

Christmas Songs & Gospels for Kalimba



for Absolute Beginners

Are you a beginner who wants to play Christmas songs, hymns, and spirituals but have never played music or cannot read sheet music?

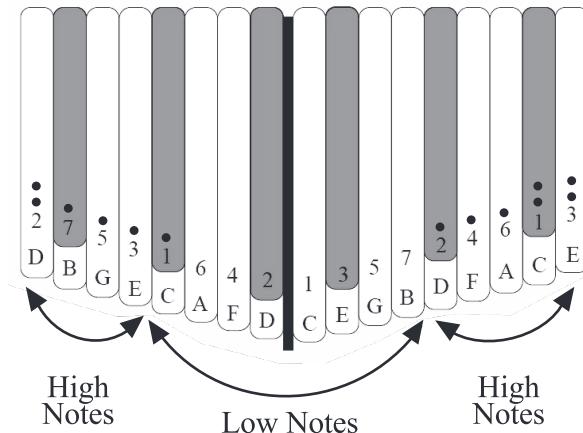
Don't worry!

With our simple, picture-based sheet music, you can start playing right away. The songs and melodies have been adapted especially for beginners, using number-coded circles instead of musical staff or notes.

The sheet music is suitable for 10-17 note kalimbas and the most modern kalimbas already have engraved numbers and letters representing the name of the notes. The notes become higher as you move away from the center and alternate from right to left. Our sheet music covers three octaves and uses dots to indicate different octaves.

The standard 17-note kalimba contains 3 octaves:

- 1) a full 2nd small octave,
- 2) a 3rd small octave, and
- 3) 3 notes from the 4th small octave.



The 2nd small octave goes from C4 to C5 and is depicted in our sheet music as simple numbers. The notes from the 3rd small octave have numbers with one dot above each number. The 3 notes in the 4th minor octave C6, D6, and E6 are depicted by numbers with two dots above them. The dots will help you to begin to play immediately.

Simply follow the numbers and enjoy the music!

Note: Some melodies have been changed and simplified for a diatonic range.

Christmas songs are a unique music genre traditionally associated with the celebration of Christmas. They can be divided into several categories, including carols, hymns, and secular songs.

Carols are songs that are typically religious in nature and tell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Hymns are sacred songs that are sung in churches during Christmas services are often more contemplative in nature. Secular Christmas songs are those that are not specifically religious in nature but are still associated with the holiday season.

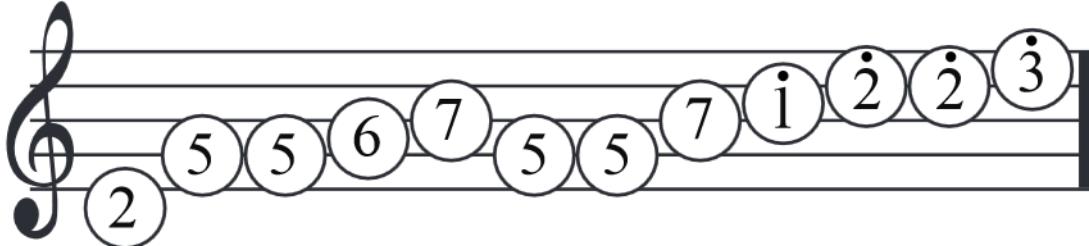
Regardless of the specific type, Christmas songs are an important part of the holiday season for many people and are often enjoyed by families and friends as they come together to celebrate the occasion.

