

CONCEPTS COVERED: Steps & skips and piano key names

STUDENT LEVEL: Beginner



TIP DANCING

HOW TO PLAY

1 Player:

- Place the paper keyboard in front of your student on a table.
- Place the cards with the staff side up where they can see them.
- Your student should tap out the pattern on the card on the keyboard, and then turn over the card to see if they landed on the correct note.

2+ Players:

- Place a paper keyboard front of each student.
- Students tap out the top card and then one student says what they think the answer is.
 - If they are correct they keep the card.
 - If they are incorrect you ask the next student.
- Go around the circle on each round so a different student gets to answer first each time.
- The winner is the one with the most cards after a certain number of rounds. (You decide how many rounds depending on the time available.)

ASSEMBLY

To assemble this game:

- Print out the game board (pages 3). Print multiple copies if you will be playing with more than 1 student. Trim along the dotted lines and laminate if desired.
- Print out the game cards (pages 4-13) double-sided. Cut apart and laminate if desired.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

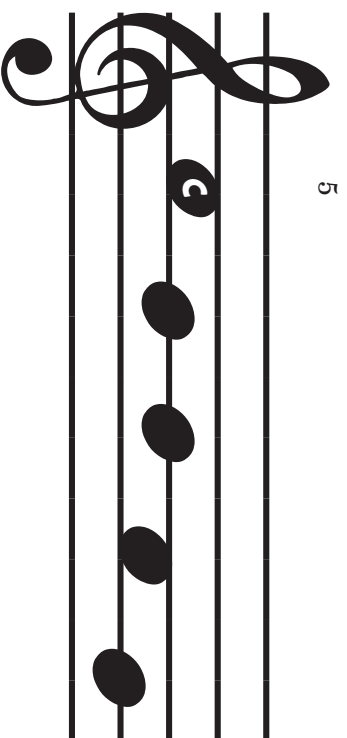
Many students need extra practice in the beginning stages of note reading to work on steps, skips and sames. *Tip Dancing* is a great way to work on this away from the piano so that students don't feel the pressure of playing the right thing, and can focus on the movement.

