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**Monkey Jungle**

**Teacher Duet** (Student plays one octave higher.)

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**Do Unit 1 Online**
- Performance Pieces
- Activity Sheet
- Sight-Reading Page
1812 Overture*

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Quickly

*The 1812 Overture is often played in the United States during Fourth of July celebrations, while fireworks are shot into the air!

Teacher Duet (Student plays one octave higher.)

Quickly (in two)
UNIT 3

Flats

This is a FLAT. It looks like a squished letter b. When you see a flat in front of a note, play the key a HALF STEP LOWER.

F-flat   B-flat   E-flat

To remember that a FLAT is a HALF STEP LOWER, imagine being in a car and the tires go FLAT...you would sink lower!

Play these keys on the piano:

Db   Gb   Cb   Ab

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Words by Jack Norworth
Music by Albert Von Tilzer

Moderately fast

Take me out to the ball game, take me

out to the crowd.

Buy me some peanuts and

A teacher duet PDF download is available online, included with the Performance Pieces for Unit 2.
UNIT 5

Intervals
✓ An INTERVAL is the distance between two notes.
✓ You already know a few intervals: the STEP and the SKIP.

A STEP is also called a 2nd (SECOND).

played separately

played together

When 2nds are written together on the staff, they look like a pair of cherries!

Cherries

Mash-ing cher-ries, squish, squish, squish! Mak-ing cheese-cake, THE best dish!

A SKIP is also called a 3rd (THIRD).

played separately

played together

Slurred 3rds

I sure love thirds when they’re played slurred. Best sound I’ve heard!
NEW NOTE!

School of Fish

Moderately fast

We don’t have a classroom. We do what we wish.

We don’t study math ‘cause we’re a school of fish!

Boomerang

Moderately

Tried to throw a boomerang... hit the ground with a bang.

Finally, I got the knack, and it flew right back!