

DOWN BY THE BAY

RAFFI

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We're going to play the song in C first. Let's practice the C Major Scale

Musical notation for the C Major Scale in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef. The notes are C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, each in a separate measure. The bass line consists of whole rests in each measure. The notes are: C (middle C), D (D4), E (E4), F (F4), G (G4), A (A4), B (B4), C (C5).

Now let's practice the chords

Musical notation for three chords in 4/4 time. The chords are written in bass clef. The notes are: CEG (C2, E2, G2), GBD (G2, B2, D3), and FAC (F2, A2, C3). The treble line is empty in all three measures. The measure numbers 9, 10, and 11 are indicated above the treble clef.

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12 G A G C G G A A G G B G A G

down by the bay where the wa ter me lons grow back to my

CEG GBD

17 B G A B C C B B \flat A C B B A G

home I dare not go for if I do my mo ther would say

GBD CEG FAC CEG

24 ^{1.} C D E D \sharp E D \sharp E E E D \sharp E E E D

did you e ver see a goose kiss ing a moose down by the

GBD GBD GBD

28 C G A G ^{2.} E D \sharp E D \sharp E E E D \sharp E E E D C

bay down by the e ver see a bear comb ming his hair down by the bay

CEG GBD GBD CEG

Now let's play the song in Raffi's original key of A. Let's start with the A Major Scale.

33

A B C# D E F# G# A

The image shows a musical score for the A 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: A, B, C#, D, E, F#, G#, and A. The bass clef staff contains eight measures, each with a single rest. Above the treble clef staff, the notes are labeled: A, B, C#, D, E, F#, G#, and A. The measure number 33 is written above the first measure.

Now let's work on the chords.

41

AC#E EG#B DF#A

The image shows a musical score for three chords. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble clef staff contains three measures, each with a single rest. The bass clef staff contains three measures, each with a chord voicing: AC#E, EG#B, and DF#A. The measure number 41 is written above the first measure.

Now let's try playing the song

4

44

E F# E A E E F# F# E E G# E F# E G#

down by the bay where the wa ter me lonsgrow back to my home

AC#E EG#B EG#B

50

E F# G# A A G# G F# A G# G# F# E 1. A B

I dare not go for if I do my mo ther would say did you

AC#E DF#A AC#E

57

C# C C# C C# C# C# C# C# B A E F# E

e ver see a goose kiss ing a moose down by the bay down by the

EG#B EG#B EG#B AC#E

61

2. C# C C# C C# C# C# C# C# B A

e ver see a bear comb ming his hair down by the bay

EG#B EG#B AC#E