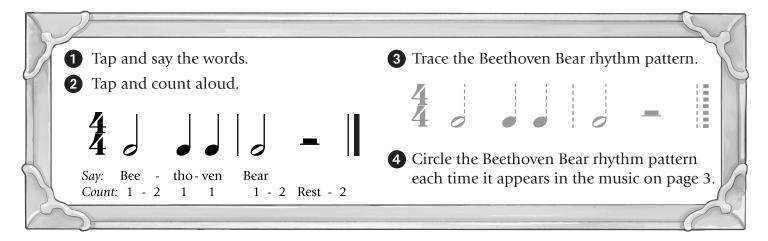
Beethoven Bear Rhythm Pattern



Note to Teacher and Parents:

Please read and discuss this information with the child.

Meet Beethoven Bear

Beethoven Bear is a toy brown bear who lives in a big house with two children and lots of toys. Beethoven Bear and his friend, Mozart Mouse, love to hop on the keys of the piano and make beautiful sounds. Beethoven Bear likes low sounds best. He especially likes to give concerts for his playroom friends, dressed in his black tuxedo with the purple lining and matching purple bow tie.

Meet Ludwig van Beethoven

Beethoven Bear was named for Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827), a famous composer from Germany. Ludwig's father hoped that he would be a famous child musician like W. A. Mozart, but he didn't become famous until he was a young man. Then, many people thought he was genius. He continued to compose and conduct even after he began to lose his hearing at the age of 28.





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