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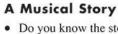
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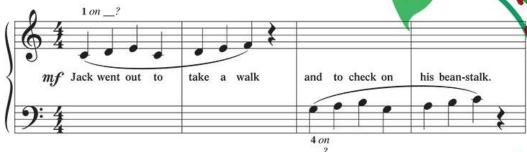
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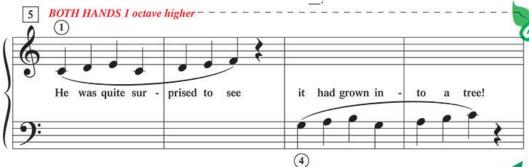


- Do you know the story of Jack and the Beanstalk?
 How much of it can you tell your teacher?
 This piece tells the story through music.
- As you play, can you find a musical pattern?

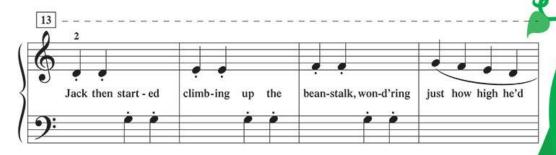
Jack and the Beanstalk

With excitement











Did you know?

This beautiful, old melody dates back over 500 years. It has had many different words written through the centuries, including an Italian song, Spanish hymn, Polish and Swedish folk song, and Israeli anthem, among others.

· Does it sound like an old, old melody to you?



A Musical Story

The king holds a grand celebration when his only child, Aurora, is born. The fairies bring gifts of beauty, generosity, and song. But the evil Carabosse is enraged that she is not invited. Her curse is that one day Aurora will prick her finger and die.

Luckily the Lilac Fairy gives the final present. Aurora will instead fall into a deep sleep and be awoken after 100 years by the kiss of a prince.



Sleeping Beauty Waltz

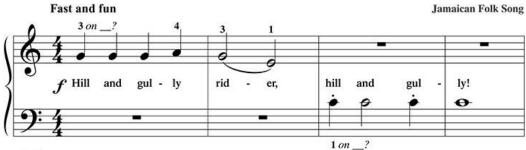




This song is from the island country of Jamaica. It was a popular work song of farmers, who sang in call (measures 1-2) and response (measures 3-4).

• Circle the **dynamic marks** before you begin.







Teacher Duet: (Student plays 1 octave higher)

