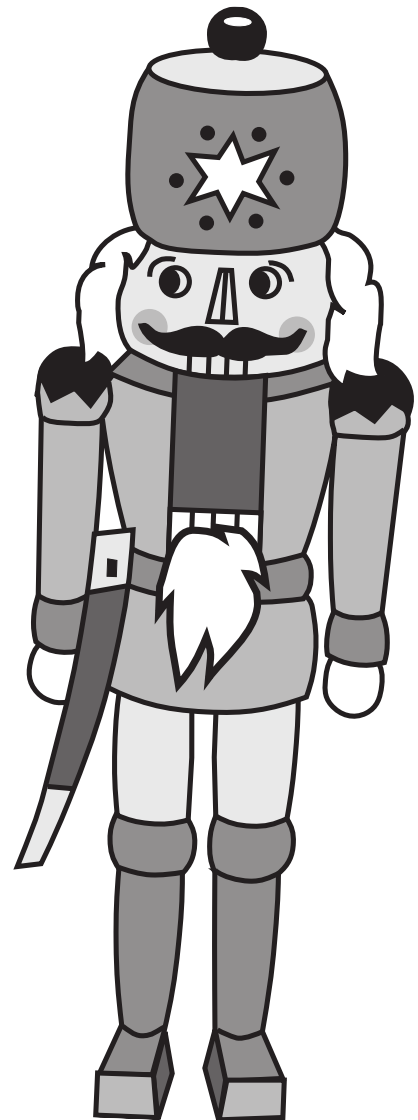


Pre-Reading Nutcracker Booklet



**3 Studio-Licensed Pieces
with Teacher Duets & Activity Sheets**

by Carol Matz

Overture from The Nutcracker

TEACHER NOTE: you may teach the dotted rhythm in the second half of measure 1 by rote.

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately

RH

LH

4/4

mp

5

RH

LH

TEACHER DUET (Student plays one octave higher)

Moderately

RH

LH

pp

5

Dance of the Reed Flutes

(from The Nutcracker)

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Arranged by Carol Matz

Moderately fast

RH

LH

RH

LH

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

Chinese Dance

(from The Nutcracker)

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Arranged by Carol Matz

Quickly

RH
3
4/4 *mf* F E D | C B C | D C | - F F |

LH
1
C B C | D C | -

RH
4 2 | 4 5 | 3 | C C :||

LH
1
C C | A A | F F | C C :||

TEACHER DUET (Student plays one octave higher)
Quickly (in 2)

mp 5

4/4

4 2

5

3 1

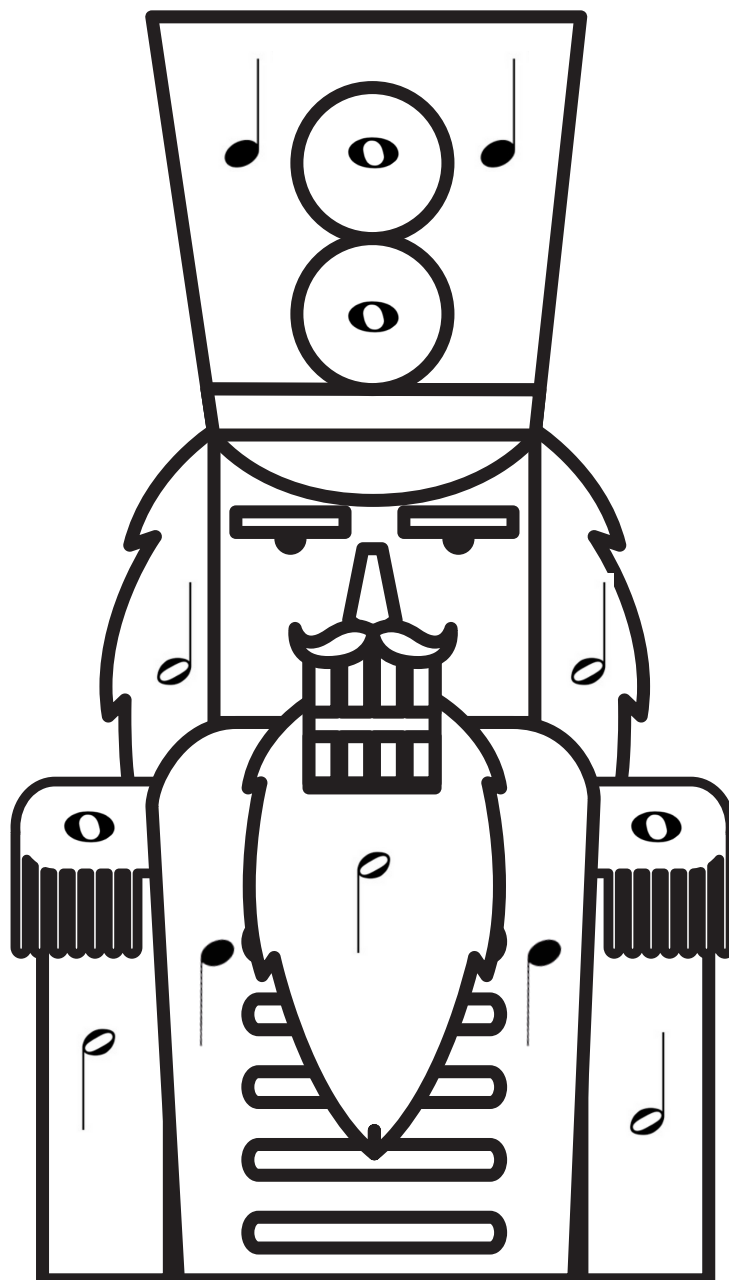
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Color the Nutcracker

Color the areas with a 1-beat note **BLUE**.

