

APPLES AND BANANAS

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Apples and Bananas is a fun and simple song great for children and beginners of all ages. The song has a swing feel. To get an introduction to swing rhythm please go to the lesson on swing rhythms and triplets earlier in the curriculum.

Before we start let's go over the C major scale

C D E F G A B C

Next, let's go over the chords for the song. This song has only two chords, C Major and G major. If you need help with chords go to the major chords exercise and practice in every key. The chords should be played in the left hand

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CEG GBD

Now let's play the song. Remember the eighth notes have a swing rhythm.

11 E E D C C C E D E F E D

I like to eat eat
 ate ate
 oot oot
 Ite Ite
 Eat Eat

eat a pples and ba na nas
 ate Ay pples and ba nay nays
 oot oo pples and ba noo noos
 Ite I pples and ba nye nyes
 Eat ee pples and ba nee nees

C C G

15 D D C B B B D C D E D C E E D

I like to eat eat
 I like to ate ate
 I like to oot oot
 I like to Ite Ite
 I like to eat eat

eat app ples and ba na nas
 ate Ay pples and ba nay nays
 oot oo pples and ba noo noos
 Ite I pples and ba nye nyes
 eat ee pples and ba nee nees

I like to
 I like to
 I like to
 I like to

G G G C C

Now let's play the song with chords. Remember the eighth notes have a swing rhythm.

20 E E D C C C E D E F E D D D C

I like to eat eat eat a pples and ba na nas I like to
 ate ate ate Ay pples and ba nay nays I like to
 oot oot oot oo pples and ba noo noos I like to
 Ite Ite Ite I pples and ba nye nyes I like to
 Eat Eat Eat ee pples and ba nee nees I like to

CEG CEG GBD GBD

25 B B B D C D E D C E E D

eat eat eat app ples and ba na nas I like to
 ate ate ate Ay pples and ba nay nays I like to
 oot oot oot oo pples and ba noo noos I like to
 Ite Ite Ite I pples and ba nye nyes I like to
 eat eat eat ee pples and ba nee nees I like to

GBD GBD CEG CEG

Now that you've practiced the song in C, let's try playing the song in the original key of F Major.
First we'll start with the F Major scale

29 F G A B \flat C D E F

The image shows a musical score for the F Major scale. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble clef staff contains eight measures, each with a single note: F, G, A, B \flat , C, D, E, and F. The bass clef staff contains eight measures, each with a whole rest. The notes are labeled above the treble clef staff.

Now let's work on the chords.

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The image shows a musical score for two chords. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble clef staff has two measures, each with a whole rest. The bass clef staff has two measures. The first measure shows a chord diagram for F major (FAC) with the notes F, A, and C. The second measure shows a chord diagram for C major (CEG) with the notes C, E, and G.

Now let's play the song in F Major

39 A A G F F F A G A Bb A G G G F

I like to	eat eat eat	a pples and ba	na nas	I like to
	ate ate ate	Ay pples and ba	nay nays	I like to
	oot oot oot	oo pples and ba	noo noos	I like to
	Ite Ite Ite	I pples and ba	nye nyes	I like to
	Eat Eat Eat	ee pples and ba	nee nees	I like to
	FAC	FAC	CEG	CEG

44 E E E G F G A G F A A G

eat eat eat	app ples and ba	na nas	I like to
ate ate ate	Ay pples and ba	nay nays	I like to
oot oot oot	oo pples and ba	noo noos	I like to
Ite Ite Ite	I pples and ba	nye nyes	I like to
eat eat eat	ee pples and ba	nee nees	
CEG	CEG	FAC	FAC