

Now let's play the beginnings of a few songs. If you sing along, your ear will help guide you. (Forgive the nursery songs, but playing these familiar simple tunes will help you to begin training your ear!) Start with your right hand 1-finger on C:

Frère Jacques

C D E C C D E C
Frè - re Jac - ques, Frè - re Jac - ques

Three Blind Mice

E D C E D C
Three blind mice — three blind mice —

Yankee Doodle

C C D E C E D
Yan - kee Doo - dle went to town

Mary Had a Little Lamb

E D C D E E E
Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb



Try to sound out the next few notes of *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Remember, the notes sound higher as you play keys up towards the right, and lower towards the left. Don't worry if you can't do this yet. There will be many doable challenges ahead!