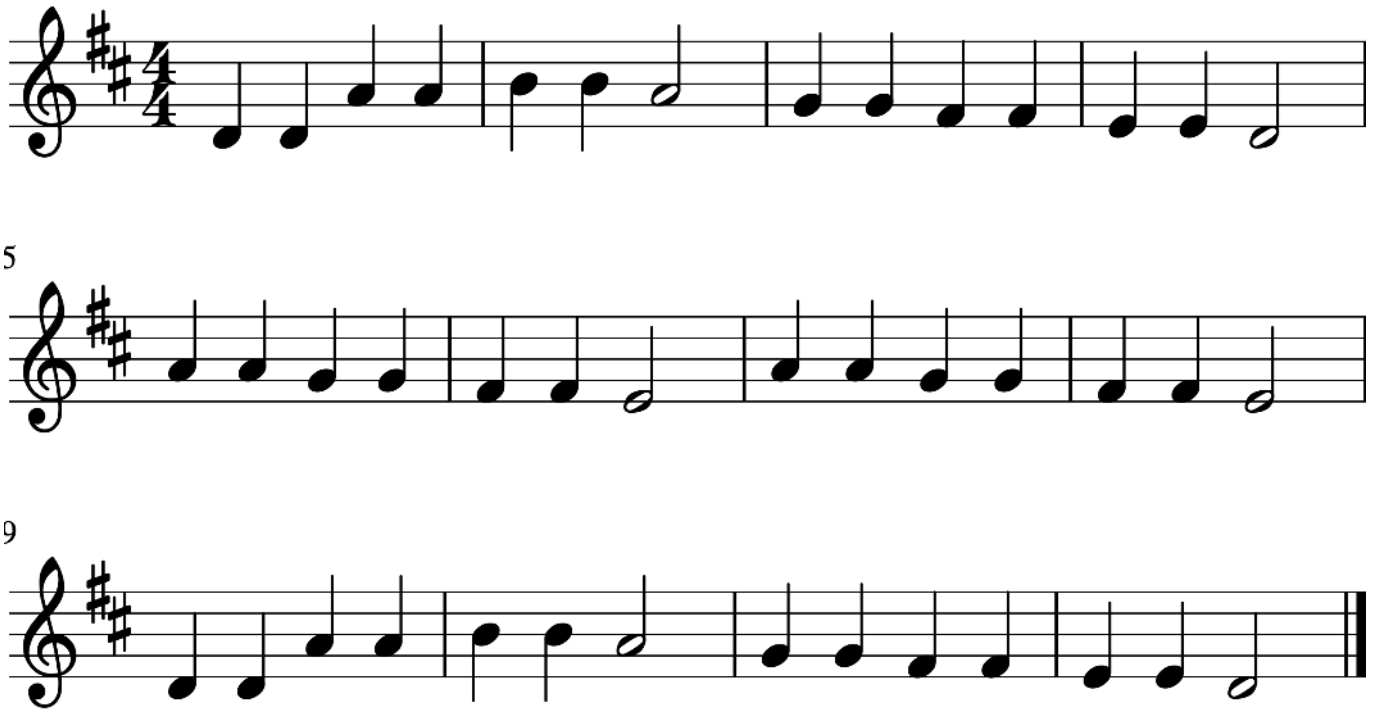


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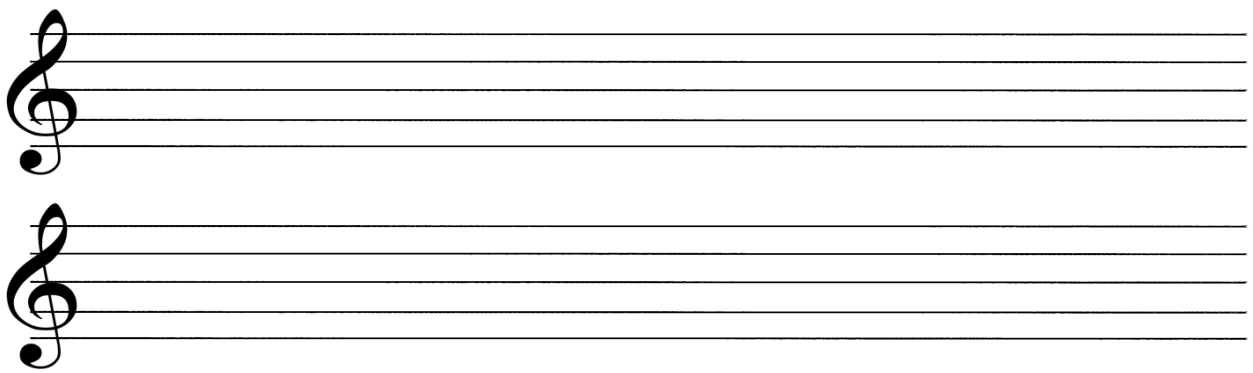


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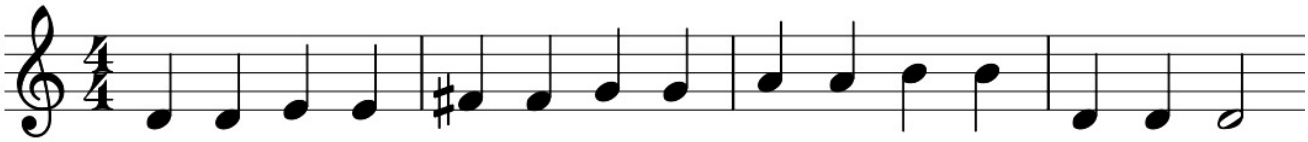