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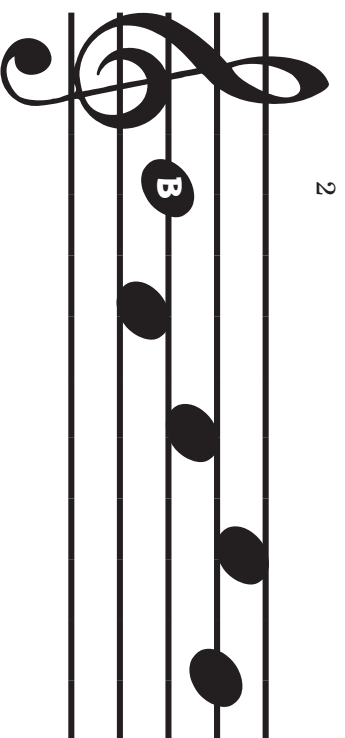
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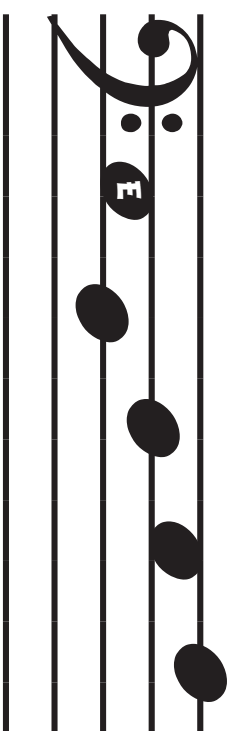
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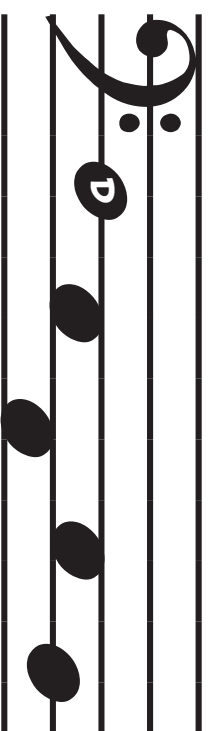
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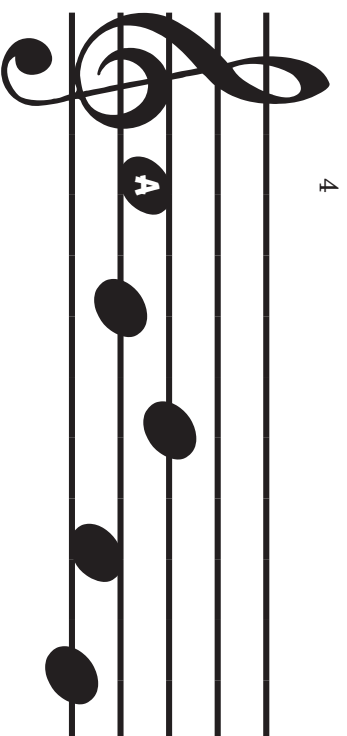
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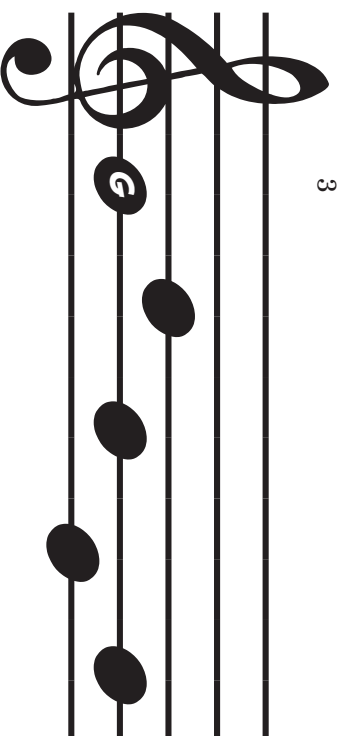
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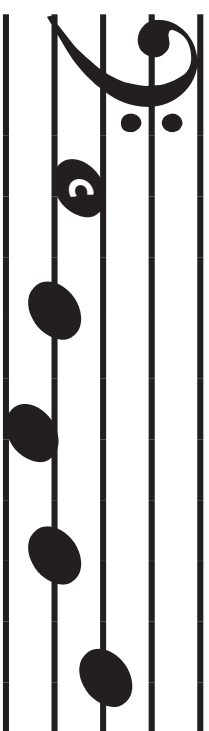
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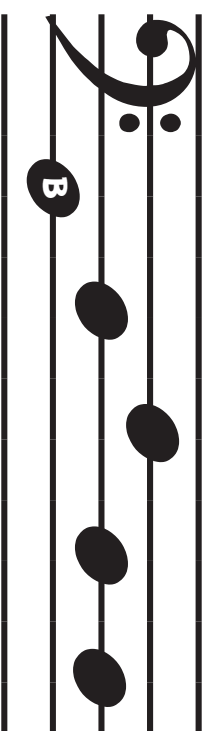


