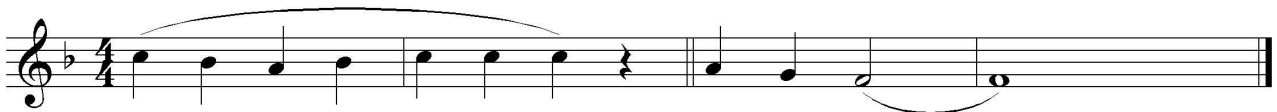


# BLACK FORM

A SLUR is a curved line over or under 2 or more notes to show a musical thought or PHRASE. These notes are played smooth and connected, LEGATO.

Test Piece: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

A TIE is a curved line over or under 2 notes that are on the same line or space. The value of both notes are added to give the total value of the first note.



These notes are SLURRED together. Make them smooth.

These 2 notes are TIED together. The F lasts for 2 + 4 beats = 6 beats. The 2nd F is not played.

The Black Test piece is an African American Spiritual.

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Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

A musical staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure is a whole rest. The second measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: B and A. The third measure contains a whole note B, which is tied to the B in the second measure. The fourth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: G and F. The fifth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: E and D. The sixth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: C and B. The seventh measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: A and G. The eighth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: F and E. The staff ends with a double bar line.

African American Spiritual

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New note:  
E' (see below)

A musical staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure contains a new note, E' (see below), which is tied to the E' in the second measure. The second measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: D and C. The third measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: B and A. The fourth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: G and F. The fifth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: E and D. The sixth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: C and B. The seventh measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: A and G. The eighth measure contains a slur over two eighth notes: F and E. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Congratulations! You have successfully completed the form for the Black Stripe!

Teacher Signature

Date