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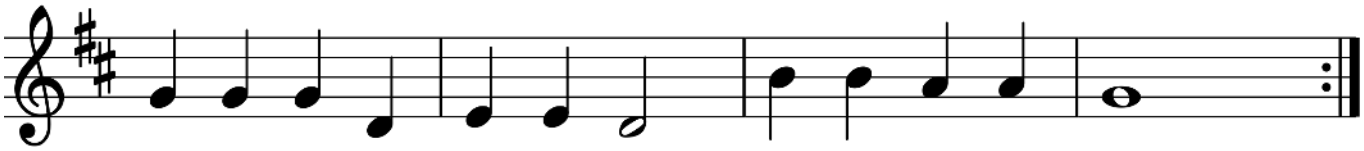
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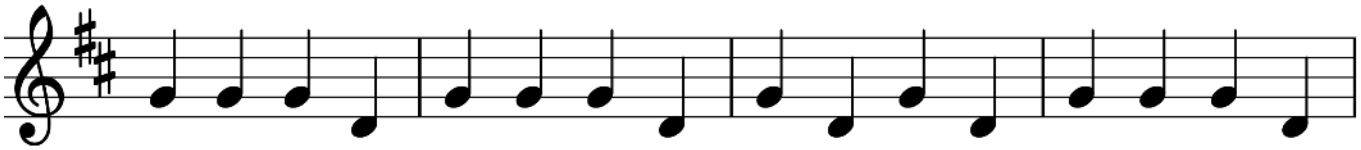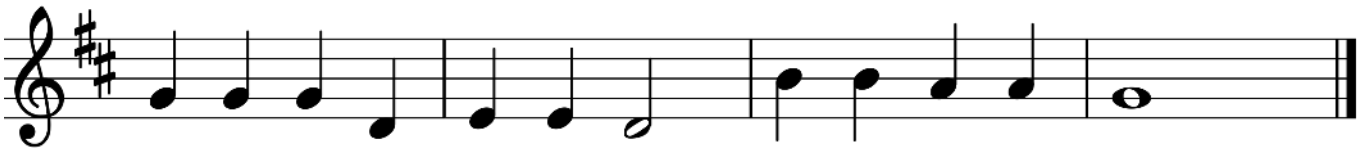


