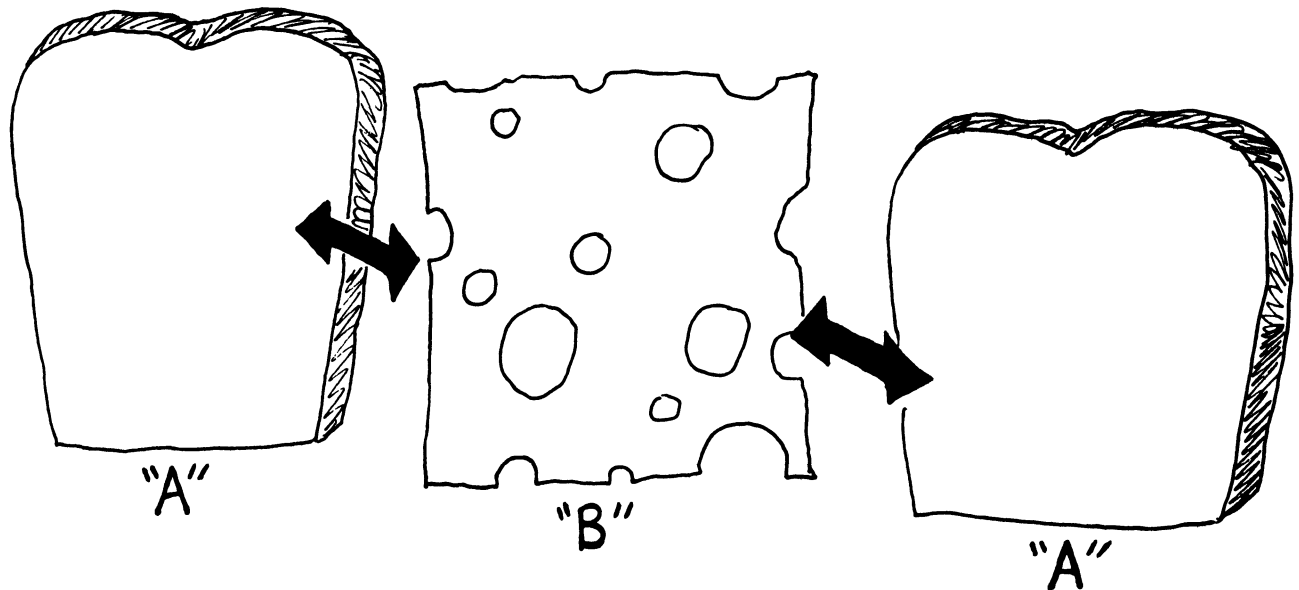


THE FORM OF MUSIC

When we play or listen to a piece of music, we can hear different parts or sections to the music. The shape of the music is called the **form**. Each part of the piece is a section which is sometimes repeated.

We can think of the **form** of music as a sandwich. This music sandwich has a slice of bread, the filling, and another slice of bread. We can call the bread "A" and the filling "B". The **form** of music that is like a sandwich we call "ABA" form.



Often each section of the music has its own personality or feeling. For example, the "A" sections may be played in a fast, lively fashion, and the "B" section may be played more calmly and smoothly.

Listen to the music you are playing to discover the **form** of each piece.



Discover the rhythmic patterns using the same steps for the middle part of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Then repeat the first part to finish the song.

☆ Up	☆ a-	☆ bove	☆ the
☆ world	☆ so	☆ high	☆
☆ like	☆ a	☆ dia-	☆ mond
☆ in	☆ the	☆ sky	☆
☆ Twink	☆ -le	☆ twink-	☆ le
☆ lit-	☆ tle	☆ star	☆
☆ How	☆ I	☆ won-	☆ der
☆ what	☆ you	☆ are	☆

If you wrote **one** stick under a beat, we can call that rhythmic pattern "**plum.**"
 If you wrote **one** stick under a beat and the rhythmic pattern lasted for two beats, we can call that rhythmic pattern "**plum-hold**".

Can you **say** the words "**plum**" and "**plum-hold**" and **clap** the rhythmic patterns while someone points to the beats for you for each section of the song?

Nice job!

DISCOVERING THE FORM OF "AUNT RHODY"

Go back to page 5 and 6 and draw an apricot at the beginning of the "A" section of the song and lightly color the "A" section orange.

Draw a banana at the beginning of the "B" section and color that section yellow.

This piece is like a fancy sandwich. Do you hear the extra filling? Perhaps it is a ham and cheese sandwich.

What will you draw for the last section of the piece? _____

Color the last "A" section orange.

Now play the Policeman Game with "Aunt Rhody".

