

INTRO TO SIGHT SINGING

Here is the F Major Scale. It has one B-flat. Notice the single B-flat at the beginning of the staff.

This the Key Signature.

Video #2
Reading
in F Major

Ex. 9

I ii iii IV V vi vii I

d r m f s l t d

The following examples are in 4/4 time and in the key of F Major. Sing along with my voice.

Ex.10

d t l s l t d t l s f m r d t d r m f s l t d

If necessary, as a first step, ignore the note values and sustain all notes for two beats to give yourself less to think about.

(Ex. 10 again, every note sung with 2-beats)

d t l s l t d t l s f m r d t d r m f s l t d

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All examples below are in 4/4 and in F Major.

Ex.11



Ex.12



Ex.13



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Ex.14



(octave) (octave)

d r d d t l s f s etc... d d

Ex. 14 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The first measure contains the notes D4, E4, F4, and G4, with the syllables 'd', 'r', 'd', and 'd' underneath. The second measure contains G4, A4, Bb4, and A4, with 't', 'l', 's', and 'f' underneath. The third measure contains G4, F4, E4, and D4, with 's', 'f', 's', and 'etc...' underneath. The fourth measure contains D4, E4, F4, and G4, with 'd', 'd', and a double bar line underneath. Above the staff, the word '(octave)' is written above the first and fourth measures, indicating the pitch range.

Ex.15



Starts on mi

mi r d r etc...

Ex. 15 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The first measure contains the notes D4, E4, F4, and G4, with the syllable 'mi' underneath. The second measure contains G4, A4, Bb4, and A4, with 'r' underneath. The third measure contains G4, F4, E4, and D4, with 'd' underneath. The fourth measure contains D4, E4, F4, and G4, with 'r' underneath. The fifth measure contains G4, A4, Bb4, and A4, with 'etc...' underneath. An arrow points to the first note (D4) with the text 'Starts on mi' above it.