

# ORANGE FORM

Test Piece: Polly Wolly Doodle

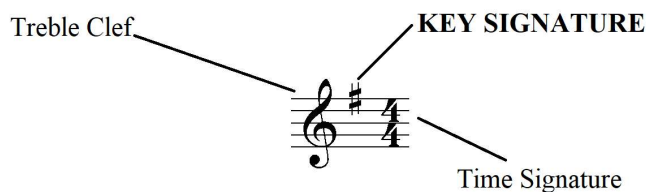
This form works on your technical ability to play a little faster! Play the following exercises slow at first and work to get the speed faster.

Remember to clap the rhythm first.

Check the key signature, too!

**KEY SIGNATURE:** We say that music is written “in the key of C,” (or a different letter of the musical alphabet) which means that a specific musical pitch is the basis for the song or the “home note” for the song. The song usually begins with and/or ends with and gives the piece of music a sense of finality.

The key signature is found at the beginning of a piece of music between the Treble clef and the Time Signature.



Are there any sharps or flats in the key signature?

When there is no flat or sharp in the key signature, the "key" of the song is C Major.



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When there is 1 flat in the key signature all of the B's are Bb unless a natural cancels it.



No flats or sharps = C Major

1 flat (b) = F Major

1 sharp (#) = G Major

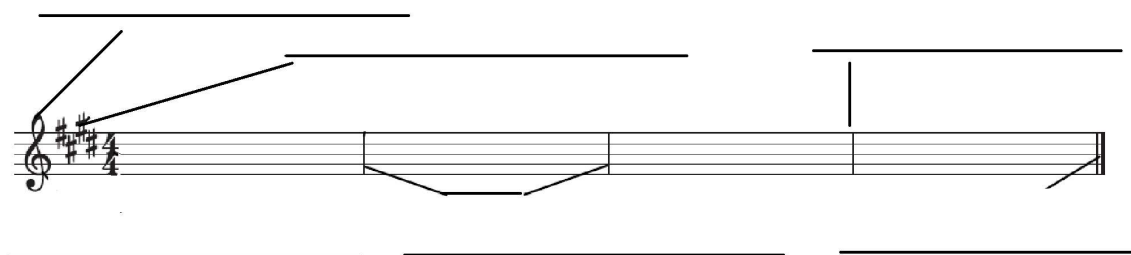
Review what we have learned about Key Signatures:

Label these parts of this staff -

Double bar line  
Time Signature

Measure  
Bar line

Treble clef  
Key Signature



Why is it important to check the Time Signature of a piece of music?

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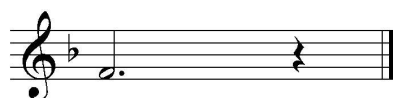
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American Folk Song



Congratulations! You have earned your Orange Stripe!



Music Teacher Signature

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