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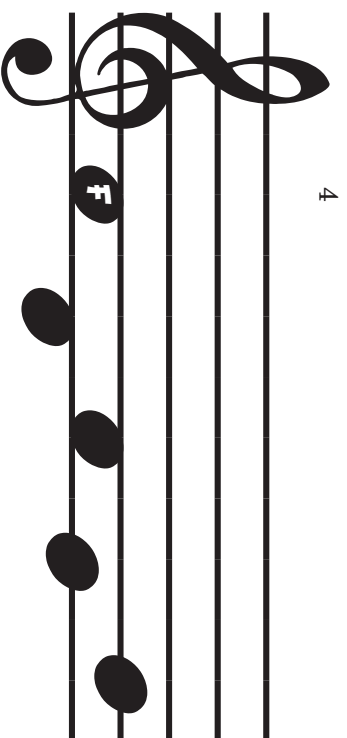
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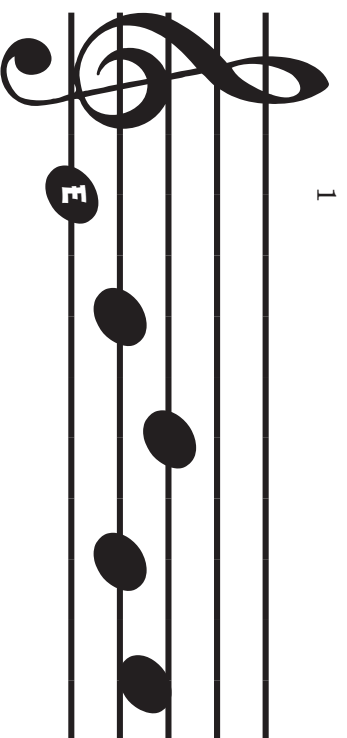
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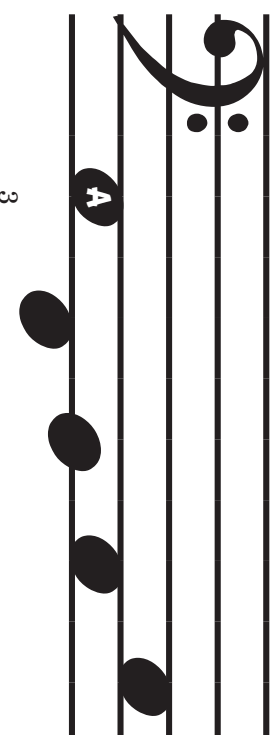
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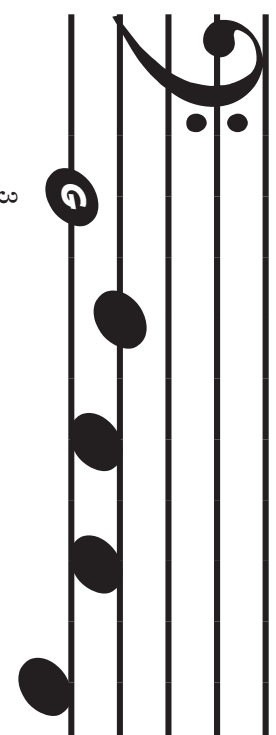
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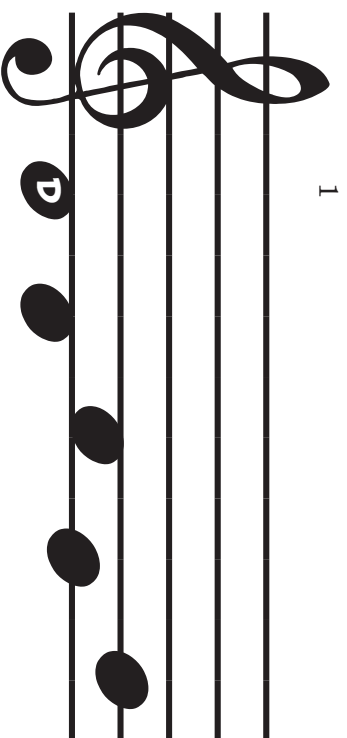
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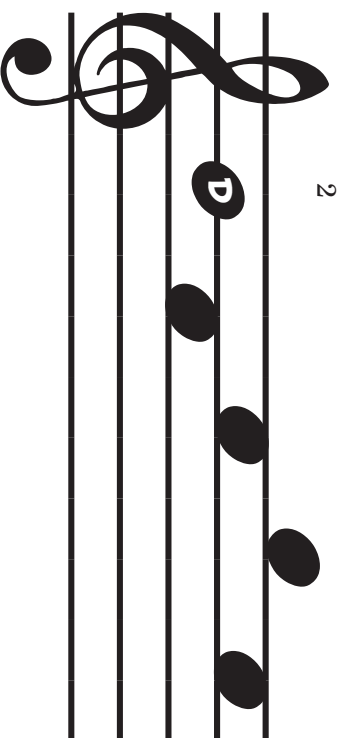