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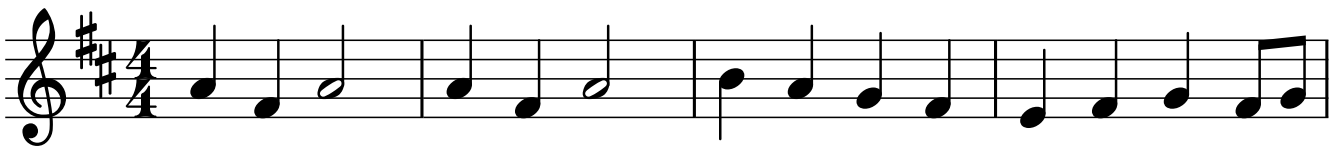


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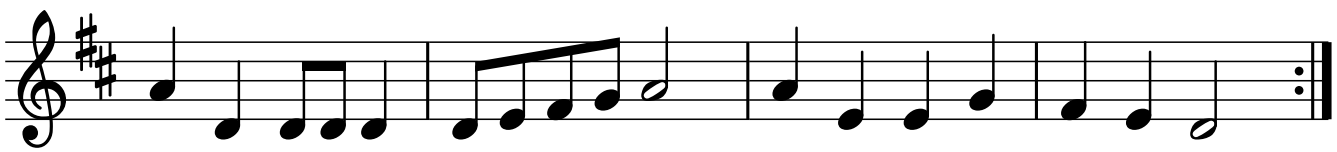






This Old Man



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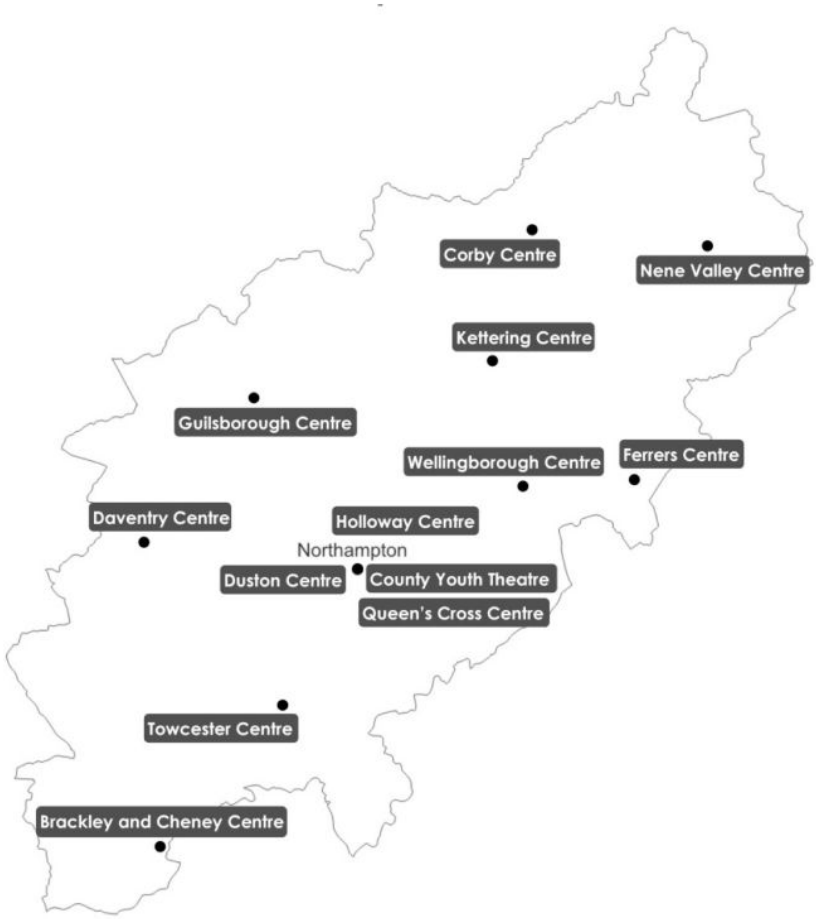
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