Rhythm in Music

1. Music has a pattern of **short** and **long** tones. The combination of these tones written in notes is called **rhythm**.

Quarter note

Count: quar-ter

Half note

Count: half note

2. Notes are divided by **bar lines** into **measures**.

Bar line   **Bar line**

Measure   Measure   **Double bar line** used at the end of a piece

Left Hand Position

L.H.

3   2   MIDDLE

★ **Down stem** (♩) = L.H. will play.

Practice Directions
1. Clap and count the rhythm aloud.
2. Find the correct hand position.
3. Play and sing the finger numbers.
4. Play and count the rhythm aloud.
5. Play and sing the words.

First March

Up   and   down,   feel   the   beat!   Left   hand   play - ing,   tap   your   feet!

Left Hand

3   2   3   3   2   3   3   2   3   2   3   2   3