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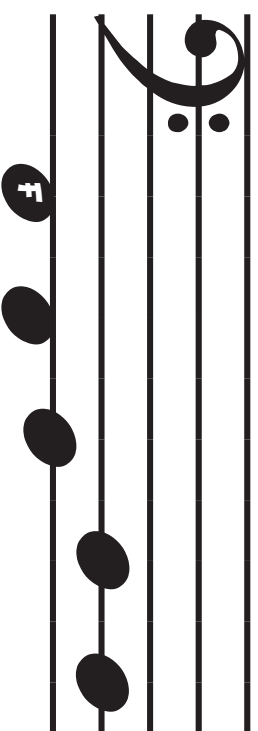
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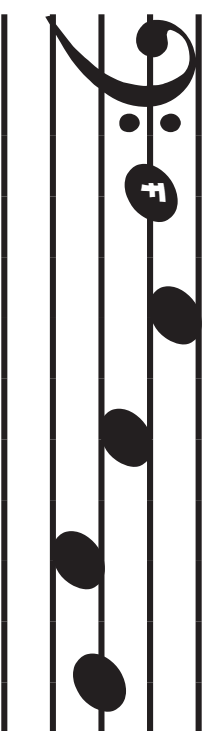
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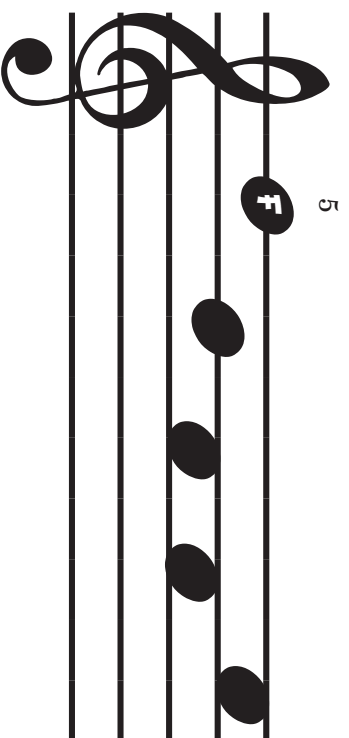
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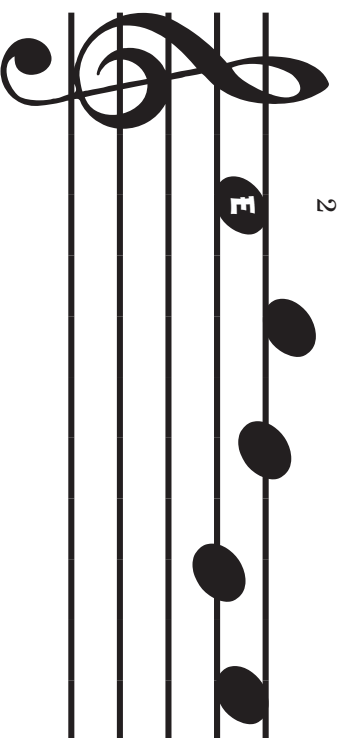
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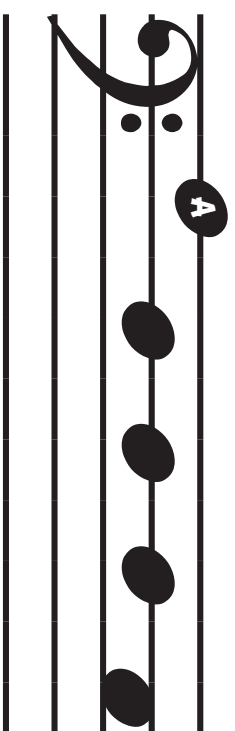
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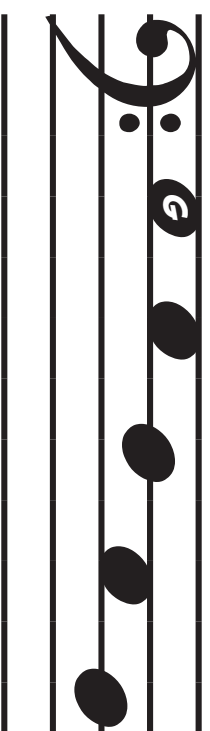
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