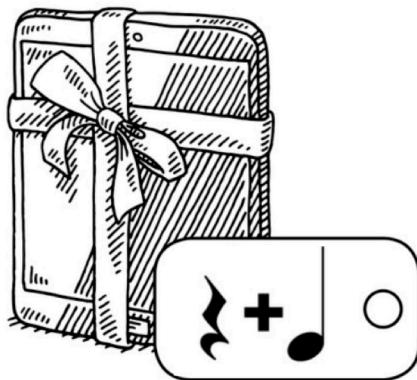
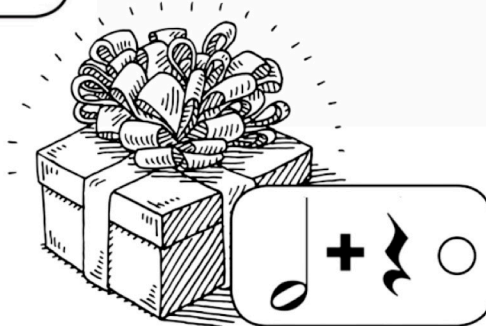
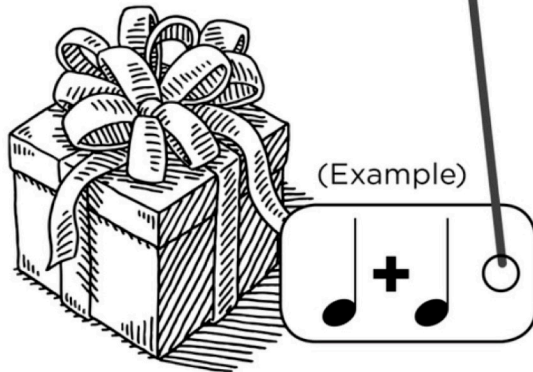
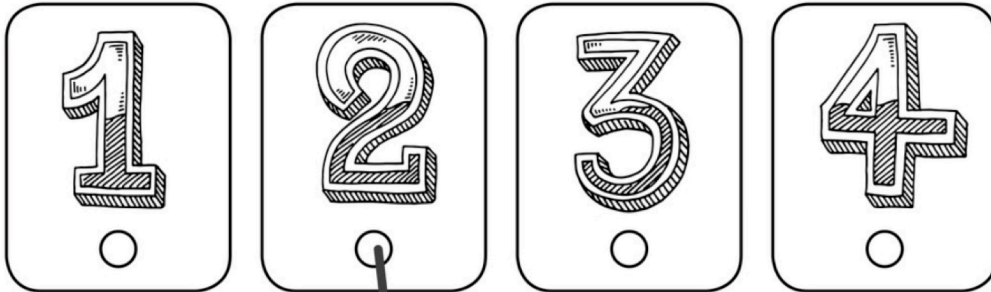
Color the areas with a 2-beat note **YELLOW**.

Color the areas with a 4-beat note **RED**.

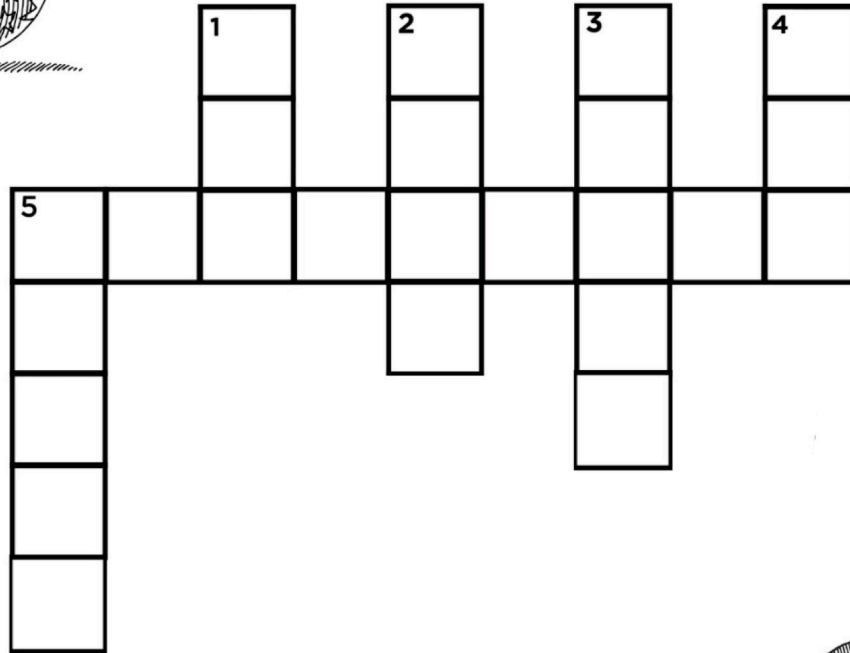


Gift Matching Game

For each gift tag below, add up the **total number of beats**.
Then, draw a line connecting it to the correct number tag above.



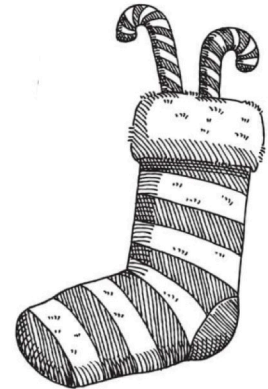
Christmas Crossword



Across:



5. This is a _____ .



Down:

1. A half note (♩) gets _____ beats.
2. The opposite of *f* (loud) is *p* (_____).
3. A dotted half note (♩.) gets 3 _____ .
4. A quarter note (♩) gets _____ beat.

5. Who is this? _____

