

Pachelbel Penguin Rhythm Pattern

- 1 Tap and say the words.
- 2 Tap and count aloud.

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Say: Pach - el - bel Pen - guin

Count: 1 1 1 1 1 rest

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- 3 Trace the Pachelbel Penguin rhythm pattern.
- 4 Circle the Pachelbel Penguin rhythm pattern each time it appears in the music on page 3.

Note to Teacher and Parents:

Please read and discuss this information with the child.



Meet Johann Pachelbel

Pachelbel Penguin learned about composing by studying the music of Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706), a German composer, organist and teacher. Johann’s musical and academic talents were recognized when he was young. He began studying at the university when he was 15. An organist at several churches in Germany and Austria, during his lifetime he was well-known as an organ composer. His best-known composition, the *Canon in D*, is one of the most popular classical pieces in the world.



Meet Pachelbel Penguin

Pachelbel Penguin is a sophisticated penguin who sports an attractive white wig. He carries a quill pen so that he is ready at any moment to jot down his musical ideas. A walking encyclopedia of music history, he studied music history from his father’s *Magical Music History Book* and is a friendly advisor to all his music friends.