

How to Recognize Intervals!

Part 2

Interval	Example	Number of half steps	Beginning of song	Can you think of any examples?
Minor 2nd m2 Half step	B up to C E up to F C up to C#	1	Ode to Joy (pages 12-13 in blue Faber book; original version from the Ninth Symphony) Wolfgang's Theme (p. 50 in blue book) On My Two-Wheeler (pp. 52-53 in blue book) Waltz from Sleeping Beauty Sixteen Going on Seventeen from The Sound of Music Danny Boy	
Major 2nd M2 Whole step	C up to D F up to G	2	Little Lost Kitty (pp. 44-45 in yellow Faber book) Monsieur Mouse (pp. 48-49 in yellow book) Gliding Goldfish (pp. 20-21 in blue book) Do-Re-Mi from The Sound of Music Happy Birthday	

Minor 3rd m3	E up to G A up to C C up to E $\flat$	3	Rain, Rain, Go Away Raccoon's Lullaby (pp. 50-51 in yellow book) Tooth Fairy (p. 27 in blue book) Tambourine Party (pp. 42-43 in blue book)	
Major 3rd M3	C up to E F up to A	4	Mozart's Musical Patterns: No. 3 (p. 25 in blue book) Scotland Bells (p. 61 in blue book) Write, Beethoven (p. 80 in blue book) Kumbaya Ashokan Farewell Beethoven Fifth Symphony Oh When the Saints Go Marching In	
Perfect 4th P4	C up to F G up to C F up to B $\flat$ F $\sharp$ up to B	5	Jungle Wedding (pp. 64-65 in yellow book) Graduation Party (pp. 84-85 in yellow book) King of the Land (pp. 40-41 in blue book) Hot Chocolate, Whipped-Cream Day (p. 74 in blue book) Star Wars Main Theme Hedwig's Theme from Harry Potter Amazing Grace	

augmented 4th or diminished 5th 4+ or 5°	F up to B B up to F C up to F# C up to G b	6	“Toot, toot, toot!” in Birthday Train (p. 69 in yellow book) Front door and Back door of the 3 Black Bears’ house (F and B)	
Perfect 5th P5	C up to G G up to D	7	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (pp. 20-21 in yellow book; pp. 82-83 in blue book) Airplane Pilot (p. 54 in blue book) Tap, Be Nimble (p. 55 in blue book) Pilot, Land Your Plane (p. 60 in blue book) My Favorite Things from the Sound of Music God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	
Minor 6th m6	E up to C A up to F C up to A b	8	Across the Stars from Star Wars Last Midnight from Into the Woods The Entertainer (3rd and 4th notes)	
Major 6th M6	C up to A G up to E	9	Hush Little Baby (pp. 48-49 in blue book) The Bear Went Over the Mountain “Dashing through the snow” in Jingle Bells Princess Leia’s Theme from Star Wars Music of the Night from The Phantom of the Opera	

Minor 7th m7	G up to F D up to C C up to B $\flat$	10	Somewhere from West Side Story Star Trek theme (1st and 3rd notes)	
Major 7th M7	C up to B G up to F	11	Somewhere, Over the Rainbow (1st and 3rd notes)	
Octave (8th) P8 (perfect octave)	C up to next C	12	Beethoven's Door (pp. 58-59 in blue book) Pearl in the C (p. 66 in blue book) Octave Blues (p. 67 in blue book) Somewhere, Over the Rainbow (1st and 2nd notes) The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire) The Lonely Goatherd from The Sound of Music Bring Him Home from Les Misérables	