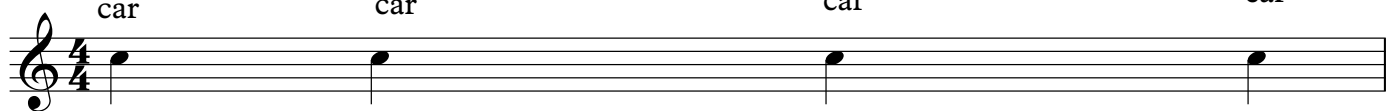


READING RHYTHMS LEVEL 2


This next exercise is going to introduce some more complex rhythms and rests. This time we are going to be using words instead of sounds to help us read the rhythms. After the student gets comfortable reading the rhythms using words the student should switch to counting with numbers instead. NOTE: It is very important that the student graduate from counting with words, to counting with numbers. As the lessons progress and the rhythms get more difficult to read, the only way the student will be able to read the rhythms is by counting with numbers.

BEN PORTNER


1 car 2 car 3 car 4 car




1 + 2 3 + 4
air plane car air plane car



1 e + ah 2 + 3 e + ah 4
lam bor ghi ni air plane lam bor ghi ni car



1 + ah 2 3 e + ah 4 +
grass hop per car lam bor ghi ni air plane



1 e + 2 + 3 e + ah 4
5 lol lli pop air plane lam bor ghi ni rest

1 + ah 2 e + 3 e + ah 4 +
6 grass hop per lol lli pop lam bor ghi ni air plane

1 + 2 + ah 3 4 e +
7 air plane grass hop per rest lol lli pop

1 + 2 3 + ah 4 e +
8 air plane rest grass hop per lol lli pop


1 2 + ah 3 e + ah 4 e +
9 rest grass hop per lam bor ghi ni lol lli pop

1 + 2 3 e + 4 + ah
10 air plane car lol lli pop grass hop per

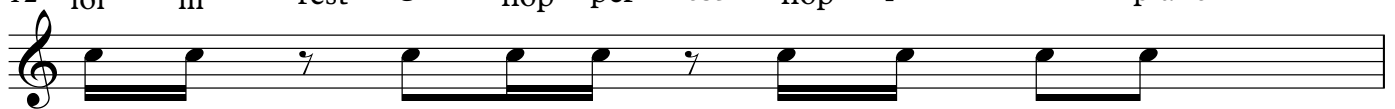
Now we're going to take it a step further and add some eighth rests into the rhythm combinations. While the words can still help count the rhythms, at this point it is best to use numbers

BEN PORTNER


1 + ah 2 e + 3 + 4 e + ah
11 rest hop per lol lli rest air plane lam bor ghi ni

Musical notation for line 11: A single staff in treble clef. The rhythm consists of eighth notes and eighth rests. The notes are: rest (7), hop (1), per (2), lol (3), lli (4), rest (7), air (1), plane (2), lam (3), bor (4), ghi (5), ni (6).


1 e + 2 + ah 3 + ah 4 +
12 lol lli rest grass hop per rest hop per air plane

Musical notation for line 12: A single staff in treble clef. The rhythm consists of eighth notes and eighth rests. The notes are: lol (1), lli (2), rest (7), grass (1), hop (2), per (3), rest (7), hop (1), per (2), air (3), plane (4).


1 + 2 + 3 + ah 4 e +
13 rest plane rest plane grass hop per lol lli rest

Musical notation for line 13: A single staff in treble clef. The rhythm consists of eighth notes and eighth rests. The notes are: rest (7), plane (1), rest (7), plane (1), grass (2), hop (3), per (4), lol (5), lli (6), rest (7).

1 + ah 2 e + ah 3 + 4
14 rest hop per lam bor ghi ni rest plane car

Musical notation for line 14: A single staff in treble clef. The rhythm consists of eighth notes and eighth rests. The notes are: rest (7), hop (1), per (2), lam (3), bor (4), ghi (5), ni (6), rest (7), plane (1), car (2).

1 e + 2 e + 3 + ah 4 e + ah
15 lol lli rest lol lli rest grass hop per lam bor ghi ni

Musical notation for line 15: A single staff in treble clef. The rhythm consists of eighth notes and eighth rests. The notes are: lol (1), lli (2), rest (7), lol (1), lli (2), rest (7), grass (1), hop (2), per (3), lam (4), bor (5), ghi (6), ni (7).