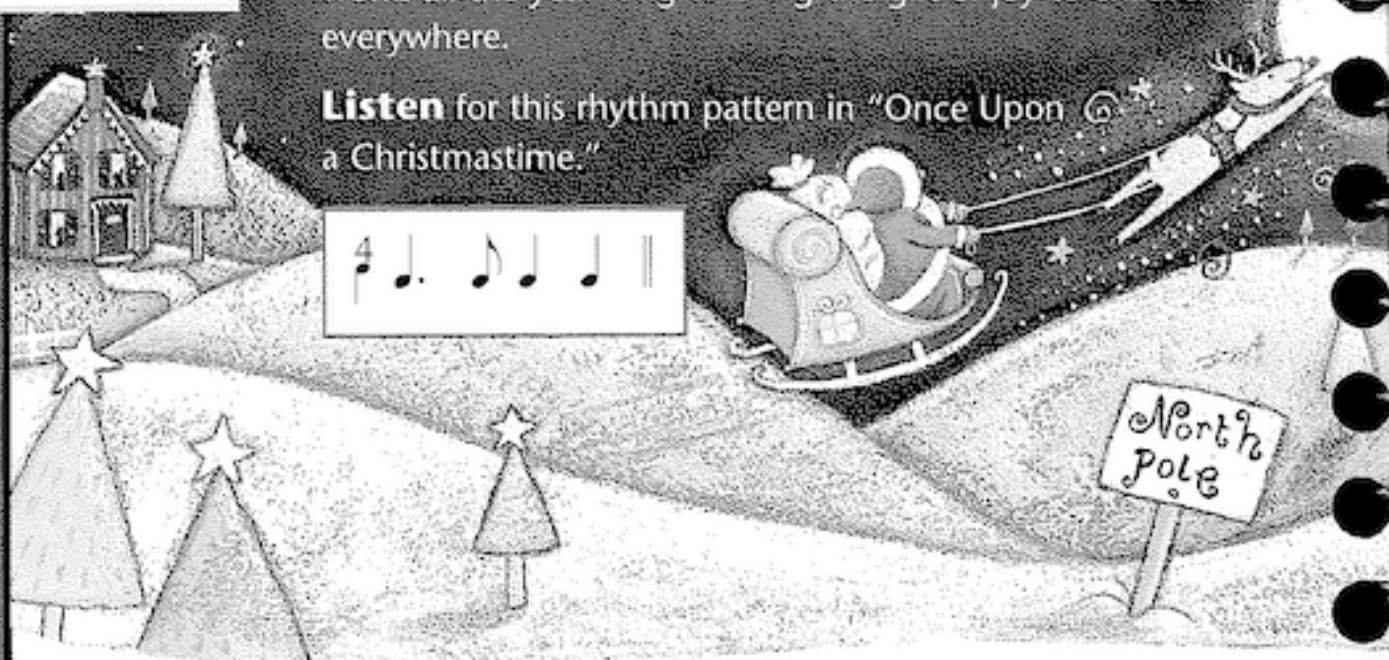


CONCEPT
RHYTHM
SKILLS
PLAY, SING

This song tells the story of a certain jolly gentleman who works all the year long to bring the gift of joy to children everywhere.

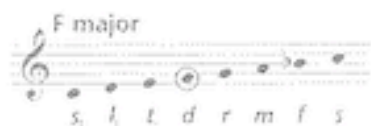
Listen for this rhythm pattern in "Once Upon a Christmastime."



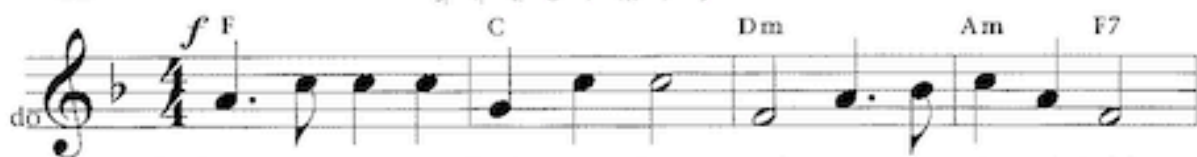
Once Upon a Christmastime



CD 21:30



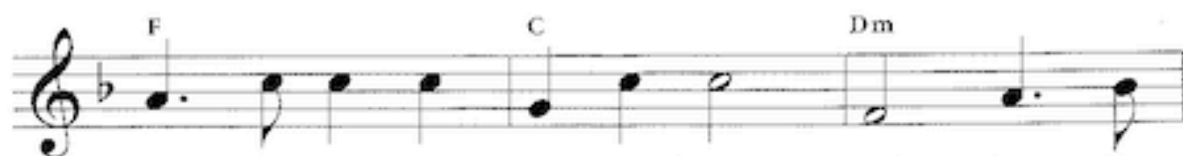
Words and Music by
Emily Crocker and John Higgins



1. Once up - on a Christ - mas - time, each year the sto - ry's told,



some - one brings hap - pi - ness to chil - dren young and old.



In his far - off fro - zen home, work - ing the



whole year through, build - ing toys for girls and boys, he



makes their dreams come true.



2. On and on the sto - ry goes as true as true can be,



each year it comes a - gain be - neath the Christ - mas tree.



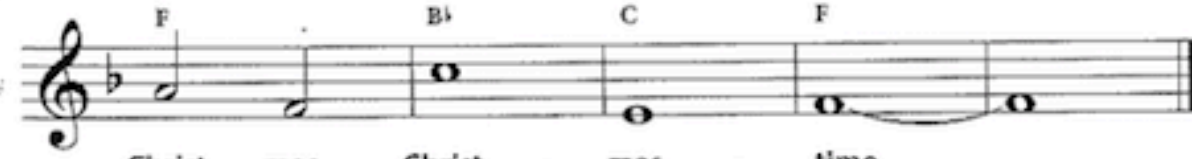
With - in the heart of ev - 'ry child, a tale that's as



old as time, for hap - py ev - er - af - ter - ing is once up - on a



Christ - mas, once up - on a Christ - mas, a sto - ry - book



Christ - mas, Christ - mas - time.