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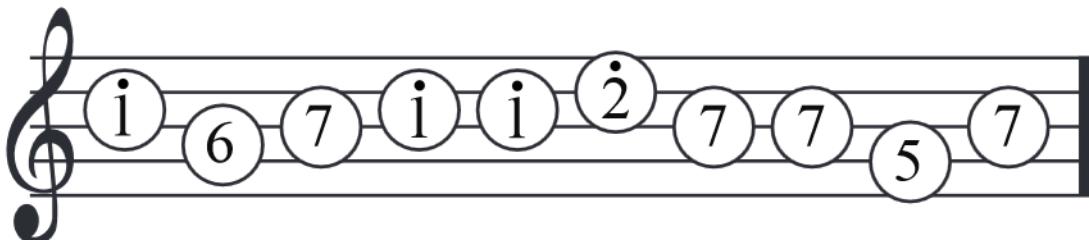
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Away in a Manger

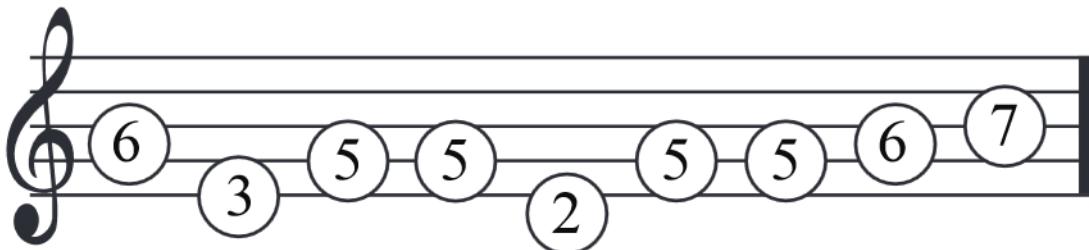
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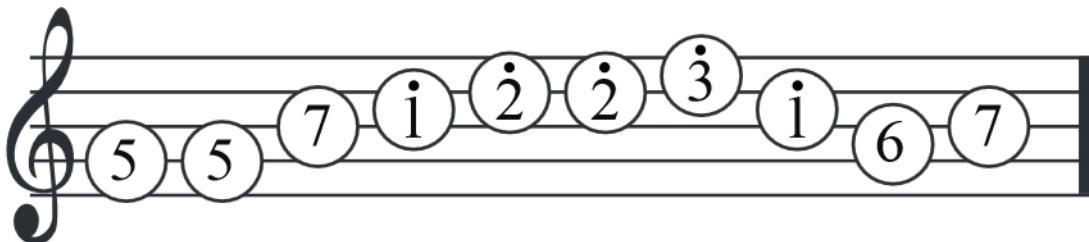
A - way in a _____ man - ger, No _____ crib for a



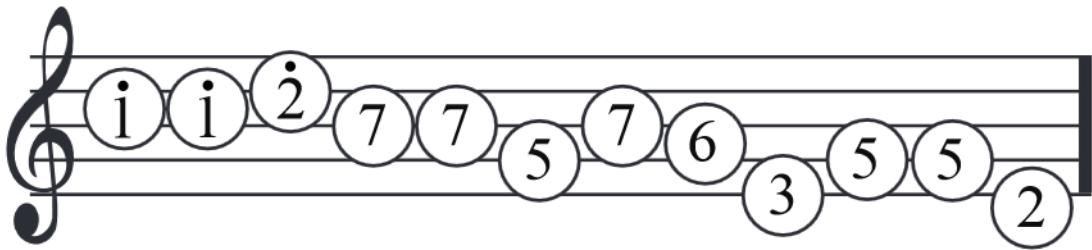
bed, The _____ lit - tle Lord Je - sus Laid _____



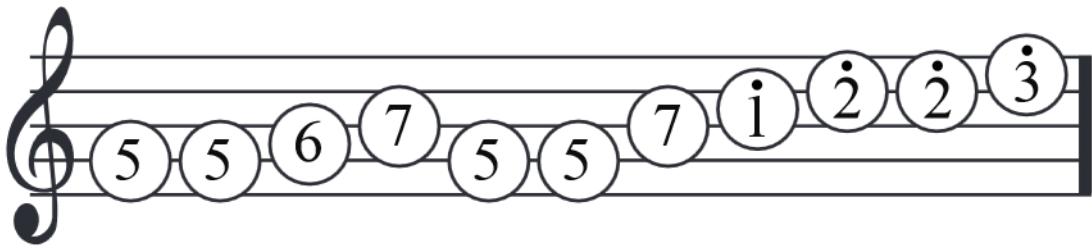
down His sweet head, The stars in the _____



