

## CMEA Western Region Middle School Chorus Sight-Singing Practice Examples

GUIDELINES: Students will sight-sing a four measure passage of music. It will be in 4/4 time in either C, F, or G major, beginning and ending on “DO.” The first two measures will be entirely step-wise motion. The last two will contain skips between Do, Mi, and So. Rhythms may include quarter notes, half notes, and eighth notes (the pair of eighth notes will be on the same pitch).

### PROCEDURE:

1. The adjudicator will provide the pitch for “DO” (starting pitch) and an approximate tempo of quarter note = 76.
2. The student will have 60 seconds to practice. During this time, students are encouraged to sing through the exercise and may also audiate or hum. Adjudicators will offer no prompts.
3. After 60 seconds, the adjudicator will again provide “DO” and the student may begin.

### Key of C

The image displays four musical exercises, numbered 1 through 4, arranged vertically. Each exercise is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a 4/4 time signature. The exercises are as follows:

- Exercise 1:** Treble clef: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter). Bass clef: C3 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter).
- Exercise 2:** Treble clef: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter). Bass clef: C3 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter).
- Exercise 3:** Treble clef: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter). Bass clef: C3 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter).
- Exercise 4:** Treble clef: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter). Bass clef: C3 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter).

# Key of F

1

Musical notation for exercise 1 in F major, 4/4 time. Treble clef: C4 quarter, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F4 quarter. Bass clef: C3 half, F3 quarter, C4 quarter, F4 quarter.

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Musical notation for exercise 2 in F major, 4/4 time. Treble clef: C4 quarter, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F4 quarter. Bass clef: C3 half, F3 quarter, C4 quarter, F4 quarter.

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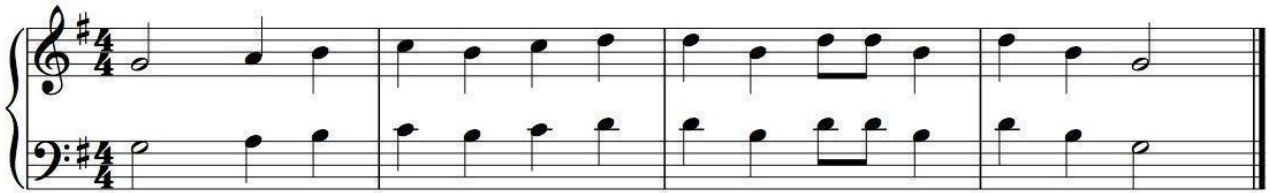
Musical notation for exercise 3 in F major, 4/4 time. Treble clef: C4 quarter, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F4 quarter. Bass clef: C3 half, F3 quarter, C4 quarter, F4 quarter.

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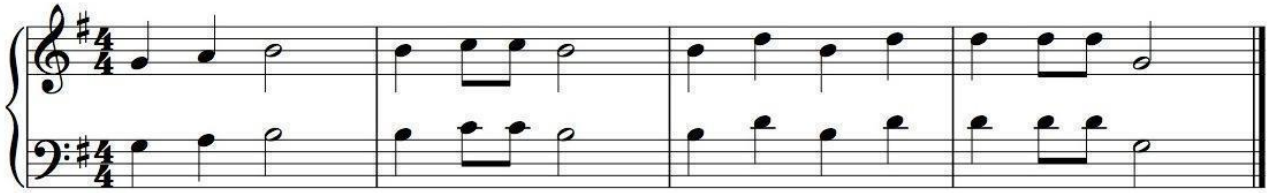
Musical notation for exercise 4 in F major, 4/4 time. Treble clef: C4 quarter, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F4 quarter. Bass clef: C3 half, F3 quarter, C4 quarter, F4 quarter.

# Key of G

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