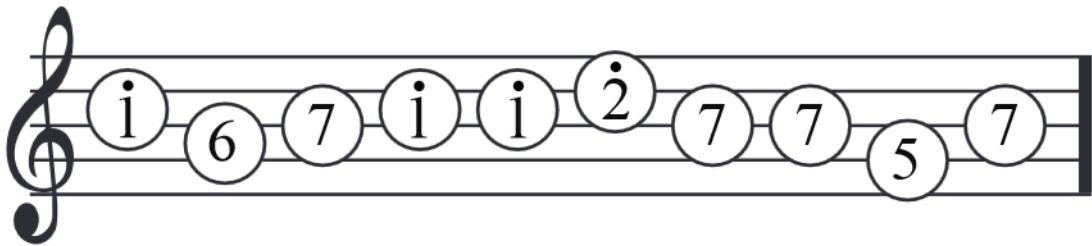
bright sky Looked _____ down where He lay, The _____



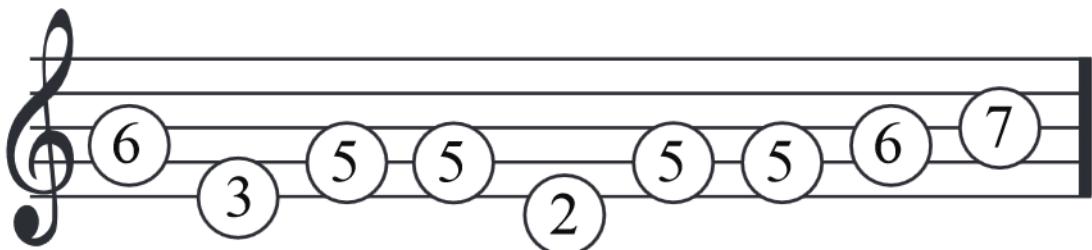
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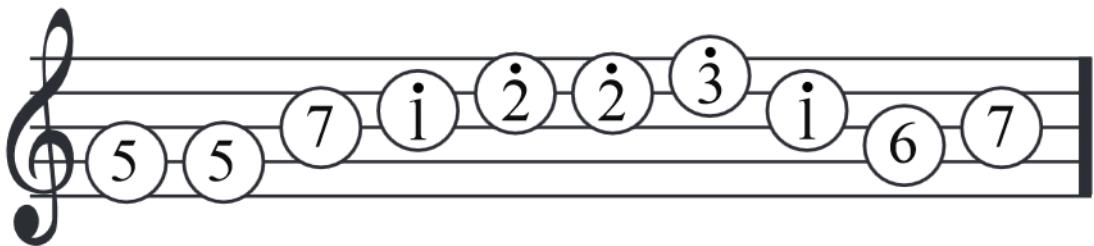
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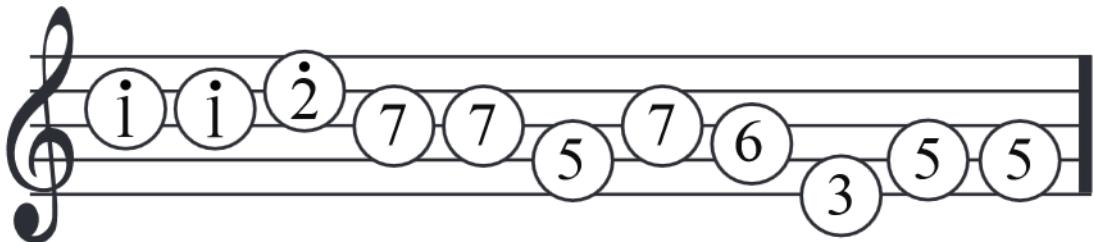
wakes. But _____ lit - tle Lord Je - sus No _____



cry - ing He makes I love You, Lord _____



Je - sus Look _____ down from the sky And _____



stay by my side Un - til _____ morn - ing is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with You there